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New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site  
Meeting  
February 6, 1995  
6:00 p.m.  
Greater New Bedford  
Vocational High School

AGENDA

- Status of Agreement
- Status of treatability studies: Subcommittee report
  - Presentation
  - Work plan
  - Discussion
- Dredging update: Subcommittee report
  - Explanation of significant difference (ESD) relative to the Hot Spot CDF
- Sea Change developments
- Planning for ROD-2:
  - Forum's role
  - Process for identifying new public participants
- Development of a Forum protocol
- Next Forum meeting/activities

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**Summary of Meeting Held February 6, 1995  
on the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site**

In attendance at the session were:

**Facilitator(s)**

Jane Wells

**Concerned Parents of Fairhaven**

Claudia Kirk  
Kathleen Rocha

**DEP**

Paul Craffey  
Jay Neparstek

**Downwind Coalition**

Carol Sanz

**EPA**

Harley Laing  
Frank Ciavattieri  
David Dickerson  
Cynthia Carri

**Town of Fairhaven**

John Haaland

**HATR**

Jim Simmons  
Jim Federico

**New Bedford City Council**

Fred Kalisz, Jr.  
George Rogers

**New Bedford Mayor's Off.**

Molly Fontaine

**NOAA**

Marguerite Matera  
Jack Terrill - NBHTC  
Ken Finkelstein

**State Elected Officials**

Rep. Bill Straus

**Town of Acushnet**

Roland Pepin

Approximately 20 members of the public observed the meeting, which was videotaped for subsequent broadcast on local cable television.

It was reported that all parties to the agreement have signed and it was agreed that copies of the agreement with signature pages would be sent to all members of the forum committee.

It was noted that Jack Terrill is now serving as Coordinatoor of the New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council. Mr. Terrill made a brief presentation regarding the upcoming Scoping meetings on natural resource damages restoration and asked the Forum members to participate in a briefing session on the project. The Forum agreed on February 16 for the briefing.

Carol Sanz and David Dickerson reported on work of the Treatability Subcommittee. Clarification was requested regarding the number of vendors to be selected for conducting

the treatability studies. First it was pointed out that vendors will be selected based on criteria developed by the forum and included in the bid specifications. Based on experience, EPA expects that two or three vendors may qualify for each of the studies, solidification and chemical destruction plus separation. The Work Plan was distributed and a brief presentation was made regarding implementation of the work plan.

Roland Pepin with David Dickerson reported on dredging operations. Daily updates are occurring and dredging is on schedule.

Sea Change is now incorporated and the Board is preparing a scope of work for the \$50,000 appropriated by the legislature.

There was brief discussion of the Forum's role in ROD-2, and the need to expand representation on the Forum committee to reflect other interests impacted by ROD-2. It was agreed that a plan is needed to address this issue.

The Forum Protocol document developed by Mr. Keating will be distributed and discussion will be on a future agenda.

The Forum agreed to schedule their next meeting in conjunction with a public meeting to explain the ESD (Explanation of Significant Differences) resulting in extending time for storage of hot spot sediments. The date will be March 28, 1995, with Forum Committee beginning at 6:00 p.m. and adjourning to the public meeting on ESD at 7:00 p.m.

New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site  
 2/7/95 Community Forum Meeting  
 Recipients of February 1995 Treatability Study Work Plan

	Name	Organization	Phone
1.	<i>Ramon Amador</i>		<i>9944737</i>
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3.	<i>[Signature]</i>		
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5.	<i>Jim Federico</i>	H.A.R.C.	<i>996-3033</i>
6.	<i>Colonel Peppin</i>	P.C.B. Rep Town of Acushnet.	<i>(508) 995-9228</i>
7.	<i>Claudia Kirk</i>	Concerned Parents of Fairhaven	<i>508 997-7727</i>
8.	<i>Bill Straus</i>	State Rep	<i>617-992-1270</i>
9.	<i>Elsie R. Souza</i>	Cong. Barney Frank	<i>508-9996450</i>
10.	<i>CAROL SANZ</i>	Downwind	<i>508-748-0610</i>
11.	<i>John Haaland</i>	Fairhaven Selectman	<i>508-999-2528</i>
12.	<i>Kathleen Roche</i>	Concerned Parents	<i>996 4617</i>
13.	<i>Fairhaven Public Ed</i>		
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**NEW BEDFORD HARBOR RI/FS  
HOT SPOT SEDIMENT  
TREATABILITY STUDIES**

*WORK PLAN OVERVIEW*

*February 7, 1995*

# NEW BEDFORD HARBOR RI/FS HOT SPOT SEDIMENT TREATABILITY STUDIES

## *WORK PLAN OVERVIEW*

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- ◆ INTRODUCTION
- ◆ SUMMARY OF EXISTING DATA (SITE HISTORY & DESCRIPTION)
- ◆ SCOPING OF THE TREATABILITY STUDIES
- ◆ TASK PLAN FOR THE HOT SPOT SEDIMENT TREATABILITY STUDIES
- ◆ PROJECT MANAGEMENT APPROACH
- ◆ REFERENCES
- ◆ APPENDICES

# NEW BEDFORD HARBOR RI/FS HOT SPOT SEDIMENT TREATABILITY STUDIES

## *PROJECT GOALS*

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- ◆ Conduct treatability studies to support EPA's efforts to select a non-incineration treatment technology for the Hot Spot sediments
- ◆ Conduct studies in a manner that maximizes public involvement with the surrounding communities

# NEW BEDFORD HARBOR RI/FS HOT SPOT SEDIMENT TREATABILITY STUDIES

## *PROJECT OBJECTIVES*

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- ◆ Develop waste profile of Hot Spot sediment
- ◆ Evaluate the effectiveness in destroying, separation and/or immobilizing the toxic constituents of the Hot Spot sediment
- ◆ Quantify process by-products, residuals, and emissions

# NEW BEDFORD HARBOR RI/FS HOT SPOT SEDIMENT TREATABILITY STUDIES

## *PROJECT OBJECTIVES (Cont'd)*

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- ◆ Estimate time-frame and costs for full scale implementation
- ◆ Assess potential hazards of full scale implementation
- ◆ Assess technology performance against EPA's detailed evaluation criteria

# NEW BEDFORD HARBOR RI/FS HOT SPOT SEDIMENT TREATABILITY STUDIES

## *Major Project Elements*

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- ◆ Bench Scale Testing (S/S)
  - raw sediment
  - treatment residuals
  
- ◆ Pilot Scale Testing
  - chemical destruction
  - chemical separation and destruction

# NEW BEDFORD HARBOR RI/FS HOT SPOT SEDIMENT TREATABILITY STUDIES

## *Project Schedule*

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- ◆ Work Plan Review (February 1995)
- ◆ Prepare Field Operations Plan & RFP  
(February and March 1995)
- ◆ Release RFP (April 1995)
- ◆ Select Subcontractors (July 1995)

# NEW BEDFORD HARBOR RI/FS HOT SPOT SEDIMENT TREATABILITY STUDIES

## *Project Schedule (Cont'd)*

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- ◆ Finalize Field Operations Plan (June - July 1995)
- ◆ Conduct Bench and Pilot Studies (September - November 1995)
- ◆ Draft Treatability Study Report (April 1996)
- ◆ Draft Feasibility Study Addendum (August 1996)