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TO: The Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division

I have lived in the New Bedford area my entire life. My mother worked at Aerovox (the primary polluter) before and while she was pregnant with me. She and most of the other workers in her department died of rare forms of cancer. I believe that this is no coincidence. Aerovox's negligence has adversely affected the lives of many families.

Please ensure that New Bedford Harbor is cleaned to the highest, safest standard. The settlement between the EPA and AVX should include a reopener clause to ensure a full cleanup of the harbor.

It is time to end Aerovox's deadly legacy.

Respectfully,

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