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**THE MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION ANNOUNCES
AGENDA FOR THE NEW BEDFORD HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE PUBLIC FORUM**

Boston - The next scheduled public forum meeting on the New Bedford Harbor Superfund project is Tuesday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the New Bedford Greater Vocational High School.

Jane Wells, deputy director of the Massachusetts Office of Dispute Resolution, said "The meeting will seek to resolve pending concerns over dredging and provide both sides of the incineration issue with an opportunity to express their views."

The topics to be discussed are as follows:

- 1) An update from the Dredging Subcommittee and the Center of Excellence Subcommittee.
- 2) EPA and MADEP will explain the criteria used in their selection of a cleanup technology. Also, the agencies will review their reasons for selecting incineration.
- 3) Citizens' groups and other forum members will present their reasons for objecting to the agencies' incineration plan.

The public is encouraged to attend these forum meetings.

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