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Dear Ms. Sweeney:

As we have discussed, Charlie Bering has returned to EPA Region I from his fellowship and once again is the EPA Region I attorney responsible for responding to discovery requests in the New Bedford Harbor litigation. Consequently, please contact Mr. Bering if you have questions concerning discovery.

While returning the rest of the discovery to Mr. Bering, I agreed to follow up on two matters for you. First, you inquired about a disk that GCA may have prepared in connection with the litigation. Mr. Bering has informed me that he has discussed this matter with you and that it has been resolved. If you have additional questions concerning the disk, please contact Mr. Bering. The second discovery issue involves the Corps of Engineers' data. The Corps of Engineers has collected sediment cores and the Corps itself analyzed approximately 80 samples from these cores. The government has provided to the defendants the results of all data that the Corps has analyzed. Contract laboratories have analyzed additional sediment samples that the Corps originally collected. Mr. Bering will coordinate the government's efforts to provide this data to the defendants.

In closing, I would like to note that I have enjoyed working with you during my brief involvement in the litigation. I trust that this letter responds to your questions. As I noted above, should you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Bering.

Sincerely,

David L. Markell

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Ellen Mahan  
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