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Re: New Bedford Harbor Pilot Study

Dear Mary,

After our telephone discussion yesterday, I ascertained that plans for the Pilot Study schedule call tentatively for work to begin on the "geotechnical fabric" for the Confined Disposal Site on June 16. Pre-operational sampling would begin the preceding Thursday, June 9. This is still slightly in the air, but this is what the Corps is presently trying for. Actual dredging is still some weeks off. I believe the critical factor is delivery of the geotechnical fabric, and after that happens, the Corps will distribute a final written schedule. (I called today and left this information for you with a secretary).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Bering".

Charles Bering  
Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Ellen Mahan  
Frank Ciavattieri  
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