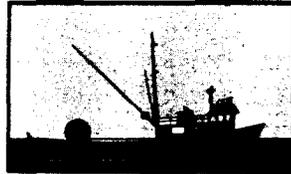


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June 14, 1992

Gayle Garmen
Remedial Protection Manager
U.S. Environmental Division
J.F.K. Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203

Dear Ms. Garmen:

The following comment represents the City of New Bedford Harbor Development Commission's concern pertaining to the E.P.A.'s Preferred Alternative for the upper and lower Harbor.

The Harbor Development Commission is a single-state and single city propriety institution with planning, marketing, developing, financing and operating authority for state and city public properties within New Bedford Harbor. The Commission exists solely as a mechanism for economic development to promote and encourage industrial and commercial development at the lowest cost consistent with sound economy and prudent management. With this in mind the H.D.C would like to go on record requesting that the proposed dredged harbor material be combined with the disposal of the Harbor clean-up material in the C.D.F. to act as a goal to achieve expanded areas such as the extension to the North Terminal Bulkhead.

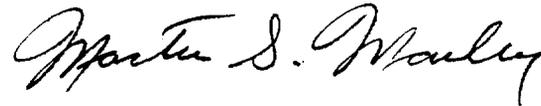
New Bedford Harbor is the home of the largest fishing fleet, with not enough docking facilities to accommodate not only the vessels but also the support industries. It is a concern to the City that this problem could become a serious economic hardship, and there is a great need to create more pier space in the Harbor.

The Commission hopes the E.P.A. would consider that if properly located and stored this contaminated fill could be used as a base for such extensions and developments.

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There are many other components, such as pier extensions, marinas, etc. If you feel that you or anyone from your agency would like any more information on this matter, please feel free to call upon me at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martin S. Manley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Martin S. Manley

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