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DUE DATE: 1/15/92

CC: M. SAUNDERSON

J. SEBASTIAN

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December 26, 1991

Julie Belaga, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1
J.F.K. Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203-2211

DEC 29 1991

Dear Ms. Belaga:

You will recall meeting me when I arranged a meeting with your office to discuss the siting of the secondary sewage treatment plant in New Bedford in my capacity, at that time, as chairman of the Special City Council Committee that was responsible for monitoring this program.

Now I am involved with the local citizens group HANDS ACROSS THE RIVER and I am replying to your letter of December 13 addressed to Mr. David Hammond of 51 Upton Street New Bedford. He sought my assistance in this organization's attempts to block the construction and use of an incinerator in New Bedford to burn the PCBs.

I found your letter interesting but not particularly informing, since it did not address the concern which I and many of the Council members share -- WHO AUTHORIZED THE EP, TO COME INTO NEW BEDFORD, TAKE CITY LAND AND CONSTRUCT AN INCINERATOR TO BURN THE PCBs?

If you could favor me with the response to the question posed above, including dates and copies of relevant documents, it would be most appreciated,

Sincerely,

George Rogers
Councillor at Large

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cc: David Hammond
Hands Across the River
51 Upton Street, New Bedford, MA 02746

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