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Subject: RE: Rogers HS, Newport soil above REM standards
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Marie,

Ashley Blauvelt and I will be coming to Newport on Wednesday, June 21st at approximately 9 am. Please send us the address where you would like to meet.

The contaminated soil that you are calling the “re-dig” was put aside on plastic and covered with plastic. It was then containerized in a roll-off that may still be onsite waiting for the analytical results to be returned to Pare so that the material can be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility which is most likely Central Landfill (RI Resource Recovery). The original analytical data for the Confirmatory sample that was originally dug out can be found at 157A of the data that you have already received. The exceedance was TPH (Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons) at 640 ppm. The Rhode Island Standard for Residential properties is 500 ppm and 2,500 ppm for Industrial/Commercial properties. The roll-off will be sent for disposal as soon as the landfill receives the data and approves that they will take the material.

We will send you the data from the roll-off as soon as we receive it as a complete package.

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Hi Kelly ~ Hope you had a relaxing weekend.

Is it possible to get the test results from the re-dig soil you mentioned last week that were above DEM standards?

We need to locate & see that this soil is dealt with appropriately.

Thanks,
Marie

On Fri, Jun 9, 2023 at 3:18 PM Owens, Kelly (DEM) <kelly.owens@dem.ri.gov> wrote:

[A good weekend to you, also.](#)

From: Marie Knapp <mariesmithknapp@gmail.com>

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Subject: Rogers High School Newport Initial Excavation Samples

Hi Kelly!

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me yesterday. Always interesting!

Just got off the phone with Mayor Xay & said I would see about getting soil samples for the initial foundation excavation you mentioned that did not meet DEM standards, requiring the re-dig for confirmatory sampling.

We discussed meeting with you June 21 or June 22. I mentioned you would not know until the 13th when Joanna returns. First thing in the morning might be best, so we can make it quick & get to work.

Thanks so much for your help & have a nice weekend,

Marie

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