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BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
Officer Doug Pierce	Coast Guard MSO Providence	(401) 528-5335

AND: B. Felitti (NUS)

DISCUSSION:

I called Doug to find out about the condition of signs in the Acushnet Estuary - Doug was the Coast Guard Officer who reported them as down.

11 Signs are completely gone between the Coggeshall Bridge & the Wood St. Bridge by the Titleist Co. For some only the signs are gone, for some signs and posts are gone. Some of the signs standing have been bent or are very shaky and will also need replacement. The damage was due to winter ice which will be a recurring problem ~~for~~

Doug recommended a reconnaissance to assess the damage and offered assistance.

He also recommended contacting a community group - People against Polluting the Acushnet River as they are a new community group which he thought could use some direction and perhaps offer assistance. He could not, however, remember the name of the head of the group, only that he is the owner of the Smuggler's Den in New Bedford.

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PROJECT NOTES

TO: File

DATE: 4-18-85

FROM: B. Feliti

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SUBJECT: Signs - Acushnet Estuary

REFERENCE:

I met with Joe Maretta of EPA Lexington to discuss the replacement of signs in New Bedford Harbor.

The signs are all in the Acushnet Estuary area and were reported as damaged or gone by Officer Pierce of the Coast Guard on Apr. 4.

Joe said we will need a boat to replace the signs to avoid access problems, which was the route taken last year when they were first installed. Joe was responsible for that installation.

The signs are in both English & Portuguese and need to be mounted on a 2'x4' piece of plywood. Two inch aluminum pipes ~15' long were sunk into the mud and the signs attached w/ bolts.

If we do the work, Joe recommended talking to Joe Pauli, the Shellfish Warden for Fairhaven about getting a boat. He could not find Pauli's phone # but said the Fairhaven Police could help contact him.

Joe stressed that community people e.g. mayor's office should be contacted. Dave Kennedy, the Planning Officer for New Bedford and the head of the New Bedford Board of Health should also be contacted and were very helpful in the past.

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