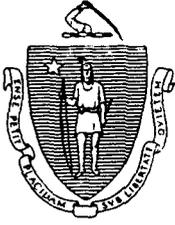


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APPENDIX C
STATE CONCURRENCE LETTER



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Daniel S. Greenbaum
Commissioner

March 20, 1990

Ms. Julie Belaga
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Re: New Bedford Harbor
Hot Spot Operable Unit
ROD Concurrence

Dear ^{Julie}MS. Belaga:

The Department of Environmental Protection (the Department) has reviewed the preferred remedial action alternative recommended by the EPA for the cleanup of the 'Hot Spot' Operable Unit at the New Bedford Harbor Federal Superfund Site. The Department concurs with the selection of the preferred alternative for this operable unit.

The Department has evaluated the EPA's preferred alternative for consistency with M.G.L. Chapter 21E, and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP). The preferred alternative addresses a continuing source of surface water and sediment contamination in the 'Hot Spot'. This Operable Unit's remedial action has six components:

- 1) Removal by hydraulic dredging/transport by floating pipeline
- 2) Settling and dewatering
- 3) Water treatment
- 4) Sediment treatment by incineration
- 5) Solidification of residuals
- 6) Interim storage of solidified residuals

The Department has determined that the preferred alternative for this operable unit is a remedial action on a portion of the



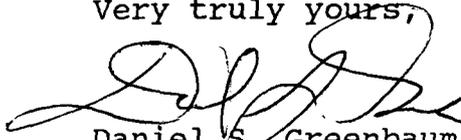
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disposal site which would be consistent with a future permanent or temporary solution for the entire disposal site. M.G.L. Chapter 21E allows the implementation of remedies on portions of a disposal site. Once the remedial actions are developed for the remainder of this disposal site, the Department will evaluate the reduction of total site risk, in conformance with the MCP.

You should be aware that the EPA's current project manager, Mary Sanderson, and past project manager, Frank Ciavattieri, should be commended for a superb job in managing this complex project. Their efforts to include the State in the Superfund process at this site have been greatly appreciated.

The Department looks forward to working with you in implementing the preferred alternative. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Waldorf at 292-5819.

Very truly yours,



Daniel S. Greenbaum, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Protection

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