

# Aerovox Facility Demolition New Bedford, MA

Community Meeting December 8, 2010





#### Purpose

 Provide a general overview of the building demolition

 Answer questions related to project implementation



#### Phases of Work





# **Planning Phase**

- All Project Plans have now been reviewed and approved by EPA, including:
  - Health and Safety Plan / Emergency Response Plan
  - Storm Water Management and Monitoring Plan
  - Air Quality Management and Monitoring Plan
  - Field Sampling Plan
  - Quality Assurance Project Plan
  - ARARs Implementation Plan



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#### Project Plans Health and Safety Plan

- Covers site workers
- Also includes Emergency Response Plan to address community safety
- Fire Department and Emergency Responders input was solicited
- Incorporates City's Site Information and Preplan (fire emergency plan) and Evacuation Plan
- Reverse 911 System
- Will be made available on the New Bedford Harbor website: http://www.epa.gov/ne/nbh



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#### **Project Plans**

#### Air Quality Management and Monitoring Plan

- Provide for monitoring from hazardous materials removal through demolition •
- Includes real-time and longer term • analyses
- Results will be provided to EPA and • compared to EPA performance standards
- Dust suppression activities will be • conducted
- Corrective Action will be taken if exceeded •





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#### **Project Plans**

#### Stormwater Management and Monitoring Plan

- Best management practices to limit stormwater interaction
  with contaminated building materials
- Stormwater sampling for storm events greater than 0.5-inch rain
- Results will be provided to EPA and compared to EPA performance standard
- If exceeded, stormwater from rain events will be collected and treated





#### **Current Project Status**

- Additional building material sampling conducted in Summer 2010
- Procurement of demolition contractor is in progress
- Demolition contractor will be on board by early January



# Construction Phase Planning

After contract award, initial focus for contractor will be on submittals related to specific work elements, including:

- Site Management and Security Plan
- Hazardous Material Removal and Disposal Plan
- Utility Decommissioning Plan
- Building Demolition Plan
- Debris Processing and Loading Plan
- Basement and Subsurface Backfill Plans
- Grading, Capping and Drainage Plan





Planning Phase

Hazardous Materials Phase **Building Demolition Phase** 

#### Hazardous Materials Removal

- Asbestos Containing Materials
- Universal Wastes (computer monitors, fluorescent light bulbs, etc.)
- Air monitoring ongoing during work
- EPA certification of removal prior to start of demolition



All Phases of the building demolition are being performed with EPA oversight.

# **Building Demolition Phase**

 Initial tasks include utility decommissioning

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- Building dismantling and City T&D begins after hazardous material removal is complete
- Engineering controls will be utilized to minimize effects surrounding properties







**Pre-demolition** 





**Demolition in Progress** 





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**Demolition in Progress** 





**Dust Suppression** 





**Demolition Complete** 





**Demolition Complete** 





**Engineering Controls – fog machines** 





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#### **Basement Backfilling**





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Placement of Fill



#### **Basement Backfilling**



**Fill Compaction** 



# Site Capping





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Capped Area



### **Questions?**

