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## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

October 22, 1987

Frank Ciavattieri HAA-1903  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
JKK Federal Bldg.  
Boston, MA 02203

Dear Mr. Ciavattieri: *Frank*

At a previous Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sponsored public meeting regarding the New Bedford Harbor Superfund project, it was suggested that a "community work group" be established to represent local interest in the activities that will lead to the eventual cleanup of our harbor. As mayor I am taking the initiative in organizing this group.

Among its responsibilities will be the opportunity to examine and comment upon cleanup and disposal alternatives proposed by EPA and by the State Department of Environmental Engineering (DEQE). Other technological issues related to the cleanup will also be addressed as they develop.

No prior scientific or technical expertise will be available to answer questions and explain the complexities involved in the cleanup of our harbor.

I am sponsoring an organizational meeting to discuss the goals, purpose and formation of the community work group. Your attendance and input at this meeting will greatly aid this effort. The meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 29, at the Buttonwood Library. I hope that you will be able to attend. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact Marcy Wetherbee of my staff. She can be reached at tel. 999-2931 ext. 287.

I am sure that we share a common goal - a swift and effective cleanup of our harbor.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
JOHN K. BULLARD  
Mayor

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