

Appendix M: Interview Notes

January 8, 2007 – Sam Lipson (Cambridge Department of Public Health)

- Discussed the site history as a manufactured gas plant (MGP); Sam provided details on the contaminants that are created in the MGP process.

February 23, 2007 – Kyle MacAfee (Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection) and Christopher Zevitas (US DOT Volpe Center)

- Held a follow up conversation regarding a letter Kyle had sent via email on 2/23/07; the letter discussed the details of a risk assessment that had been completed on 303 Third Street. The risk assessment focused on the risks of exposing contaminants from construction activities and it also detailed MassDEP involvement at the site starting in 1999.

March 2, 2007 – Sam Lipson, Kyle MacAfee, and Christopher Zevitas

- Discussed the soil contamination concentrations at 303 Third Street and discussed the risks to various populations based on those levels.

August 3, 2010 – David Duncan (US DOT Volpe Center)

- Met with David and Mitra Khadem of the MassDEP to discuss the environmental conditions at the Volpe Center, specifically the areas of contamination near the TSC Playground that fell under the activity and use limitation by the state.

February 16, 2012 – Sam Lipson

- Performed fact-finding activities with Sam Lipson regarding the specific areas of contamination and related contaminants historically present 303 Third Street.

April 30, 2012 – David Duncan

- Discussed the MassDEP tracking numbers (RTN numbers) relating to the Volpe Center Property and their significance.

December 6, 2013 – Steve Coffey (US DOT Volpe Center)

- Via email received information from Steve Coffey relating to the Volpe Center Facilities and any potential hazardous materials that may exist on-site.

December 10, 2013 – Sam Lipson

- Discussed the various contaminants present in the Kendall Square area and the various cleanups that have been completed in the area surrounding the Volpe Center.

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