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Massachusetts
Office of the Selectmen

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EVERETT J. MACOMBER, JR., Chairman
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September 23, 1983

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203

Re: Use of Marsh Island for PCB contaminated dredgings
Attention: Merrill S. Hohman, Director
Waste Management Division

Dear Sir:

The Board of Selectmen voted at their regular meeting held on Monday, Sept. 19, 1983 to register their opposition to the depositing on Marsh Island of the dredged material removed during the construction of the New Bedford/Fairhaven Bridge.

Our concern is that once a "hazardous waste dump" is established, it can only mean that our residents have no objection to hazardous waste dumping and it could create future and much greater problems.

During a storm, the "deposits" could be disturbed and the PCB contaminants released.

We feel certain that another site which is not as close to a residential area as Marsh Island could be found or another method of disposal which would have little or no impact on any community could be developed.

Please record our opposition to the use of Marsh Island as a "depository".

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WASTE MGMT. DIVISION

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Walter Silveira

Robert W Foster

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cc: DEQE
Board of Health