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Secretary Matthew A. Beaton
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA)
Attn: Anne Canaday, and the MEPA Office
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston MA 02114

RE: University of Massachusetts Lowell
2016-2021 Notice of Project Change and
Strategic Development Plan Update (EEA #14881)

Dear Secretary Beaton:

On behalf of the University of Massachusetts Lowell, I am pleased to submit this Strategic Development Plan Update, which outlines the planned growth and continued development of the University over the next five years. UMass Lowell has enjoyed a dramatic and exciting period of expansion over the past several years and we look forward to the continuation of this positive trend during the coming years as more and more families recognize the value of a quality education from one of the nation's fastest rising public research universities.

Of course, growth is not without impacts. As this document describes, UMass Lowell is also continuing its remarkable success in reducing, minimizing, and mitigating its impacts on the environment, even as we celebrate and reinforce our significant and positive contributions to the regional economy.

We look forward to your agency's review of our plans and hope you will share our enthusiasm for UMass Lowell's continuing trajectory of success.

For any questions and requests for additional copies of the Strategic Development Plan Update, please contact Adam Baacke, Director of Campus Planning and Development, at 978-934-2601 or Adam_Baacke@uml.edu.

Sincerely,

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