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Dear Ms. Moreno,

As a citizen of New Bedford, I am in support of the the consent decree that will allow the EPA to clean up the extensive PCB contamination in New Bedford Harbor sooner.

Every year that goes by, the contamination from New Bedford Harbor flows into Buzzards Bay. That contamination gets into the food chain where it can cause the most damage to humans. The key is sequestering that pollution as quickly and safely as possible and this settlement will finish the job in years, not decades.

Thank you,

Edward C. Anthes-Washburn