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Mr. Steve Novick, Section Chief
Site Evaluation & Response (HBR)
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

RE: ATTLEBORO, BWSC/SMP 4-0439
Apco Mossberg Company
101 Lamb Street
REQUEST FOR EPA ASSISTANCE

Dear Mr. Novick:

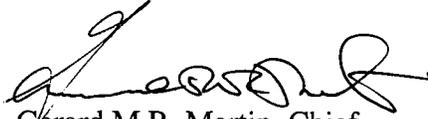
The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup (the Department) is requesting the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) assistance at the site known as the former Apco Mossberg Company located on Lamb Street in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

To date, the EPA has conducted response actions at the site consisting of a Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection, as well as additional sampling activities to define the extent of soil contamination. This information identified areas on the site adjacent to the foundations of former buildings where soil is contaminated with metals and PCBs at high concentrations.

The Department is requesting the EPA's assistance in this matter because the site is essentially abandoned, and the property owner is unwilling or unable to conduct the necessary response actions. In addition, considering staff and funding resources available to the Department at this time, it is the Department's opinion that EPA will be able to conduct a time critical removal action at this site in a more expeditious manner. The Department will provide any additional assistance it can to support the EPA in their removal efforts.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. We look forward to your response. If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to contact me at (508) 946-2799 or Scott Sayers at the letterhead address or at (508) 946-2780.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerard M.R. Martin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "G" and "M".

Gerard M.R. Martin, Chief
Site Management and Permitting Section

cc: Nancy Smith, EPA
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