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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJ: Engineering Feasibility Study for Upper Harbor, New Bedford

FROM: Jackie Prince, EPA

TO: Bill Bonneau, Corps of Engineers

This memorandum serves as a formal notice to proceed on Tasks 1, 2 and 3 of the proposed Engineering Feasibility Study submitted to EPA on July 22, 1985. Informal notice to proceed was given over the telephone to both Al Randall and yourself. I am attaching a final copy of EPA's comments on these three tasks. EPA is issuing this notice to proceed to avoid delays, however, we understand that our comments will be addressed in a revised proposal.

The remainder of the tasks presented in the proposed study (tasks 4-7) are currently undergoing review and will be discussed in an August 20th meeting at EPA headquarters. We hope to resolve the outstanding issues and send the Corps of Engineering a comprehensive notice to proceed as soon as possible.

As you are aware, EPA has committed to releasing this proposal of additional studies to the public late this summer. I would like to request some assistance from the public affairs personnel at WES in developing an introduction and explanation of the proposed engineering study. Specifically, this introduction would include the following:

1. Summary of outstanding issues
2. Purpose of studies [i.e. to address item (1)]
3. Explanation of how each task supports a decision and addresses certain questions.

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I would greatly appreciate any assistance WES could give our public affairs office in developing this introduction. EPA's public affairs liaison is Debra Prybyla (223-4906).

If you have any questions, my temporary number is 223-1917, or 223-5709 for messages.

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