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Louis DePasquale, City Manager
City of Cambridge,
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear City Manager DePasquale:

Thank you for your letter dated September 11, 2019, regarding the Edward J Sullivan Courthouse.

On Friday, September 13, 2019, DCAMM personnel had a productive meeting with City Officials at which a variety of issues pertaining to the Courthouse were discussed, including safety concerns, enhanced security measures and plans for the dewatering of the basement.

As you are aware, MassDEP in conjunction with DCAMM, completed emergency work on Friday, August 30 to secure the facility and remove any possible materials of concern. A separate letter from MassDEP will detail the emergency actions that were taken.

Going forward, DCAMM will be enhancing security measures to secure the site. Furthermore, DCAMM, in conjunction with TRC Environmental Consultants, will be conducting air quality testing in the immediate future. DCAMM also plans to begin the procurement of a contractor for the dewatering the building.

During this continued disposition process, we at DCAMM are committed to working with the City of Cambridge, to ensure that the safety of the community and any concerns are addressed. For further questions or concerns, please contact John Prudente, Director of Legislative Affairs, at John.prudente@mass.gov.

Best regards,

Carol W. Gladstone
Commissioner

cc: Cambridge City Council