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**Subject:** FW: New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site - Access to Town of Fairhaven Properties for Archaeological Investigation  
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FYI, See below

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**From:** Lombardo, Ginny [mailto:Lombardo.Ginny@epa.gov]  
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Bill-

As I believe you are aware, EPA's plans to conduct archaeological investigations on the Upper Harbor eastern shoreline properties as part of the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site efforts. Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations at 36 C.F.R. Part 800, EPA is required to perform archaeological/cultural resource investigations where the Superfund remediation efforts may impact these resources. The surveys will help determine: if cultural resources are present; if sites are National Register eligible; and, if there will be impacts to National Register eligible sites that warrant mitigation. The investigation efforts are limited, both laterally and horizontally, to the extent of contamination to be addressed by the Superfund remedy, with a conservative buffer. By this email, EPA is notifying the Town that our contractors will be accessing the Town of Fairhaven properties at Map 20 Lots 1-4 and 323-326 to complete the archaeological investigation activities. EPA has an access agreement in place with Town and all other property owners along the eastern shoreline of the Upper Harbor where archaeological/cultural resource surveys are planned. EPA's contractors will be completing a reconnaissance survey/site visit at some point between August 24<sup>th</sup> and August 29<sup>th</sup>. EPA's contractors will be initiating the archaeological investigation efforts along the eastern shoreline of the Upper Harbor starting mid- to late-September 2016. Investigation activities are expected to take a couple of months covering multiple properties along the Acushnet and Fairhaven shoreline. Investigation activities involve only hand-held equipment that will be carried in and out by the crew. Nothing will be left on the property overnight. Please let me know you have any questions.

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