

October 16, 2002

Beatriz C. Roman
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City of Hartford
Division of Management and Budget
Office of Grants Management
550 Main Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Re: Adriaen's Landing Final Environmental Impact Statement, August 2002

Dear Ms. Roman:

In accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, we have reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Adriaen's Landing project in Hartford, Connecticut.

While we have no objections to the project as described in the FEIS we encourage the City of Hartford to continue its efforts to coordinate with impacted communities around the development. In addition, we continue to strongly advocate for retrofit pollution controls on construction equipment. These measures would clearly benefit the downtown Hartford area.

EPA is willing to provide technical assistance with respect to emissions retrofit and clean fuel technology and to help identify funding sources in support of these efforts. Please let us know what we can do to help. If you wish to discuss these comments further please feel free to contact me or Timothy Timmermann of EPA's Office of Environmental Review at (617) 918-1025.

Thank you for forwarding the FEIS for our review.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Varney
Regional Administrator