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**Subject:** Re: PLD18MR003 -- Merrimack Valley -- Document Request of 02Apr2019 -- Background information re CMA Construction Coordinator -- Rick Bedard

Roger, per your request, please find the following background information on Rick Bedard.

- Formal education: Stated on his employment application: Graduated from Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational High School, Andover, MA. 6 years service U.S.M.C. - honorably discharged.
- Years with NiSource: Date of hire: 4/16/1997 (22 years). Before joining CMA, he worked for AR Wheeler as a construction foreman installing gas mains for Bay State Gas for approximately 7 years.
- Years as construction coordinator: Effective 1/6/2013 (6.3 years).

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

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Rob,

We need to establish the credentials of the CMA construction coordinator that was working with the Feeney Bros. on the day of the accident. You have already supplied his job description, however, we lack info like education, number of years in present position, how many years with CMA, etc. If you recall, this person was not interviewed.

Please provide at your earliest convenience.

Thanks.

Roger

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