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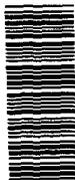
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Charles A. Ditt  
President

September 12, 1988

Mr. Merrill Hohman  
Director - Waste Management  
New England Region  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
John F. Kennedy Federal Building  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203-2211

Dear Mr. Hohman:

I am writing to confirm our meeting in your office on Wednesday, October 5 at 9:00 a.m.

The general objective of the meeting will be to review with the EPA regional management a New Bedford harbor remedial action plan which AVX and Aerovox have developed with the assistance of two consulting firms, Balsam Environmental Consultants, Inc. of Salem, New Hampshire, and Applied Sciences Associates, Inc. of Narragansett, Rhode Island.

We propose to start the meeting with a viewgraph presentation on our analysis of the PCB problem in the harbor, and our remediation proposal. Following this initial presentation, we would welcome initial reactions from EPA management and your consultants. We do not expect any decisions or commitments from EPA in this meeting. We are hoping for a technical discussion of the "pluses and minuses" of our plan compared to the other remediation options being considered for New Bedford. We have requested this meeting, outside of the legal or adversarial environment, as a starting point toward pulling together with the EPA a course of action which can be accepted by the involved parties in New Bedford -- on the basis of technical analysis and dialogue rather than adversarial litigation.

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Attendees from AVX and Aerovox will be:

1. Cliff Tuttle, President, Aerovox Corporation
2. Charles Dill, President, AVX Corporation
3. Dr. Malcolm Spaulding, President, ASA
4. Dr. Weldon Bosworth, President, Balsam
5. Leonard Sarapas, V.P.- Engineering, Balsam

In addition, we would like the option of bringing up to two more technical consulting specialists; but will not have more than seven members of our group.

If you have any further questions prior to the meeting, please do not hesitate to call me at (516) 829-8500.

We look forward to seeing you on October 5 at 9:00 a.m. at your office.

Sincerely,

*Charles A. Dill*

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