

Perland

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NBHS 120-252

Mr. Maurice Beaudoin, R.E.
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New Bedford Field Office
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Re: New Bedford Harbor Hot Spot Cleanup - DACW45-92-C-0101
Decision of the Water Board

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

Attached please find a letter from the City of New Bedford Water Board regarding the water main in Sawyer Street. This letter states that the Board now wants the water main replaced (they neglect to specify the 6 or 8 inch line) with a new 12" line. Their reason being the poor condition of the existing main.

It is my understanding that the USACE will act on this issue and keep Perland informed. If I may be of assistance please let me know what I can do. My concern is, as Ms. Bruneau described to me in June, the existing mains were installed in 1901, service connections are numerous, and Sawyer Street is congested with underground utilities. Installing a new main will take time and coordination and we do not want to delay our construction schedule. As stated earlier the Water Department has maintained that they will not issue a water permit until this issue is resolved.

Sincerely, <



Larry Taricano
Project Manager

cc: K. McGowan/Perland



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