EPA Public Informational Meeting **New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site** New Bedford, MA Thursday April 23, 2015

2014 Activity Recap

- Hydraulically dredged approx. 77,000 cubic yards of sub-tidal sediment, and shipped processed filter cake and sand for offsite disposal
- Performed ambient air and water quality monitoring as in years past
- Performed fifth round (every five years) of long term site-wide monitoring of sediment chemistry and benthic populations – preliminary results show continued decrease in overall PCB sediment concentrations – results will be posted on our website: <u>www.epa.gov/nbh</u>
- Completed construction of Phase I Lower Harbor CAD Cell

2015 EPA Cleanup Activities

- Continue sampling of the intertidal/shoreline areas to refine our excavation plans
- Continue dredging in the Upper Harbor north of Coggeshall Street Bridge
- Perform archeological surveys for areas to be dredged in 2015 – 2016
- Comple construction of the Lower Harbor CAD Cell
- Continue outreach and education on the seafood consumption advisory

Upper Harbor



Operable Unit # 1 Upper and Lower Harbor



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