



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
METROPOLITAN BOSTON - NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE

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December 10, 1998

Donald Whiston, Clerk
Feoffees Of the Grammar School
2 Jefferys Neck Road
Ipswich, MA 01938

RE: Little Neck

NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT ACTION

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE
COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS LEGAL CONSEQUENCES.

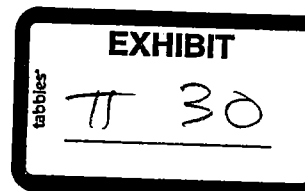
Dear Mr. Whiston:

The Department has become aware of the fact that the Feoffees of the Grammar School own a private parcel of land, know as Little Neck in the Town of Ipswich that discharges in excess of 15,000 gallons per day of sewage. This discharge does not comply with the Clean Waters Act and the Groundwater Permitting Program Regulations.

The Department intends to take enforcement action in response to this noncompliance. Prior to proceeding with any enforcement action, the Department requests that you attend an enforcement conference at this office on the following date and time:

LOCATION: DEP Northeast Regional Office
205 A Lowell Street
Wilmington, Massachusetts

DATE: January 14, 1999
TIME: 10:00 AM



The purpose of the enforcement conference is to provide you with the opportunity to reach a negotiated agreement with the Department to return to compliance. The Department believes that prompt resolution of this enforcement case in a manner which ensures your expeditious return to compliance and resolves all issues is beneficial and consistent with the Department's environmental protection goals. The enforcement conference will provide you with the opportunity to discuss the alleged violations and return to compliance schedule. Prompt settlement may also decrease the resources you and the Department might expend on protracted litigation of the issues.

If you do not attend the enforcement conference or reach a negotiated settlement, the Department will initiate appropriate enforcement action. You will have limited, if any, further opportunity to reach a negotiated settlement of this case.

Please contact David Ferris at (781) 661-7740 of this office to confirm who will attend the enforcement conference. If you plan to be represented by counsel at the conference, please indicate that when you contact this office so that we may arrange to have an attorney present.

Very truly yours,

Madelyn Morris

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Deputy Regional Director
Bureau of Resource Protection