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DATE:

SUBJECT:

LOCATION:

POLLUTANT:

OCCURENCE DATE:

ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA

EFFECTED:

SEVERITY:

QUANTITY

RELEASED:

QUANTITY ENTERING:

CATEGORY:

SOURCE:

CAUSE:

REGION:

OSC:

LATEST POLREP:



SDMS DocID 000226918

JULY 1985

REP #3; NEW BEDFORD HARBOR

NEW BEDFORD HARBOR, MASSACHUSETTS

POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBS)

1930S-1970S

ACUSHNET RIVER BOTTOM SEDIMENTS AND

TIDAL FLATS

MAJOR

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN, SOME AREAS TEST ABOVE 10,000 PPM

NONTRANSPORTATION

LOCAL INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGES

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USEPA

#2, 10 JULY 1985

Handwritten signatures: "M. ...", "Jackie"

Handwritten notes: "New Bedford", "2.4", "226918"

REMARKS:

I. SITUATION:

A. REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR SIGNED ACTION MEMO, AUTHORIZING \$50,000 FOR POSTING 200 WARNING SIGNS (100 ENGLISH AND 100 PORTUGUESE), AS WELL AS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF APPROXIMATELY 2,000 OF FENCE AT TWO CITY OWNED RECREATION AREAS.

B. ON 2 JULY 1985, DELIVERY ORDER #6893-01-019 WAS EXECUTED WITH OH MATERIALS.

C. OSC MET WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS, WHO INDICATED THAT THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD WOULD INSTALL THE FENCING.

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II. ACTIONS:

- A. DURING THE WEEK OF 15 JULY REGION I TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM PERFORMED A SURVEY OF PROPERTY OWNERS FOR CROSS-PROPERTY ACCESS TO THE ESTUARY.
- B. SIGNS WERE NOT INSTALLED, AS ANTICIPATED, DUE TO INABILITY OF OH MATERIALS TO SUBCONTRACT THE NECESSARY DELIVERY TIME. SIGNS WERE RECEIVED BY OH MATERIALS (FINDLAY, OHIO) DURING THE WEEK OF 22 JULY 1985.
- C. ON 22 JULY 1985, OSC CONTACTED C. TAYLOR AT PCMD (HQ), REQUESTING THAT THE DELIVERY ORDER COMPLETION DATE BE CHANGED TO 18 AUGUST 1985.

III. FUTURE PLANS:

- A. SIGNS ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE DELIVERED TO OH MATERIALS (HOPKINTON, MA) DURING THE WEEK OF 29 JULY 1985. UPON ARRIVAL, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR INSTALLATION.

IV. FINANCES:

A CEILING OF \$50,000 HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED. DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

ORGANIZATION	CEILING	OBLIGATION	BALENCE
OH MATERIALS	\$40,000	\$150	\$39,874
TAT	3,000	\$1,606	\$ 1,394
INTRAMURAL COSTS	7,000	0	\$ 7,000
CASE PENDS			