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Mr. Joseph Martella Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) Office of Waste Management 235 Promenade Street, 3rd Floor Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Re: Notification of Maintenance and Repair Projects
642 Allens Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island
RIDEM Case No. 98-004 / Site Remediation File No. SR-28-1152

Dear Mr. Martella:

GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA), on behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid), has prepared this letter to notify and/or provide a schedule update to the RIDEM Office of Waste Management of upcoming maintenance and repair projects associated with critical facility infrastructure at the 642 Allens Avenue property located in Providence, Rhode Island (herein referred to as the Site), in accordance with the September 2012 *Soil Management Plan* (2012 *SMP*).

These maintenance and repair activities will be performed in accordance with the existing 2012 *SMP*. The following maintenance and repair projects are currently scheduled for the facility:

- Demolition of the Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Station (expected to begin Spring 2020);
- Drainage repair (expected to begin in Fall/Winter 2020);
- Miscellaneous pavement repairs (Summer 2020);
- Regulator station replacement piping work (on-going)
- Corrosion grounding repair (expected to begin in Summer/Fall 2020);
- Bulkhead/seawall repair (expected to begin in Fall 2020);
- Relocation of Snow Removal Staircase (Spring 2020)

The locations of these projects are shown on the attached Figure 1, Aerial Site Plan.

The work involved in these projects is necessary to maintain day-to-day operations at the Site. The work will include soil and groundwater activities that are not subject to the June 2017 *Public Involvement Plan (PIP)*. As detailed in Section 1.1 of the *PIP*, the *PIP* does not apply to work necessary to maintain day-to-day operations at existing facilities or facility emergencies, including repairs and maintenance of the natural gas regulating facility, compressed natural gas fueling station, liquefied natural gas facility, and cement distribution facility, or for projects involving minor soil disturbances only (e.g. utility work, installation of fence posts, etc.).





All areas involving these projects will have the RIDEM-approved engineered cap consistent with the 2012 *SMP*. In addition, real-time work area perimeter air monitoring will be performed consistent with a Site-specific Health and Safety Plan and the 2012 *SMP*. The above projects are not related to the liquefaction project.

The maintenance and repair projects will be documented in accordance with the 2012 *SMP* in an annual summary report that will be submitted to RIDEM.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact the undersigned or Amy Willoughby of National Grid at 781-907-3644.

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Very truly yours,

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Mr. Bill Howard, National Grid

Attachments: Figure 1, Aerial Site Plan

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