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July 5, 2006

Colonel Curtis L. Thalken  
Attn: Michael Keegan  
US Army Corps of Engineers, New England  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, Massachusetts 01742-2751

Re: Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Boston Harbor Inner Harbor  
Maintenance Dredging Project, CEQ # 20060228

Dear Colonel Thalken:

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 Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) for the Boston Harbor Inner Harbor Maintenance Dredging Project in Boston, Massachusetts. While we have no objection to the project we look forward to continuing coordination with the Corps to develop a monitoring program that will adequately protect anadromous fish and winter flounder spawning activity during construction.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the FSEIS. Please contact Timothy Timmermann of EPA's Office of Environmental Review with any questions at 617-918-1025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth A. Higgins".

Elizabeth A. Higgins  
Director, Office of Environmental Review

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