



New Bedford Harbor Superfund  
Site Administrative Record for the  
Final Explanation of Significant Differences  
for Continued Storage of Hot Spot Sediments  
Operable Unit 2 - Hot Spot  
(1995 Hot Spot ESD)

Index

Administrative Record, established October 30,  
1995, as amended, September 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  
1995 Hot Spot ESD signed: October 30, 1995  
Released on CD-ROM: September 2008

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## **Introduction to the Collection**

This is the Administrative Record for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund site, New Bedford, MA, Operable Unit 2 - Hot Spot, Final Explanation of Significant Differences (1995 Hot Spot ESD). This Administrative Record was established on October 30, 1995 and subsequently released on CD-ROM in September 2008. This index was amended in September 2008 to reflect that EPA added records to the Administrative Record that had been inadvertently omitted; the additional documents are listed on the attached September 2008 Amended Administrative Record Index Sheet Additional Document List for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Operable Unit 2 - Hot Spot, Final Explanation of Significant Differences (1995 Hot Spot ESD). This Administrative Record modifies the 1990 Hot Spot Record of Decision for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site 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 Operable Unit 2 - Hot Spot Record of Decision (1990 Hot Spot ROD), including the Administrative Record for the Explanation of Significant Differences for Final Disposal of Ash (1992 Hot Spot ESD) and the Administrative Record File compiled as of the February 2, 1993 update, as amended, September 2008 for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Operable Unit 1 - Upper and Lower Harbor (formerly named Estuary, Lower Harbor/Bay Operable Unit). The Administrative Record File indices for the amended February 2, 1993 Update and the September 28, 1990, January 30, 1992, May 13, 1992, and Amended July 2, 1992 Updates that preceded it are provided with this 1995 Hot Spot ESD. Note that all documents listed in these updated indices have been incorporated into the Administrative Record for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund site, Operable Unit 1 - Upper and Lower Harbor Record of Decision.

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](http://www.epa.gov/region01/superfund/resource/records.htm)

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613 Pleasant Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

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(508) 991-6268 (fax)

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

## September 2008 Amended Administrative Record Index Sheet

### Additional Document List for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Operable Unit 2 - Hot Spot Final Explanation of Significant Differences (1995 Hot Spot ESD)

#### 5.0 Record of Decision (ROD)

##### 5.4 Record of Decision (ROD)

2. Draft Explanation of Significant Differences for the Continued Storage of Hot Spot Sediments, March 28, 1995  
SDMS No. 215256

#### 13.0 Community Relations

##### 13.4 Public Meetings/Hearings

1. Agenda and Summary of Meeting held on March 28, 1995 for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site  
SDMS No. 63678
2. DVD of New Bedford Harbor Superfund Forum and Public Meeting held on March 28, 1995  
SDMS No. 61701

For reference, the following documents, which were incorporated by reference in this Administrative Record, are further identified by a web link or an SDMS number:

#### 20.0 Superfund Records and Information Center (OSRR)

##### 20.1 Administrative Record Indices

1. New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Administrative Record for the Record of Decision for Operable Unit 2 - Hot Spot (1990 Hot Spot ROD)  
<http://www.epa.gov/ne/superfund/sites/newbedford/288686.pdf>
2. 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)  
<http://www.epa.gov/ne/superfund/sites/newbedford/288689.pdf>

3. New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Administrative Record File [Addendum Index] Operable Unit 1 - Upper and Lower Harbor (formerly named Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay) dated September 28, 1990  
SDMS No. 62342

4. New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Administrative Record File Addendum Index for Operable Unit 1 - Upper and Lower Harbor (formerly named Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay) January 30, 1992 Update  
SDMS No. 62347

5. New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Administrative Record File Addendum Index for Operable Unit 1 - Upper and Lower Harbor (formerly named Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay) May 13, 1992 Update  
SDMS No. 62348

6. New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Administrative Record File Addendum for Operable Unit 1 - Upper and Lower Harbor (formerly named Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay) July 2, 1992 Update, as amended September 2008, under Section 104(c) of CERCLA 42 U.S.C. § 9604(c)  
SDMS No. 291688

7. New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Administrative Record File for Operable Unit 1 - Upper and Lower Harbor (formerly named Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay) February 3, 1993 Update, as amended September 2008, under Section 104(c) of CERCLA 42 U.S.C. §9604(c)  
SDMS No.294210

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**05: RECORD OF DECISION (ROD)**

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215256 DRAFT, EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES (ESD) FOR CONTINUED STORAGE OF HOT SPOT SEDIMENTS

Author: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 03/28/1995 # of Pages: 27

Addressee:

Bates Number:

Doc Type: REPORT  
Doc Type: DECISION DOCUMENT  
Doc Type: EXP SIGNFICANT DIFF (ESD)

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269683 FINAL EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES (ESD) FOR OPERABLE UNIT 02 HOT SPOT

Author: LINDA M MURPHY US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 10/30/1995 # of Pages: 60

Addressee:

Bates Number:

Doc Type: DECISION DOCUMENT  
Doc Type: REPORT  
Doc Type: EXP SIGNFICANT DIFF (ESD)

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**13: COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

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59685 SITE COMMUNITY FORUM AGREEMENT (LIST OF SIGNATURES ARE ATTACHED)

Author:

Doc Date: 12/02/1994 # of Pages: 13

Addressee:

Bates Number:

Doc Type: CONTRACT DOCUMENTATION

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13: COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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52337 NEWS CLIPPING: US EPA ANNOUNCES A MEETING AND INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES (ESD) FOR THE NEW BEDFORD HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE IN NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Author: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 03/23/1995 # of Pages: 1

Addressee:

Bates Number:

Doc Type: NEWS CLIPPING

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63678 SUPERFUND FORUM MEETING SUMMARY (AGENDA AND OPENING STATEMENT ARE ATTACHED)

Author:

Doc Date: 03/28/1995 # of Pages: 5

Addressee:

Bates Number:

Doc Type: MEETING NOTES

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52240 FACT SHEET: EPA NEW ENGLAND ANNOUNCES A MEETING AND INVITES COMMENTS ON CONTINUED STORAGE OF HOT SPOT SEDIMENTS AT NEW BEDFORD HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE

Author: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 03/16/1995 # of Pages: 2

Addressee:

Bates Number:

Doc Type: FACT SHEET

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61701 TARGET SHEET: VIDEOTAPE OF EPA SUPERFUND FORUM

Author:  
Addressee:

Doc Date: 03/28/1995 # of Pages: 1  
Bates Number:

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34434 NEW BEDFORD, OU02, FINAL EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES (ESD), ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD INDEX

Author: US EPA REGION 1  
Addressee:

Doc Date: 10/30/1995 # of Pages: 3  
Bates Number:

Doc Type: INDEX

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

Author: US EPA REGION 1  
Addressee:

Doc Date: 09/28/1990 # of Pages: 11  
Bates Number:

Doc Type: INDEX

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

Author: US EPA REGION 1  
Addressee:  
Doc Type: INDEX

Doc Date: 01/30/1992 # of Pages: 13  
Bates Number:

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62348 NEW BEDFORD HARBOR, ESTUARY AND LOWER HARBOR/BAY OPERABLE UNIT ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD ADDENDUM 2 INDEX

Author: US EPA REGION 1  
Addressee:  
Doc Type: INDEX

Doc Date: 05/13/1992 # of Pages: 10  
Bates Number:

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291688 NEW BEDFORD HARBOR OU 1 ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE, UPDATED JULY 2, 1992 AS AMENDED SEPTEMBER 2008

Author: US EPA REGION 1  
Addressee:  
Doc Type: INDEX

Doc Date: 09/01/2008 # of Pages: 11  
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AR Collection QA Report  
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294210 NEW BEDFORD HARBOR OU 1 ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE, UPDATED FEBRUARY 3, 1993 AS AMENDED SEPTEMBER 2008

Author: US EPA REGION 1  
Addressee:  
Doc Type: INDEX

Doc Date: 09/01/2008 # of Pages: 9  
Bates Number:

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