

# McCoy Field

## **MA Department of Environmental Protection's Role in the McCoy Field Assessment & Cleanup**

- ❖ State regulations outlined in Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) require cleanup of site protective of human health & environment.
- ❖ City of New Bedford, as landowner and prior operator of former burn dump (contamination source) is a Potentially Responsible Party and is required to conduct cleanup.
- ❖ MA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) oversees work conducted by City to ensure it complies with state law. DEP also coordinates with EPA.
- ❖ State law requires Potentially Responsible Party performing the cleanup to provide specific opportunities for public participation. This may include the development of a Public Involvement Plan.