



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

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Dr. Philip T. Gidley
President
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Dear Dr. Gidley:

Michael R. Deland, Regional Administrator, EPA, Region I, has asked me to express his thanks for your letter of January 22, 1985 expressing your support for comments he recently made in the New Bedford Standard Times. Those comments concerned the increasing difficulty of finding disposal sites for hazardous waste being taken out of New England.

I am sure that you are aware that we are currently experiencing tremendous difficulty in disposing of the PCB contaminated material at the Resolve site in North Dartmouth. We are, however, confident that we will be able to complete the cleanup at the Dartmouth site as designed.

We appreciate very much your past involvement and participation in the selection of remedies at both the Resolve and New Bedford sites, and I encourage you to continue that involvement in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Merrill S. Hohman
Director, Waste Management Division

cc: M. Deland
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