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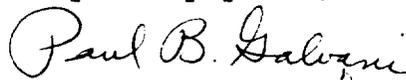
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Dear Mr. Bering:

In accordance with our discussions held Saturday morning, I renew on behalf of the defendants in the New Bedford Superfund litigation our request that the time for filing comments on the RI/FS be extended to January 15. I base my request on all the reasons previously stated, and on the additional reason that, in the interim, I believe fruitful discussions can be had between NUS and EPA on the one hand and the defendants' experts on the other concerning the RI/FS alternatives. It may also be that such communications could provide an impetus to a possible settlement formula.

This request is written without waiver of any rights of any defendants concerning any legal positions they have taken or may take hereafter in the matter.

Very truly yours,



Paul B. Galvani

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cc: Ralph A. Child, Esq.