



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

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Site:	New Bedford
Block:	11.5
Other:	47433

**DATE:** August 21, 1990

**SUBJECT:** New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site;  
Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay Feasibility Study

**FROM:** Mary Sanderson  
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**TO:** Addressees

Enclosed for your review is the Feasibility Study (FS) for the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay portions of the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site. The FS consists of three volumes.

- Volume I contains an introduction, a site description, and a summary of the baseline public health and ecological risk assessment. Also in Volume I, EPA identifies the remedial action objectives and applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs).
- Volume II contains a discussion on the identification, screening and evaluation of technologies and presents six remedial alternatives for the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay, including minimal no action, containment, and treatment alternatives. The six remedial alternatives in Volume II are based upon a target cleanup level (TCL) of 10 ppm for PCBs.
- Volume III presents three additional site wide remedial alternatives which contain a combination of the technologies presented in Volume II and which have a TCL of 50 ppm for PCBs. The alternatives presented in Volume III were developed to ensure a sufficiently wide range of remedial alternatives for the site.

Please note the following:

- A proposed cleanup plan is scheduled for release during September.
- A public information meeting to present the FS and the proposed plan is scheduled for September 26, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Days Inn on Hathaway Road in New Bedford.
- The formal 30-day public comment period on the FS and proposed plan will commence on September 27 and conclude on October 26, 1990.
- A public hearing to accept oral comments on the FS and proposed plan is scheduled for October 11, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Days Inn in New Bedford.



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