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Introduction

This document is the Index to the Administrative Record Addendum III for the New Bedford Harbor National Priorities List (NPL) site Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay Operable Unit. Section I of the Index cites site-specific documents, and Section II cites guidance documents used by EPA staff in selecting a response action at the site.

The Administrative Record is available for public review at EPA Region I's Office in Boston, Massachusetts, and at the New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740. *Although not expressly listed in this index, all documents contained in the Administrative Record for the April 6, 1990 New Bedford Harbor NPL site Hot Spot Operable Unit are incorporated by reference herein, and are expressly made a part of the Administrative Record for the present operable unit (Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay).* Supplemental/Addendum volumes may be added to this Administrative Record. Questions concerning the Administrative Record should be addressed to the EPA Region I site manager.

The Administrative Record is required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

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for the

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4.0 Feasibility Study (FS)

4.2 Sampling and Analysis Data

1. "Analytical Data Report - New Bedford - Wells (3/11/92)," U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New England Division Environmental Laboratory (April 29, 1992).
2. Letter Report from Lewis M. Horzempa, EBASCO Services Incorporated to Gayle Garman, EPA Region I (June 25, 1992). Concerning PCB concentration and location data sources supporting the attached table.

4.9 Proposed Plans for Selected Remedial Actions

1. "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I (May 1992).

13.0 Community Relations

13.3 News Clippings/Press Releases

1. "The United States Environmental Protection Agency Solicita Comentário Público Acerca do Plano Proposto de Limpeza da Baía de New Bedford 'Superfund Site' (Estuário, Parte Baixa da Baía, Parte Alta da Baía) - New Bedford, Massachusetts," Portuguese Times - New Bedford, MA (23 de Janeiro de 1992).
2. "The United States Environmental Protection Agency Invites Public Comment on the Proposed Plan for Cleanup of the Upper Buzzards Bay Portion of the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Superfund Site - New Bedford, Massachusetts," The Standard-Times - New Bedford, MA (May 12, 1992).
3. "EPA Environmental News - EPA Proposes Plan to Address Contamination in Upper Buzzards Bay," EPA Region I (May 1992).
4. "EPA Environmental News - EPA Extends Comment Period for New Bedford Harbor Cleanup," EPA Region I (June 5, 1992).

13.4 Public Meetings

1. "Summary of the Public Informational Meeting on EPA's Proposed Plan and Feasibility Study for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Estuary, Lower Harbor and Bay Operable Unit," (January 30, 1992).
2. Transcript, Public Hearing on New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site - New Bedford, Massachusetts (March 5, 1992).
3. Transcript, Public Hearing on Proposed Expanded Cleanup Plan for Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site (June 10, 1992).

17.0 Site Management Records

17.8 State and Local Technical Records

- ✓ 1. "Final - Phase 2 Facilities Plan - Volume IV - Effluent Outfall," Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. for the City of New Bedford (January 1990).

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5.0 Records of Decision (ROD)

5.3 Responsiveness Summary

1. Comments Dated January 24, 1992 from the LUPUS Foundation of America, Inc. on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#21)
2. Comments Dated February 5, 1992 from George Walmsey, Edward J. Mee, and Frank Barcellos Jr., Town of Fairhaven Board of Health on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#1)
3. Cross Reference: Transcript, Proposed Plan Public Hearing for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site (March 5, 1992) [Filed and cited as entry number 3 in 13.4 Public Meetings]. (DCN#2)
4. Comments Dated March 29, 1992 from Jeffrey Benoit, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office Coastal Zone Management (MCZM) on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#3)
5. Comments Dated April 30, 1992 from John M. Chaplick, New England Sierra Club on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#5)
6. Comments Dated May 15, 1992 from Gerry E. Studts, U.S. House of Representatives on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#7)***
7. Comments Dated May 22, 1992 from Helen Waldorf, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Affairs on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the August 1990 "Draft Final - Feasibility Study of Remedial Alternatives for the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay - Volumes I-III," E.C. Jordan Co. for EBASCO Services Incorporated. (DCN#8)***
8. Letter from Mary K. Ryan, Nutter, McClennan & Fish for AVX Corporation to Gayle Garman, EPA Region I (May 22, 1992). Concerning a request for a 90-day extension of the public comment period for the proposed plan and addendum. (DCN# 9)
9. Comments Dated June 3, 1992 from John W. Farrington, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#12)

10. Revised comments Dated June 9, 1992 from John W. Farrington, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#12)
11. Comments Dated June 9, 1992 from David Dow, Sierra Club on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I. (DCN# 11)
12. Cross Reference: Transcript, Proposed Expanded Cleanup Plan for Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site (June 10, 1992) [Filed and cited as entry number 4 in 13.4 Public Meetings]. (DCN#10)
13. Comments Dated June 14, 1992 from Martin S. Manley, City of New Bedford Harbor Development Commission on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#13)
14. Comments Dated July 8, 1992 from Jacqueline Duckworth, Greater New Bedford Citizens Work Group on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#18)***
15. Comments Dated July 9, 1992 from Rosemary S. Tierney, Mayor of the City of New Bedford on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#14)
16. Comments Dated July 10, 1992 from Rosemary S. Tierney, William Patterson, and Richard B. Roe, New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I. (DCN# 15)
17. Comments Dated July 10, 1992 from Helen Waldorf, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Affairs on the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#16)
18. Comments Dated July 10, 1992 from Joseph E. Costa, The Buzzards Bay Project on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#17)

19. Comments Dated July 13, 1992 from John Lindsey and L. Jay Field, U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#4)
20. Comments Dated July 13, 1992 from Mary K. Ryan, Nutter, McClennan & Fish, et al. for AVX Corporation on the August 1990 "Draft Final - Feasibility Study of Remedial Alternatives for the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay - Volumes I-III," E.C. Jordan Co. for EBASCO Services Incorporated; the May 1992 "Draft Final - Supplemental Feasibility Study Evaluation for Upper Buzzards Bay - New Bedford Harbor RI/FS," EBASCO Services Incorporated; the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I with attached:
 - A. "PCB Cleanup Guidelines for the Estuary and Lower Harbor/ Bay Sediments: Evaluation of a 50 ppm Cleanup Level ," Terra, Inc. (July 10, 1992)
 - B. "A Theoretical Evaluation of the Effects of Dredging on PCB Emissions from New Bedford," K.T. Valsaraj and D.D. Reible, Department of Engineering and Hazardous Waste Research Center, Louisiana State University for Balsam Environmental Consultants, Inc. (September 1991).
 - C. Memorandum to Weldon Bosworth, Balsam Environmental Consultants, Inc. from K.T. Valsaraj and D.D. Reible, Department of Engineering and Hazardous Waste Research Center, Louisiana State University (July 10, 1992). Concerning evaporation of PCBs from the proposed CDFs at New Bedford Harbor.
 - D. "Review of EPA (1992): Addendum Proposed Plan. EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," SEA.

*Additional documents submitted as attachments to Attachment E.
Requests for Admissions (RFAs) may be reviewed, by appointment
only, at EPA Region I, Boston, Massachusetts.*

- E. Requests for Admissions (RFAs)
- F. Miscellaneous
 1. Comments Dated March 2, 1992 from Gordon D. Strickland, John F. McKenzie, and Douglas Bannerman, PCB Consensus Group on the Proposed Rule to Promulgate Numeric Sediment Cleanup Criteria for Priority Toxic Pollutants in Sediment.
 2. FOIA Correspondence
 3. N.J.A.C. 7:15-18A
 4. "New Bedford Harbor Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Outer Harbor Sediment Sampling Program 1990 Sampling Protocol" Balsam Environmental Consultants, Inc. for Nutter, McClennan & Fish (March 9, 1990). Concerning TPO Data with attached Chromatograms submitted under separate cover from laboratory.
 5. Expert Affidavits on the Effect of Hurricane Carol on Transport and Circulation.
 6. Region I Superfund NPL and Removal Site File Structure

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7. Excerpt from Court Transcript of February 7, 1990.
8. "Public Health and Environmental Risk Assessment for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," E.C. Jordan Co.
 - G. Resumes. (DCN#19).
21. Comments Dated July 13, 1992 from Jeffrey Benoit, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office Coastal Zone Management (MCZM) on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#20)
22. Comments Dated July 13, 1992 from Suzanne K. Condon and William C. Strohsnitter, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#22)
23. Comments from Angela Days, Member of Public on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#6)***
24. Comments from Robert B. Pond, Stripers Unlimited on the January 1992 "EPA Proposes Cleanup Plan to Address Contamination in the Estuary and Lower Harbor/Bay at the New Bedford Harbor Site," EPA Region I and the May 1992 "Addendum Proposed Plan - EPA Proposes Expanded Cleanup to Address Contamination in Parts of Upper Buzzards Bay, New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site," EPA Region I. (DCN#23)***