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Curt Spalding  
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Dear Curt:

As you know, the New Bedford South Terminal project is of enormous importance to the Commonwealth, as it will bring many jobs and economic development to the city and region, and help make Massachusetts as a national leader in the offshore wind industry. We first requested that the EPA approve this project as a state enhanced remedy to the New Bedford harbor PCB clean up in December 2009. Since that time, we have supplied EPA with voluminous and detailed information about the nature and impacts of the project. It is vital that we bring this extensive review to a close and obtain a decision from the EPA as expeditiously as possible.

I would appreciate it greatly if you could inform me of the status of EPA's review of our request, and EPA's intentions.

I thank you and your team for your active engagement and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian A. Bowles".

Ian A. Bowles  
Secretary