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RE: Site Response Action Status Report – May 1 through May 31, 2013
Former Tidewater Facility
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
RIDEM Case No. 95-022

The following summarizes response actions completed at the above-referenced site for the period May 1, 2013 through May 31, 2013.

SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- Performed Site visits to document security conditions and sheen observations, if present.
- Prepared a Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan (SSIWP) designed to evaluate soil gas quality at the Tidewater Site. This SSIWP was submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) on May 2, 2013.

FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Continue quarterly NAPL monitoring and recovery. The next event is scheduled for July 2013.
- Continue Site visits to document Site security conditions and sheen observations.
- Continue minor earthwork associated with the electrical substation project. The majority of the earthwork associated with the substation upgrades is complete. Minor excavation (associated with electrical conduit) is planned for October 2013. GZA will continue to oversee soil management and conduct air monitoring during these earth disturbing activities. The remainder of the work associated with the electrical substation upgrade project will consist of aboveground work within the substation and buildings. It is currently anticipated that the aboveground work associated with the substation upgrades will continue until the end of 2013.



- Perform the field explorations associated with the soil gas SSIWP which was submitted to RIDEM on May 2, 2013. We currently anticipate this work will be performed in late June/early July 2013. Public notice related to this work will be provided in writing to abutters and interested parties included in the Tidewater mailing list once the schedule is confirmed. The public notice will also be posted at the informational bulletin boards at the end of Tidewater Street and Bowles Court, as well as on the National Grid Tidewater website (www.tidewatersite.com).
- Prepare and submit a revised PIP upon receipt of RIDEM comment to the March 22, 2013 response to public comments letter.

Please call me if you have any questions at 401-421-4140 Ext. 2719 or Michele Leone at 781-907-3651.

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