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August 1, 2012

Mr. Kenneth Kimmell, Commissioner
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
One Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108

Subject: Final Supplemental Application to the Renewal of the Operating
Certification for the Central Artery (I-93)/ Tunnel (I-90) Project Ventilation
System

Dear Commissioner Kimmell:

Pursuant to Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) regulation 310 CMR 7.38(4). The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is pleased to submit to MassDEP the Final Supplemental Application to the 2011 Renewal of the Operating Certification for the Central Artery (I-93)/ Tunnel (I-90) (CA/T) Project Ventilation System.

On July 1, 2012, MassDOT submitted to MassDEP for review and acceptance of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project Operating Certification Supplemental Application a technical support document (TSD) entitled, "Central Artery (I-93)/Tunnel (I-90) Project: Operating Certification of the Project Ventilation System, Supplemental Application Technical Support Document." The 170 page 2012 TSD document provided all the information provided in the 2011 TSD plus all the necessary updates, as requested in the MassDEP conditional acceptance of the 2011 CA/T Renewal Operating Certification Application dated December 19, 2011.

On July 25, 2012 MassDEP issue a letter to MassDOT indicating that the July 1, 2012 Supplemental Application's TSD submittal was found to be administratively complete pursuant to 310 CMR 7.38(5).

This Final August 1, 2012 CA/T Supplemental Application's TSD replaces the July 1, 2012 submittal, incorporating all MassDEP comments, and covers the remaining four-year period from the date of MassDEP approval of this Supplemental Application through December 19, 2016.

In support of this submittal, enclosed please find three copies of the Technical Support Document (TSD) entitled, "Central Artery (I-93)/Tunnel (I-90) Project, Operating Certification of the Project Ventilation System," Supplemental Application, dated August 1, 2012. Included in each copy is a DVD containing the TSD plus all eight appendices and Attachment 1.

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With this filing, MassDOT looks forward to support MassDEP on the process of holding a public hearing to receive public input, and offer MassDEP due consideration of the TSD and any public comments, to MassDEP acceptance of the CA/T's Operating Certification.

My point of contact with this Operating Certification is Mr. Rick McCullough, Director of Environmental Engineering, who may be reached at (857) 368-6171.

Sincerely,

This final document copy is being provided to you electronically by the Department of Environmental Protection. A signed copy of this document is on file at the DEP office listed on the letterhead.

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Acting District Highway Director

Attachment

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