## PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR URAM AT 740 BELLEVILLE AVE NEW BEDFORD MA (RTN 4-0000601)

The City of New Bedford plans to make an emergency repair of the buried forced-water fire suppression piping system at the 740 Belleville Ave property in New Bedford MA to restore the fire suppression system to the unoccupied building slated for demolition in 2011. This property is a known Disposal Site (MADEP RTN 4-0000601) due to PCB contamination. The City intends to make the necessary repairs as a Utility Release Abatement Measure (URAM). Work will be performed by OSHA 40-hour trained city-employees and overseen by an LSP.

Before the actual line break on the property can be repaired, the City must be able to stop the pressurized flow of water to the break area (see attached Figure). To accomplish this task, the city will excavate in an off-property right of way, Hadley Street to install a gatevalve. The gate valve will than be closed to allow work safely to be performed at the actual break location. All excavated material will be returned to the excavation and the paved road surface will be restored.

Once water-flow has been stopped, the City will enter the 740 Belleville Ave property and repair the water-line break. The soils excavated during this repair will be returned to the excavation and the paved road surface will be restored. Any excavate that cannot be returned to the repair excavation will be stockpiled on plastic and properly covered pending characterization and disposal (see below).

There is approximately 5-10 cubic yards of soil in a covered pile on the property that is present was a result of an initial emergency repair (leak area was opened on December 18, 2009 and concrete poured to stop leak). This soil, along with the sediment control material that was placed around a nearby catch basin along with any accumulated sediment at this location, will be characterized for offsite disposal by April 17, 2010, the MCP-specified 120-day deadline from initial excavation.