

## Burt, Sally

---

**From:** Bill White [bwhite@MassCEC.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2013 5:12 PM  
**To:** Dierker, Carl  
**Cc:** John Bullard; Davis, Gary (DCR) (gary.davis@state.ma.us); Flaherty, Erin (ENV) (erin.flaherty@state.ma.us); Allison McHale - NOAA Federal (allison.mchale@noaa.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting on South Terminal, New Bedford Harbor

Carl,

Thanks for finding my current email address. I'm including John Bullard in this email thread as he has indicated a desire to participate in next week's discussion.

Many thanks and have a great weekend.

Bill

Bill White  
Director, Offshore Wind Sector Development  
Massachusetts Clean Energy Center  
55 Summer Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02110  
(617) 315-9330

[www.masscec.com](http://www.masscec.com)



---

**From:** Dierker, Carl [mailto:Dierker.Carl@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2013 3:48 PM  
**To:** Bill White  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting on South Terminal, New Bedford Harbor

Hi Bill – Sorry, I needed to update your email address...

---

**From:** Dierker, Carl  
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2013 3:45 PM  
**To:** 'Davis, Gary (DCR)'  
**Cc:** 'Chet Myers'; 'Jay Borkland'; 'White, Bill (EEA)'; Williams, Ann; LeClair, Jacqueline; Lederer, Dave; Catri, Cindy; Burt, Sally; Marsh, Michael  
**Subject:** Meeting on South Terminal, New Bedford Harbor

Hi Gary,

Thanks for your call this morning suggesting that we schedule a meeting to discuss the remaining issues on the South Terminal project. We're pleased to hear that you've made significant progress on securing site control, as well as on some of the other remaining issues. I agree that it makes sense to meet now and have asked Sally Burt, our administrative assistant to work with Erin Flaherty in your office to proceed to set that up next week for one of the days you indicated would work for most of your team: Tuesday morning; Thursday or Friday.

To recap, in December, you requested that EPA and the Commonwealth meet to discuss the Commonwealth's compliance with EPA's Final Determination for the South Terminal project. In my December 4 email to you, I suggested that a better approach would be for the Commonwealth first to update certain work plans and the project specifications that had been submitted prior to issuance of the Final Determination. Those plans have now been submitted and EPA has commented on some and is in the process of completing its comments on the remaining plans. We are also aware that the Commonwealth has taken certain actions, including deployment of the fish deterrent system and issuance of its request for bids, and that the Commonwealth plans to award the contract after it completes its review of the bids received.

In light of the above, EPA believes a meeting with the Commonwealth, its consultants (Apex) and the SER Project Manager (if one has been selected) would be advantageous to both sides at this time. At that meeting, EPA would like to discuss the following topics:

1. The current status of the Commonwealth's efforts to secure site control;
2. The current status of Commonwealth's efforts to pursue blasting and the additional work of expanding the length and width of the channel, both of which the Final Determination provided the Commonwealth the opportunity to secure additional information and justification for this work that could be presented to EPA for a subsequent evaluation and potential future authorization;
3. A discussion of the current and future deployment of the fish deterrent system, including effectiveness, timing and impact on resources;
4. A schedule for anticipated construction and dredging;
5. A schedule for reporting requirements to EPA, including monthly and weekly reporting requirements;
6. The status of deliverables due to EPA, including those associated with the Mitigation Plan (such as a conservation restriction, construction and performance bonds), plans and specifications and work plans for work that was not included in those issued in December (such as River's End Park and the upland work on the Radio Tower parcel) , as well as a schedule for requesting bids and awarding the contract related to Rivers End Park mitigation and the Radio Tower parcel.;
7. An understanding of the lines of communication and the specific contacts for the project, including the SER Project Manager, the environmental monitor, and the specific contact at CEC.

I believe this list covers all the issues we discussed during this morning's call, but let me know if there are additional issues you wish to address at the meeting.

Thanks,

Carl

\*\*\*\*\*

Carl F. Dierker

Regional Counsel

U.S. EPA -- Region 1, New England

5 Post Office Square

Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912

tel: 617-918-1091

fax: 617-918-0091

e-mail: [dierker.carl@epa.gov](mailto:dierker.carl@epa.gov)

\*\*\*\*\* ATTACHMENT NOT DELIVERED \*\*\*\*\*

This Email message contained an attachment named  
image001.jpg

which may be a computer program. This attached computer program could contain a computer virus which could cause harm to EPA's computers, network, and data. The attachment has been deleted.

This was done to limit the distribution of computer viruses introduced into the EPA network. EPA is deleting all computer program attachments sent from the Internet into the agency via Email.

If the message sender is known and the attachment was legitimate, you should contact the sender and request that they rename the file name extension and resend the Email with the renamed attachment. After receiving the revised Email, containing the renamed attachment, you can rename the file extension to its correct name.

For further information, please contact the EPA Call Center at (866) 411-4EPA (4372). The TDD number is (866) 489-4900.

\*\*\*\*\* ATTACHMENT NOT DELIVERED \*\*\*\*\*