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Region I, Room 2303
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

Subject: Preliminary Assessments
Investigation of Undisclosed Sources and Sites
New Bedford
Work Assignment No. 28-1L43.2

Dear Ms. Prince:

In a letter dated September 18, 1985, NUS Corporation (NUS) submitted a compilation of information in relation to the identification and assessment of potential sources and sites of PCBs and other toxic chemicals in the New Bedford area, (Task 14 of the New Bedford Work Plan). The majority of this information was gathered through interviews with local officials, municipal employees, local consultants and various other knowledgeable individuals. At your request, this information was to be utilized to complete Potential Hazardous Waste Site Preliminary Assessments for the identified sites. The purpose of this letter is to transmit these Preliminary Assessments.

In addition to the previously gathered information, further file searches were conducted in an effort to present more complete assessments of the sites. However, very little documentation was available on disposal practices at these sites. Due to the uncertainty regarding the presence of wastes, an inspection on a low priority basis, has been recommended for the majority of sites.

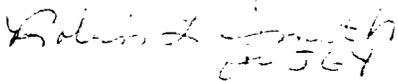
Please find attached, Preliminary Assessments for 24 of the sites previously identified in the September 18, 1985 letter from NUS. Preliminary assessments for the remaining three sites, the Acushnet Municipal Landfill, Conrail Property and Cushman Park have been

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completed previously and no further action has been taken under this submittal. Also, please note that Homer's Wharf and Merrill's Wharf are the same location and therefore the information has been combined as one site.

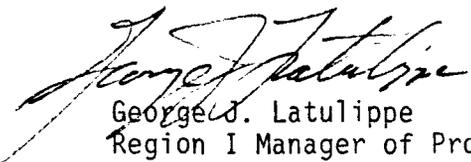
We hope this information has satisfied your needs to effectively document these potential hazardous waste sites and to prioritize any follow-up studies. Please call if you have any questions, comments, or if you need clarifying information.

Very truly yours,


Joseph G. Yeasted
Project Manager

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Attachment

Approved for submittal,


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