



Massachusetts  
Natural Heritage  
Program

April 19, 1985

Site: NEW BED FORD
Break: 4.1
Other: 47549

Charlotte Cogswell  
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Storrs, CT 06268

Dear Ms, Cogswell:

Re: Acushnet R. estuary,  
Fairhaven wetland

As you requested, the Massachusetts Natural Heritage Program has reviewed the proposed containment site for PCB-contaminated sediments to be dredged from the Acushnet River estuary.

At this time, we are not aware of any rare plant or animal species populations or ecologically significant natural communities that would be adversely affected by this project.

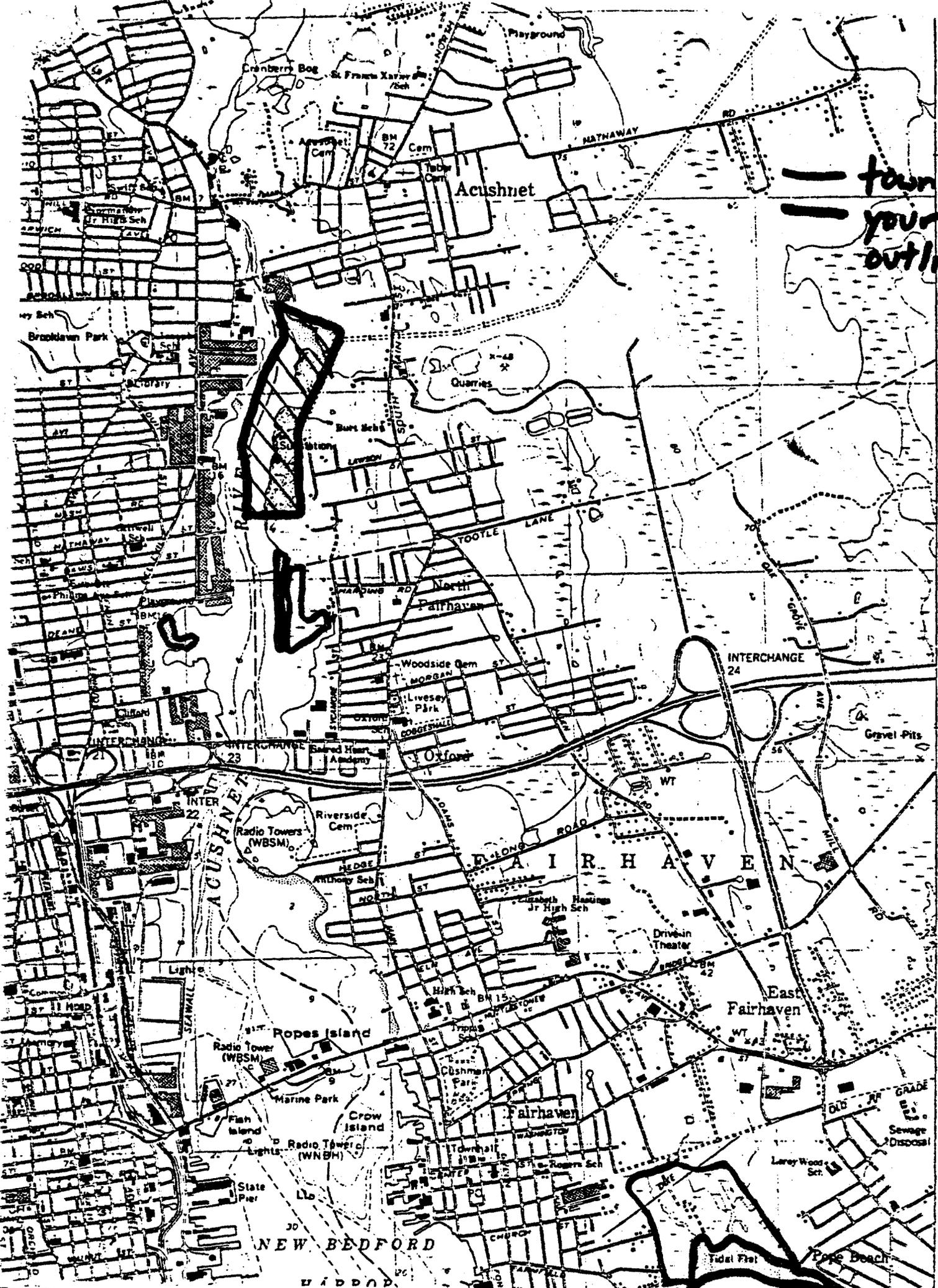
We would like to inform you, however, that our ongoing inventory of Massachusetts conservation areas indicates that one of the tidal flats outlined in the map accompanying your March data request adjoins a Fairhaven town property, possibly known as "Sycamore Street Wetland". I have indicated its location, as we know it, on a copy of the above-mentioned map. You may have already contacted the town offices regarding possible affects of the containment site on this property.

Thank you for consulting the MNHP, and please feel free to contact us with any questions. Please note that our rare species inventory expands with ongoing field work and research, so that further information on this area may become available in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Sanders-Fleming  
Environmental Reviewer

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— town land  
 — your N outlines

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Base map is a portion of U.S.G.S.  
 Map 2-2-C-1 Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mass. (1979)

