

SEARS ISLAND LOG 1993 Ron Huber, Coastal Waters Project

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9/23/93—**David Putnam** interested in setting up a communication net. Is Sears Island Coalition forming? David, Harry, Bob, Linda

10/3/93—Writing articles for EF! on Sears Island (SI). **Jamie Sayen** says he is working closely with **Dave Foreman**, **Bob Mueller** and other players.

10/4/93—Called **Beth Nagusky**, **Natural Resources Council of Maine (NRCM)** about SI, left msg. Find out about overflight of Sears Island via Environmental Air Force. Mailed letter to **Jon Kurland of NMFS** re what he said in the Portland Press Herald (PPH) about Sears Island. Called Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) to get on Mailing List. **Christine Godfrey is ACOE contact on SI.**

10/5/93—_— Mailed letters to **Christine Godfrey**, ACOE, Letter to Editor to Bangor Daily News re SI

Called **Senator Mitchell's** Rockland office about his position on Sears Island. Staffer Jeannie said, 'well the projects been going on a long time, and anyway **Mitchell** has no power over EPA decisions...'. I said hooley, he just squired a bunch of MDOTs to the head of the EPA.

Went to their office, met with **staffer Tom Bertacci**. He seems pro cargoport.

10/6/93—Called **Jon Kurland** (NMFS habitat office) re SI. He'll send some info, Recommends reading the Sierra Club brochure.)

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10/7/93— Called the Sierra Club office re SI left msg.

10/8/93— Talked to **Ken Cline, Sierra Club** re SI He was in portland, about to meet with **Sen. Mitchell**, was glad to hear that there is interest among other groups in thwarting the project. He will be in touch this weekend. Lives in Bar Harbor 288_3381.

10/11/93— talked to **Natalie Springuel**, She said NE regional EF met in western Maine this weekend, Said focus of EF! regionally will be on exports. Gave me address of **TAGER (Tennesseans, Alabamans and Georgians for Environmental Responsibility)** POB 764 South Pittsburg, TN 37380. A group with experience fighting chipmills.

Working on Article about SI. We'll meet in Blue Hill following WERU volunteer training session. Wrote letter to SouthPAW asking for info about chipmills in southeastern US. Talked to **Ken Cline**: he'll send recent newsclips, info from EPA and other relevant info.

10/13/93— Wrote to **Jon Kurland (NMFS)** and **US Rep Tom Andrews** staffer **Ben Dudley** re SI. Included National Fisherman article.

10/14/93— Mailed letters to **Kurland** and **Dudley**, postcard to **Beth Nagusky (NRCM)**

10/15/93— Met **Natalie Springuel**. Send her a 2 page capsule summary of issue. Wrote to NFN requesting speaking time at the NFN conference.

Visited **Jim & Corey Freeman** re SI. Idea = challenge pro-porters to a public debate.

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10/16/93— Wrote to **Paul LaRiviere**, div admin, Federal Highway Administration, Fed Bldg Augusta ME 04330, asking for an SEIS and to be notified of public hearings in Searsport.

10/18/93— Mailed letter to **Bill Brennan DMR** (Department of Marine Resources), postcard to State Planning Office (SPO) Coastal Program for their position. Wrote letter to **Mal Leary**.

10/19/93— Call from **TAGER**, they'll send an info packet on opposition to woodchipping in Tennessee Valley, followed by an EIS on a proposed woodchipping facility in TVA area. They have fought many battles.

10/20/93— Mailed articles on Sears Island and AES power plant proposal to **Earth First! Journal**. Mailed graphic to Alarm.

10/25/93— Recv'd packet from TAGER, notification from **FHWA** saying that I would be on the mailing list for the SI SEIS.

10/27/93— Sent TAGER clips to **Dieter Bradbury**, Portland Press Herald (PPH) "Stop the permit express, Chip Mill wars part 2, Sawmill operator says Donghae plans to strip forest."

10/31/93— Completed Northern Forest Forum article on SI. Gave a copy of manuscript to **Judy Berk NRCM** communications dept, at Maine Greens mtg in Camden.. Asked her to give it to Beth Nagusky.

11/1/93— Mailed NFF article to **Jamie Sayen**, editor. Talked to pilot **Bill Krouse, Environmental Air Force** about SI overflight schedule. He said coming Sat Sun Mon is his window of time.

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Rudy Engholm of Environmental Air Force called, said will try to get Sierra Club overflight photos.

11/3/93— Called **pilot Krouse**, said that Saturday is preferred overflight date. Sent stuff to **Ken Cline**, Sierra Club.

11/4/93— Went to Hemlock log pile - anti export demonstration, Talked up SI issue to **Barbara Carriddi** of Maine Things Considered (Maine Public Radio news); **Kathy Genthner** (WPXT_TV) Both used my statements in their evening broadcasts.

11/5/93— Called and thanked **Genthner, Carriddi** and **Dennis Hooley of PPH** for their coverage and to discuss **Rep Caron's bill** to require equal amt of finished wood products to be exported with raw wood.

11/6/93— Went to statewide Maine Greens Mtg. **Jimmy Freeman** noted that I was attributed on media coverage as director of the Coastal Waters Project.

11/8/93— Called **Ken Cline**. **He says the Sierra Club had EPA do a presentation to the NRCM**, and then with MDOT. **NRCM's Ron Kreissman studied it, decided they don't want to fight if they can't win, and this one looks too tough.**

11/9/93— Talked to **Dieter Bradbury** of Portland Press Herald. He says **Senator Cohen** is actively pro-port, **letting Sen Mitchell duck the issue**. Mitchell has election coming up and is trying to be controversy-free.

Did overflight of Sears Island and midcoast marine sanctuary proposed area with **Richard Burbank, photographer**. Took 8mm video and black and white and color and slides.

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11/10/93 — Mailed Tennessee woodchip activism newsclips to **PPH Bradbury** and a **Waldo Independent** article about SI. Sent WI article to **Ken Cline**.

11/17/93— Met with **Ken Cline** and **David Brower**. Cline likes the angle of **petitioning the New England Fishery Management Council to comment on Si marine habitat concerns**, as does **Priscilla Chapman** Sierra Club New England chair.

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