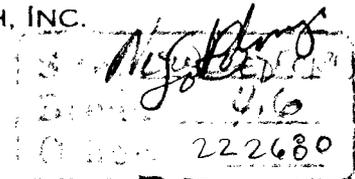


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Mr. Michael R. Deland
EPA Regional Administrator
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December 12, 1984

re: TAXPAYERS of AMERICA - Study !

Dear Mr. Deland:

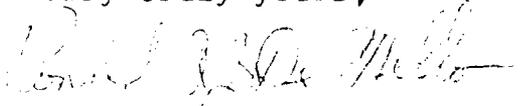
We are Pleased that Your Agency has reopened a Final Inquiry Period in - to determining the Final Method to Solve the potentially Dangerous Public Health Hazzard existing within the so-called ' HOT SPOTS ' located within the Acushnet River Harbor Area touching the Residents of the City of New Bedford - Fairhaven, and Acushnet Massachusetts.

It is in the Best Interests to the TAXPAYERS of AMERICA that extensive Testing - door to door method - be initiated to the General Public living within these Three primary affected Communities before Millions of Dollars (80) (24) etc etc are committed to this Final Solution in this Harbor.

Perhaps, these extensive Health Checks may determine that Nothing needs to be done on this PCB issue - now before us, and that this Heavy Expenditure of the TAXPAYERS Money could be Allocated to Study, and Clean Up the Former Parker Street Dump area instead - a continuing Health Hazzard for the Past 40 Years.

Our Very Best Wishes to You.

Very truly yours,


RONALD A. J. DEMELLO
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Dear Mr. DeMello:

As you requested I am forwarding a copy
of your letter to each of our Board members.

Personally I feel that the moneys that
will be spent by the Federal Government through
the State Public Health Department will not
prove anything different from what we already
know.

Maybe I am wrong; however, I am sure that
the moneys allocated for that project can not
be diverted to take care of the former Parker
Street dump area.

Sincerely,

Marcio M. Bueno, M.D.
Assistant Director of
Public Health

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