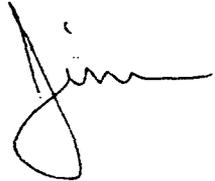


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To pursue the status of the New Bedford Harbor (NBH) situation, I contacted Richard Thomas of Malcom Pernie, Inc. (914-694-2100) a consulting firm tasked by the Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Division, to coordinate all existing data and make recommendations as to what steps need to be taken to develop remedial action plans for the harbor. He informed me of their on going work and suggested I contact the lead state people, Gerry Szal and Russel Issacs of the Department of Water Pollution Control (phone no. (617) ~~366-9188~~; 727-6983/0437). I called Gerry Szal who has supplied Malcom Pernie with all of the state's information, and is managing this contract. He received much of this information from John Farington of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, who has historically been interested in NBH. The other two people closely involved in the case at this point are Grant Weaver of the Department of Coastal Zone Management, and Richard (Dick) Tomczyk of Water Pollution Control Permits Branch (426-5044). They have reviewed a draft preliminary report from Malcom Pernie which recommends further sampling sites in NBH. This state work group has some disagreements with these recommendations and is meeting on Friday, May 22, 1981 to iron out some of these problems. I have been invited to attend this meeting. Apparently Sparky Goyette a New Bedford state representative is strongly behind the effort to work on NBH. His office is at room 489 in the state house (727-0330).