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CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
ON THE
SINGLE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

PROJECT NAME : Crystal Lake/Elginwood Pond Dredging Project
PROJECT MUNICIPALITY : Peabody
PROJECT WATERSHED : Ipswich River
EOEA NUMBER : 11325
PROJECT PROPONENT : Department of Community Planning and Development,
City of Peabody
DATE NOTICED IN MONITOR : January 10, 2001

As the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, I hereby determine that the Single Environmental Impact Report (EIR) submitted on this project **adequately and properly** complies with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (M.G.L. c. 30, ss. 61-62H) and with its implementing regulations (301 CMR 11.00).

The document currently under review was originally filed with the MEPA Office as a Notice of Project Change and a request for a waiver of the requirement to prepare and file an EIR. Upon review of that document I determined that it included the information that I would ordinarily have required in an EIR had I issued a scope. Therefore, I am instead treating this submittal as a Single EIR.

The project involves dredging to remove a total of 91,500 cubic yards (c.y.) of material from Crystal Lake (61,000 c.y.) and Elginwood Pond (30,500 c.y.). The current proposal uses a hydraulic dredge and portable belt filter/press technology, which resolves wetlands, water quality and solid waste issues raised by the earlier proposal. Dredge material is proposed to be reused at a local landfill. The current proposal also appears to eliminate both temporary and permanent impacts to bordering vegetated wetlands.

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Single EIR Certificate

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The proponent and state agencies should forward copies of their Section 61 Findings to the MEPA Office for completion of the file. The proponent should notify the MEPA Office when construction commences, as required by Section 11.08(9) of the MEPA Regulations, and if the project should change, in accordance with Section 11.10 of the MEPA Regulations.

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