

RESPONSE TO SECTION B.19(a)

**STATEMENT AS TO WHY REMEDY OPERATION STATUS TRANSFER
IS BEING SOUGHT**

On October 22, 1999, Lockheed Martin Corporation (LMC) and TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) entered into a contract whereby TRC assumed the environmental liability for this site. TRC has been conducting the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) response actions at the site since that time. This contract between LMC and TRC has terminated, and therefore site environmental liability has been transferred from TRC back to LMC. Going forward, LMC will now assume the duties of the Potentially Responsible Party.