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Deborah Szaro  
Acting Regional Administrator  
EPA Region 1  
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100  
Boston, MA 02109-3912

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Baker".

Charles D. Baker  
Governor

cc: 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