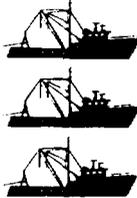


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David J. Dickerson
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Boston, MA 02203

Dear Mr. Dickerson:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the meeting we had this morning to discuss the potential disposal of dredge material and the creation of a bulkhead eastward of the properties located along Herman Melville Blvd.

As a spokesman for the group, including the following individuals and businesses, such as, Packer Marine, Marine Hydraulics, Inc. Mr. Bill Nelson, Mr. Marvin Dolinsky, Sea Tech, Gordon's Seafood, and a portion of property owned by the New Bedford Harbor Development Commission, I would like to say we are all willing to work together towards an equitable solution to the harbor dredging. I believe we are all willing to make some sacrifices to work around the creation of the bulkhead. We would further like a seat at one of the forum meetings to discuss the methods of creation of this CDF and bulkhead. }*

Sincerely,

MARINE HYDRAULICS, INC.

David Chambers
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President

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