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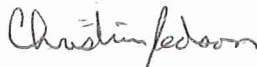
Dear Ms. Tisa:

Enclosed is the final report from Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. concerning 434 Allens Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Metech International believes this report fulfills all requirements within the Consent Decree (Civil Docket 89-0208-T) with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

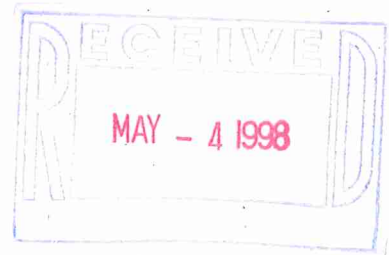
Following the informational meeting held Tuesday, February 24th between USEPA, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, and Metech International, I have taken your suggestion and **resampled all eight of the groundwater monitoring wells. This information as well as the quality assurance are contained in Appendix P.** On Monday, April 20th the entire site was hydroseeded.

I would like to thank you for your assistance and professionalism during the duration of this project. If you have any further questions or comments, feel free to contact me at extension 341.

Sincerely,

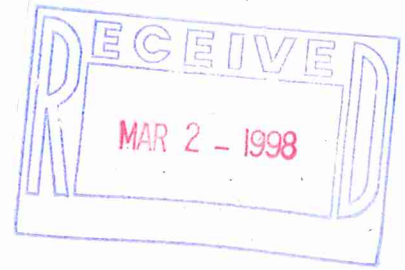


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Plant Engineer



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Dear Tim:

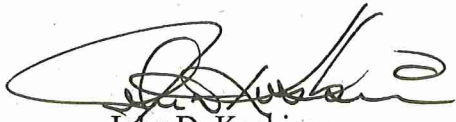
I appreciated the opportunity to meet you earlier this week during the EPA/RIDEM/Metech dialogue. It is fair to say that I was a bit surprised to learn that your office was unaware of our extensive cleanup efforts on Allens Avenue. I assure you that it was not an omission we made deliberately.

Your approach to site remediation and to the general conduct of our meeting is most appreciated. We are looking forward to working with you and RIDEM in finalizing our efforts on Allens Avenue.

As promised, you will have a copy of VHB's final report within two weeks. We are anxious to complete all required actions in our Consent Decree with EPA Region I. At that point, I believe the principals at Metech and RIDEM can effectively work together in assuring we comply with your requirements to bring this project to conclusion.

We look forward to working with you.

Yours truly,



John D. Koskinas
President

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cc: C. Jedson