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Via E-mail and Certified Mail

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request in regard to:
80/90 Bridge Street, Newton, Massachusetts (a/k/a Cecil H. Wrightson property)
55 Chapel Street, Newton Massachusetts
CERCLIS No. MAD001071034

To Freedom of Information Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) and EPA's regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 2) regarding the above-referenced property(ies) in Newton, Massachusetts (the "Location"). Based on information and belief, the Location was added to CERCLIS on January 21, 1992. EPA records are known to exist relating to the Location, as evidenced by the enclosed "Preliminary Assessment Final Report", dated April 1993 ("1993 Final Report"), which references CERCLIS number MAD001071034. The Location is understood to be historically referred to as both 80/90 Bridge Street and 55 Chapel Street, which are simply addresses on two opposite sides of the same block for the Location (respectively, the west side and the east side).

I hereby request all copies of, or access to, any and all documents and communications (hard copy or electronic) relating to the Location in any way, including any investigations relating thereto. The foregoing includes without limitation any and all notes, comments, letters, emails, faxes, text messages, databases, memoranda, reports, manifests, bills of lading, shipping records, lab reports, analyses, governmental filings, studies, work papers, sampling data, field notes, lab reports, maps, plans, schematics, drawings, specifications, designs, sketches, pictures, images, photographs, photocopies, Sanborn maps, aerial views, charts, graphs, videos, published or unpublished speeches or articles, publications, call logs, interview summaries, affidavits, declarations and deposition transcripts.

The foregoing request regarding documents and communications shall expressly include without limitation the following:

- Communications regarding the Location between EPA or anyone on its behalf and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection or its predecessor, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, or anyone on its behalf.
- Information regarding any place where waste from the Location is/was alleged to have ever been disposed.
- Any and all information relating to a September 4, 1991 memorandum from William Hanscom, Investigator, to Nancy Smith, U.S. EPA Region 1 Site Assessment Manager, regarding information relating to "the possibility that drums of hazardous waste were buried under the parking lot opposite 80/90 Bridge Street" (referenced on p. 5 and in the References list of the 1993 Final Report), including the memorandum itself and information regarding the identity of the source of the information.

I understand that EPA may charge reasonable fees for the direct costs of searching for and copying the requested documents. To expedite matters, I am prepared to arrange with EPA for the copying of responsive documents involved and to pay for the costs incurred by the copying service.

Thank you for your timely processing of this request. Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Curtis A. Connors

Encl.

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