

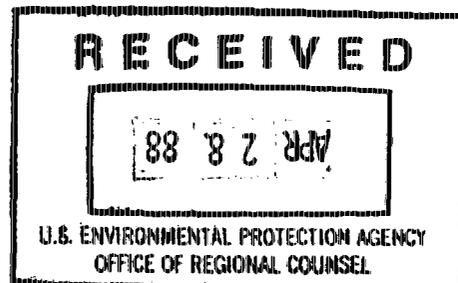
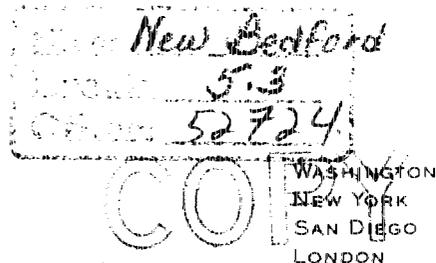
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Re: EPA Pilot Dredging Project: New Bedford Harbor

Dear Mr. Bering and Ms. Mahan:

The purpose of this letter is to request a meeting with EPA officials to work out a mutually convenient arrangement for splitting samples with EPA during its monitoring of the New Bedford Harbor Pilot Dredging Project. By this letter, we also are requesting that EPA share with us EPA's decision matrix criteria for the Pilot Dredging Program which was referred to in our February 1988 meeting. We also are interested in pursuing an arrangement whereby our representative would be present at critical junctures during the Pilot Dredging Project.

We would appreciate your contacting Leslie Sue Ritts, (202) 467-7153, regarding EPA's availability for such a meeting. We understand that construction of the in-harbor disposal cells will commence on or about May 2 and actual

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dredging is planned to begin at the beginning of August. For reasons of timing, therefore, we look forward to meeting with you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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