



# CITY OF CHICOPEE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



Stanley W. Kulig, P.E.  
Superintendent

November 22, 2010

Thomas Hamel  
Chief Operator

Scott Michalak  
USACOE  
696 Virginia Road  
Concord, MA 01742

Re: Work Plan  
Borehole Backfilling Chicopee Falls Levee  
&  
Underground Tank Removal

Dear Scott,

As you know the City of Chicopee through the Office of Community Development, has been slowly and continuously remediating the former Facemate and Uniroyal sites. A part of this effort is the removal of three (3) Underground Storage Tanks (UST). The site inspection included borehole drilling which unfortunately included two boreholes located in the right of way for the flood protection system.

When my office became aware of this work I ordered an immediate stop and notified your office. Attached is a Work Plan Borehole Backing developed at our request, approved by the Superintendent, and submitted for USACE review and approval.

For your notification, the UST removals for which the borings were done are scheduled to be removed within the next couple of weeks. The tanks are well outside the right of way of the flood control protection area and inside a protected fenced area. I have included a drawing indicating the work site and its location in respect to the flood control works. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas Hamel  
Project Supervisor

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Mayor Bissonnette  
Stanley Kulig, DPW Supt.  
Chris Nolan,  
Anthony Wespiser, BETA Group  
Nat Arai, BEC

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