

City of New Bedford Parker Street Waste Site (RTN 4-15685)

Announcement of Release Abatement Measure (RAM) Plan – Contaminated Soil Removal at Walsh Field

The City of New Bedford is commencing with contaminated soil removal at Walsh Field pursuant to the Release Abatement Measure (RAM) Plan submitted to Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) on October 7, 2009. A complete copy of the RAM Plan can be viewed on the City's website at:

[http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/McCoy/2009/Walsh%20Field%20RAM%20Plan%20\(RTN%204-15685\).pdf](http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/McCoy/2009/Walsh%20Field%20RAM%20Plan%20(RTN%204-15685).pdf)

or on MassDEP's website at:

http://public.dep.state.ma.us/wsc_viewer/Default.aspx?formdataid=0&documentid=54647

In addition, an appointment can be made to view a hard copy of the document by contacting the City's Environmental Stewardship Department at (508) 991-6188.

The City is currently working with MassDEP and the United States Environmental Protection Agency to develop a plan for formal public involvement and input during future projects within Parker Street Waste Site, including the establishment of comment periods on submittals. Although the plan has not yet been developed, **the City will accept and consider comments on this RAM Plan while it is implementing these cleanup activities. Written comments should be submitted by November 19, 2009, if by mail to:**

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