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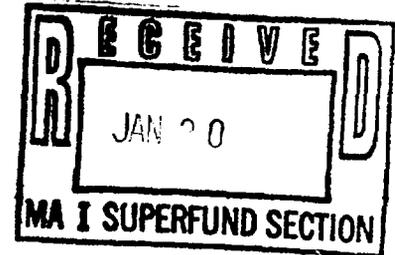
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# Use This Space to Write Your Comments

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EPA wants your written comments on the options under consideration for dealing with the contamination at the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site. You can use the form below to send written comments. If you have questions about how to comment, please call EPA Community Involvement Coordinator Kristen Conroy at 617/ 565-3618. This form is provided for your convenience. Please mail this form or additional sheets of written comments, postmarked no later than December 9, 1996 to:

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As a property owner along the Acushnet River in New Bedford I am very concerned with any efforts which will be used to accomplish an effective clean up of the contamination of the Superfund Site. I am interested in learning more, especially since the first mailing that I have ever received relative to this or any superfund issue was received by me, and even this was sent to a Florida address, postmarked December 13, 1996. My investment, and the investment of my family has made in the community in both property and employment opportunities spans over 30 years - neither I nor my property are planning on leaving in the very near future. Likewise any efforts initiated by local, state or federal officials hopefully recognize the significant burden I am already under taking into consideration that my property is a multi-level mill building located in a community that is economically depressed with little sign of revitalization or recovery in the near future. I am concerned with the placement of the project as outlined in this informational packet could as one of the areas leading environmental activists has put it allow for an unrestrained release of airborne carcinogens and add a long term inability for my property to host any type of occupant. If this unfortunate condition should exist or yet develop, I would be interested in learning of what type of programs will be available in order for me to financially and physically maintain my property, pay taxes and keep safe and secure my interests since it is obvious that no one would be interested in such a location. New Bedford and especially I cannot afford to have over 250,000 Sq. Ft. of mill space lie dormant.

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Comments submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

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