



South-Terminal-Draft-Comments

Fnhaggerty to: Group South-Terminal-Draft-Comments

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Re: New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal.

What about the underground fuel tanks, asbestos and coal tar residue ? Part of the construction will be on a brownfield site called the Standard Times Field ?

Thanks Frank Haggerty , Mattapoisett Massachusetts

<http://www.epa.gov/region1/brownfields/success/newbedford1.html>

Over ten locations at well points have Hydrocarbons in excess of allowable standards. Hydrocarbons are a precursor to ground-level ozone, a serious air pollutant in cities across the United States. The area is loaded with asbestos and several feet of coal residue.

<http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/Environmental/L2006-034new.pdf>

"Potential impacts to site soil and groundwater from a suspected 150,000-gallon fuel oil underground storage tank (UST) potentially located on the subject site, and former USTs in the vicinity of the site."

"A June 1920 Acushnet Mills map prepared for the Plan Department of the Associated Mutual Insurance Companies indicates that a 150,000-gallon fuel oil UST was formerly located on the subject site. TRC's determination was based on a scaled overlay of the aforementioned 1920 Acushnet Mills map over a current City of New Bedford land parcel map. In addition, the site of a former 550-gallon gasoline UST associated with the former mills is located approximately 30 feet west (upgradient) of the subject site."