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Administrative Record File Available for the Aerovox Site Removal Action

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces that the Administrative Record File for the removal action at the Aerovox Site located in New Bedford, Massachusetts is available for review. EPA seeks to inform the public of the availability of the Administrative Record File and to encourage the public to review and comment on it. The removal action will protect public health, welfare, and the environment by 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 the collection of documents that form the basis for the selection of a removal action at the site. Documents in the Administrative Record File include the Site Investigation Closure Memorandum and Action Memorandum.

The Administrative Record File is available for review at the:

- U.S. EPA Records Center, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114-2023, (617) 918-1440, by appointment.
- New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740-6203, (508) 991-6275.

Written comments on the Administrative Record File should be sent to: On-Scene Coordinator Mia Pasquerella, U.S. EPA Region I, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode HBR, Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023. Comments should be sent to the On-Scene Coordinator within 30 days of this announcement.