

AEROVOX SITE
(Site Identification Code - 0120)

**REMOVAL ACTION
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE**

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INTRODUCTION

This document is the Index to the Administrative Record File for the Aerovox Site Removal Action. The Index cites site-specific documents and guidance documents used by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) staff in selecting a removal action at the site.

Activities undertaken during the removal action will protect public health, welfare, and the environment, and involve removing a source of potential contamination. Removal activities include collecting samples from the drums, containers, vats, and tanks for waste characterization; repackaging hazardous wastes as necessary; removing drums and cylinders from the facility; and disposing of hazardous substances at approved off-site disposal facilities. In addition, removal activities include repairing the asphalt cap located at the rear of the facility. Additionally, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination within the impregnation tank room will be addressed if PCB concentrations meet removal criteria.

The Administrative Record File is available for public review, by appointment, at the U.S. EPA Records Center, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114-2023; and at the New Bedford Free Public Library, Main Library, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740-6203. Questions concerning the Administrative Record File should be addressed to Mia Pasquerella, EPA On-Scene Coordinator.

The Administrative Record File is required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9613 (k), and EPA's implementing regulations, 40 CFR § 300.800.-825.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS COMPILED IN THIS ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE HAVE BEEN MADE FROM THE BEST AVAILABLE COPIES.

SITE-SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE INDEX for the Aerovox Site Removal Action

REMOVAL

Correspondence (Site File 2.01)

1. Memorandum from Mia Pasquerella, On-Scene Coordinator, Emergency Response & Removal Section II, EPA Region I, through Steven R. Novick, Section Chief, Emergency Response & Removal Section II, EPA Region I, to the Aerovox Incorporated Site File, regarding the Site Investigation Closure at the Aerovox Incorporated Site, dated 24 February 2004.

Removal Reports (Site File 2.02)

2. "Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA)", Aerovox, Inc., New Bedford, Massachusetts, prepared by Blasland, Bouck & Lee, Inc. (BBL), Syracuse, New York, at the request of Ropes & Gray, attorneys for Aerovox, dated August 1998. *Only sections or parts of this report containing information used by the EPA On-Scene Coordinator in determining activities for the current removal action at this site are included in this Administrative Record File. All other sections, tables, figures, and attachments are omitted.*

Action Memorandum (Site File 2.09)

3. Memorandum from Mia C. Pasquerella, On-Scene Coordinator, Emergency Response and Removal Section II, EPA Region I, through Steven R. Novick, Chief, Emergency Response and Removal Section II, EPA Region I, and Arthur V. Johnson III, Chief, Emergency Planning & Response Branch, EPA Region I, to Susan Studlien, Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, EPA Region I, concerning a Request for a Removal Action at the Aerovox Incorporated Site, New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts, dated 29 March 2004, and signed by Richard Cavagnero (for Susan Studlien) on 8 April 2004. (The Enforcement Section of the Memorandum is withheld as being CONFIDENTIAL).

ENFORCEMENT/NEGOTIATION

EPA Administrative Orders (Site File 10.07)

4. Administrative Order on Consent, U.S. EPA Region I RCRA Docket No. RCRA-1-99-0054, in the matter of Aerovox Facility, New Bedford, Massachusetts; Aerovox Incorporated, Respondent; agreed 18 August 1999 and signed by Robert D. Elliot, President and CEO; and Ordered and Agreed, and signed by John P. DeVillars, Regional Administrator, EPA Region I, on 15 September 1999; and by Ira Leighton, Director, Office of Environmental Stewardship, EPA Region I, on 15 September 1999. *Attachments C, D, and E of this Administrative Order on Consent have not been included in this Administrative Record File. These documents/attachments were not used by the EPA On-Scene Coordinator in determining activities for the current time-critical removal action at this site.*

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

News Clippings/Press Releases (Site File 13.03)

5. "Administrative Record File Available for the Aerovox Site Removal Action," text of the display announcement as it was requested to appear in *The New Bedford Standard Times*, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

SELECTED KEY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

EPA guidance documents may be reviewed at the EPA Superfund Records Center, Suite 1100, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

1. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.
2. "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan," Code of Federal Regulations (Title 40, Part 300) 1990.
3. "Action Memorandum Guidance", Superfund Removal Procedures, U.S. EPA, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, OSWER Directive 9360.3-01, September 1990.
4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.