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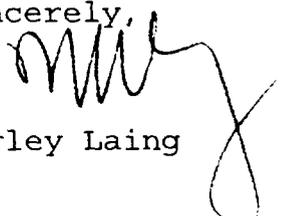
RE: New Bedford Harbor Superfund Forum
Final Agreement--ROD 2

Dear Michael:

Enclosed is EPA-New England's signature page of the Forum's Final Agreement on ROD 2 for New Bedford Harbor. Congratulations are due to all involved--we still have much work ahead of us but milestones such as this reaffirm that the Forum continues to be a powerful force which benefits both the community and the environment.

I agree that a press release is appropriate and understand that you are already coordinating its contents with Kristin Conroy of our office. Much thanks to you and Jane for your efforts in bringing this Agreement to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,


Harley Laing

cc: Frank Ciavatteiri
Larry Brill
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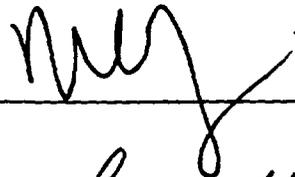
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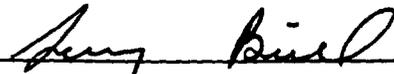
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