



New Bedford Terminal Comments

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I write on behalf of the tens of thousands of unionized building, construction, marine industrial, and maritime industry workers from across the region that are represented by the Boston & New England Maritime Trades Council, AFL-CIO, in support of the proposed New Bedford South Terminal project.

The environmental remediation program proposed by local and state officials, has been thoroughly vetted and been the subject of multiple public hearings. All interested parties have had multiple opportunities to voice their opinions on the environmental clean up. This proposal accomplishes the goals of cleaning up areas that are currently contaminated and ensures that New Bedford, and other surrounding communities, will,be protected from any future exposure to these hazardous materials.

We strongly urge the EPA to complete this review and to issue all of the required approvals and permits so that the local officials my move forward with the clean up of these hazardous sites, and begin the process of rebuilding a modern, and productive, marine terminal that will produce jobs and revenue for the entire region.

Sincerely,
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