

New Bedford Harbor Superfund
Site Administrative Record for the
Explanation of Significant Differences for
Final Disposal of Ash
Operable Unit 2 - Hot Spot
(1992 Hot Spot ESD)

Index

Administrative Record, established April 27,
1992, as amended, June 2008, under Section
104(c) of (CERCLA) 42 U.S.C. § 9604(c)

1990 Hot Spot ROD signed: April 6, 1990
1992 Hot Spot ESD signed: April 27, 1992
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Introduction to the Collection

This is the Administrative Record for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund site, New Bedford, MA, Hot Spot Operable Unit, Explanation of Significant Differences (1992 Hot Spot ESD). This Administrative Record was established on April 27, 1992 and subsequently released on CD-ROM in June 2008. The index was amended in June 2008 to reflect that EPA moved a document that had been inadvertently included in this index and placed it in a different Administrative Record for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund site. This amended Administrative Record also corrects a reference to an incorporated updated index that was inadvertently included by reference. These amendments are reflected on the attached June 2008 Amended Administrative Record Index Sheet Amended Documents List for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Hot Spot Operable Unit, Explanation of Significant Differences (1992 Hot Spot ESD). This Administrative Record modifies the 1990 Hot Spot Record of Decision for the New Bedford Harbor Hot Spot Operable Unit established on April 6, 1990 and contains site-specific documents used by EPA staff in modifying the response action at the site.

This Record incorporates, by reference, the Administrative Record for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund site, Hot Spot Operable Unit, Record of Decision (1990 Hot Spot ROD) established on April 6, 1990 as well as the administrative record file compiled as of the January 30, 1992 update for the New Bedford Harbor Estuary, Lower Harbor/Bay Operable Unit for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund site. The administrative record file indices for the January 30, 1992 update and the September 28, 1990 update that preceded it are provided with this 1992 Hot Spot ESD. Note that all documents listed in these updated administrative record file indices have been incorporated into the Administrative Record for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund site, Estuary, Lower Harbor/Bay Operable Unit Record of Decision (ROD).

The Administrative Record is available for review at:

EPA New England OSRR Records
and Information Center

1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HSC)
Boston, MA 02114
(by appointment)
(617) 918-1440 (phone)
(617) 918-0440 (fax)

www.epa.gov/region01/superfund/resource/records.htm

New Bedford Free Public Library

613 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 991-6280 (phone)
(508) 991-6268 (fax)

<http://www.ci.new-bedford.ma.us/SERVICES/LIBRARY/library2.htm>

An Administrative Record is required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA).

Please note that the compact disc(s) (CD-ROM) containing this Administrative Record may include index data and other metadata (hereinafter collectively referred to as metadata) to allow the user to conduct index searches and key word searches across all the files contained on the CD-ROM. These metadata are provided as a convenience for the user and are not part of the Administrative Record. All the information that appears in the metadata, including any dates associated with creation of the indexing data, is not part of the Administrative Record for the Site under CERCLA and shall not be construed as relevant to the documents that comprise the Administrative Record.

Questions about this Administrative Record should be directed to the New Bedford Harbor Remedial Project Manager at EPA New England.

June 2008 Amended Administrative Record Index Sheet

Amended Document List for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Hot Spot Operable Unit, Explanation of Significant Differences (1992 Hot Spot ESD)

13.0 Community Relations

13.3 News Clippings/Press Releases

This document entitled “EPA Announces an Explanation of Significant Differences in the Record of Decision for the Cleanup of New Bedford Harbor”, published in the Standard-Times newspaper in New Bedford, MA on July 5, 1992 was removed from this Administrative Record and included in the Administrative Record for New Bedford Harbor Superfund site Upper and Lower Harbor Operable Unit. SDMS No. 52359

The following documents, which were incorporated by reference to this Administrative Record, are further identified by the SDMS numbers and included in this Administrative Record:

20.0 Superfund Records and Information Center (OSRR)

20.1 Administrative Record Indices

1. New Bedford Harbor, Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay Operable Unit
Administrative Record Index, September 28, 1990
SDMS No. 62342
2. New Bedford Harbor, Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay Operable Unit
Administrative Record Addendum Index, January 30, 1992 Update
SDMS No. 62347

Administrative Record updates to the New Bedford Harbor, Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay Operable Unit dated May 13, 1992 and July 2, 1992 that were inadvertently incorporated by reference have been removed from this Administrative Record.

04: FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS)

File Break: 04.02

46293 MEMO REGARDING TCLP DATA ON COMPOSITED SEDIMENT SAMPLE (TRACE METALS ANALYSIS RESULTS ATTACHED)

Author: GAYLE GARMAN US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 01/13/1992 # of Pages: 2

Addressee:

Bates Number:

Doc Type: MEMO

05: RECORD OF DECISION (ROD)

File Break: 05.04

54122 EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES (ESD) (10/15/91 COMMENTS ON DRAFT ESD IS ATTACHED)

Author: JULIE BELAGA US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 04/27/1992 # of Pages: 15

Addressee:

Bates Number:

Doc Type: DECISION DOCUMENT

Doc Type: REPORT

Doc Type: EXP SIGNFICANT DIFF (ESD)

202914 CONCURRENCE LETTER TO EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES (ESD)

Author: HELEN WALDORF MA DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Doc Date: 01/07/1992 # of Pages: 1

Addressee: GAYLE GARMAN US EPA REGION 1

Bates Number:

Doc Type: LETTER

20: RECORDS MANAGEMENT

File Break: 20.01

34435 NEW BEDFORD, OU02, EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES (ESD), ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD INDEX

Author: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 04/27/1992 **# of Pages:** 6

Addressee:

Bates Number:

Doc Type: INDEX

62342 NEW BEDFORD HARBOR, ESTUARY AND LOWER HARBOR/BAY OPERABLE UNIT ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD INDEX

Author: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 09/28/1990 **# of Pages:** 11

Addressee:

Bates Number:

Doc Type: INDEX

62347 NEW BEDFORD HARBOR, ESTUARY AND LOWER HARBOR/BAY OPERABLE UNIT ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD ADDENDUM INDEX

Author: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 01/30/1992 **# of Pages:** 13

Addressee:

Bates Number:

Doc Type: INDEX

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