



Providence Redevelopment Agency

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In accordance with a RI Superior Court Order, the City is providing this Notice to inform nearby residents, students, and merchants that a fencing barrier designed to prohibit access to the area of the Former Gorham Facility referred to as the Park Parcel has been or will soon be completed, and that site investigation and removal actions on the Park Parcel will commence approximately on or around May 12, 2006, but no later than May 29, 2006. Due to these site activities, do not enter the Park Parcel or any other fenced areas of the Former Gorham Manufacturing Facility currently not developed or under construction. More information is provided below:

- A fencing barrier consisting of an 8-foot high chain link fence and deterrent vegetation has been installed or will soon be completed to prohibit access to the Park Parcel while site investigation and removal actions are being completed on the Park Parcel. A fencing barrier work plan was submitted to and approved by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) prior to installation of the barrier.
- To report evidence of trespassing on the Park Parcel, vandalism to the fencing barrier, or any other suspicious or illegal activity please contact the Providence Police Department at 401-272-1111.
- Evidence of vandalism to the fencing barrier should also be reported to the City's General Contractor, H. V. Collins Corp. at 401-421-4080, the City's Environmental Consultant, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. at 401-736-3440, Ext. 223, and to RIDEM at 401-222-2797, Ext. 7109. Please provide your name, your telephone number, the time and date that you are calling, and as much information as possible regarding the vandalism in order to assist the City make the necessary repairs.
- Site Investigation activities on the Park Parcel during this phase of the project will consist of, but may not be limited to, soil borings, groundwater sampling, surface water sampling, sediment sampling, test pitting, and geophysical/magnetic surveying.
- Removal actions on the Park Parcel during this phase of the project will consist of, but may not be limited to, excavation and removal of "slag" and various solid waste and construction debris from the Park Parcel.
- In accordance with the RI Superior Court Order, this notice is being provided in both English and Spanish via U.S. Mail or hand distribution to merchants of the Stop and Shop Plaza, students of Feinstein High School, students of Reservoir Avenue Elementary School, and residents that live adjacent to the Former Gorham Manufacturing Facility.
- Copies of various site investigation summary reports, work plans, responses to public comments, and various other site-related documents are available for review at:
 - A repository established at the Knight Memorial Library, 275 Elmwood Avenue in Providence. Please call 401-455-8102 for directions and hours of operation; and
 - RIDEM's Office of Waste Management, 235 Promenade Street, 3rd Floor, Providence, RI. Please call RIDEM's Office of Technical & Customer Assistance at 401-222-6822 to schedule an appointment to review RIDEM's site files.