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Mr. Gerry Sotolongo, Project Officer  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 J.F. Kennedy Federal Building  
 Boston, MA 02203

Re: PCB Cleanup Options

Dear Sir:

Notification was received in this office regarding the extension of the public comment period on proposals to clean up the areas of PCB contamination in New Bedford harbor.

The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously last evening to once more reiterate our strong opposition to any kind of deposit of contaminants on Marsh Island or the northern part of the upper estuary; which we feel must be Marsh Island. This means that there should be absolutely no dumping along our shoreline. There is a lot of undeveloped property in this area and once the harbor is cleaned up, this property could become valuable. It is unfair to literally "kill" this whole area.

We are also opposed to the transportation of PCB contaminants along our roads.

At a recent hearing held at our Junior High School, these same concerns were put forth, but none of them were addressed by your people. Please make sure that they are taken into consideration before any final decisions are made.

Please record these objections.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Robert W. Foster*

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 Chairman

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