To: Boards of Health – Norfolk County

From: John J. Smith, Director,
Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project

Date: February 13, 2008

Re: Notice of Aerial Laval Control Application

In accordance with 333 CMR 13.05 (2) (a & b), please consider this as notification of the pending spring (and summer if needed) aerial applications targeting mosquito larvae in the larger wetlands of the county.

The Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project will be conducting helicopter applications of the biorational larvicide Bti (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis) to control mosquito larvae. Go to the Projects website for spring wetland locations. The summer wetland locations will be posted if these applications are warranted. These applications will be conducted over specific large wetlands in the Towns of:

Avon/Bellingham/Branttree/Chantil/Dedham/Dover/Foxboro/Franklin/Holbrook/Medfield/Medway/Millis/Milton/Needham/Norfolk/Norwood/Plainville/Quincy/Randolph/Sharon/Stoughton/Walpole/Westwood/Weymouth/Wrentham area.

These applications will be conducted between April 1, 2008, and September 15, 2008.

The trade name of the granular formulations of Bti to be used is VectoBac G (EPA Reg. #73049-10). For further information contact, John J. Smith, Director at (781) 762-3681 or the Boards of Health in the towns listed above. Information is also available online at http://massarc.org/ncmcp

Additional notices will be forwarded prior to these applications for inclusion in local papers, on cable, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Smith, Director