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Mr. David MacKenzie, Executive Director
University of Massachusetts Building Authority
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Dear Mr. MacKenzie:

The University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMA) has researched the availability of ultra low sulfur fuel oil, .0015% by weight, and found that we can obtain the oil in quantities necessary to fire the new Central Heating Plant. The UMA is agreeable to defining ultra low sulfur fuel oil as a BACT for the permits under consideration. Other than the change from low sulfur fuel oil to ultra low sulfur fuel oil, we are under the impression that no other terms of the air permit have been changed or modified pertaining to oil burning. Specifically:

1. The annual fuel oil burn limit (Rolling 12 month)
2. The ozone season fuel oil burn limit
3. The economic trigger between fuel oil and natural gas

If you need any other information from me on this matter please contact me. Thank you for your efforts to obtain these permits.

Sincerely,

Patrick Daly
Director
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