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Deborah Szaro
Acting Regional Administrator
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Dear Ms. Szaro,

I write to request that the Environmental Protection Agency propose the Lower Neponset River, located in the City of Boston (Hyde Park, Mattapan, and Dorchester) and the Town of Milton, Massachusetts, for inclusion on the National Priorities List of Superfund sites. The serious nature of the contamination at this site warrants its inclusion on the National Priorities List.

Our Department of Environmental Protection has been working together with EPA to help the local communities understand the site and the benefits of adding the Lower Neponset River to the National Priorities List. We look forward to continuing this coordinated effort to clean up this site.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Baker
Governor

c:  Bryan Olson, Director
    Office of Superfund and Emergency Management
    EPA New England

    Kathleen Theoharides, Secretary
    Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

    Martin Suuberg, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection