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MEMORANDUM

To: Joseph Martella, RIDEM
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From: Dave Rusczyk, GZA
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CC: Kenneth Lento, National Grid

Date: November 3, 2020

Re: Site Response Action Status Report – October 1 to October 31, 2020
Former Tidewater Facility
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
RIDEM Case No. 95-022 / Site Remediation File No. SR-26-0934

The following summarizes response actions completed at the Former Tidewater Facility for the period October 1 through October 31, 2020, as well as planned future activities.

SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- GZA performed routine Site visits to document security conditions and sheen observations, if present.
- GZA performed a quarterly non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) gauging and recovery event during the week of October 19, 2020.
- GZA performed the annual groundwater monitoring event. The sampling event was completed the week of October 19, 2020.
- During the week of October 19, 2020, National Grid performed certain maintenance activities at the Site proximate to the Merry Street entrance gate. The maintenance activities included repairs/upgrades to certain electrical manholes. GZA was on-Site to monitor air quality and soil management practices.
- National Grid held a community outreach event on October 29, 2020 to update the public on the remedy and the anticipated schedule for implementation.
- GZA continued to perform a turbidity monitoring program to determine background turbidity levels within the Seekonk River adjacent to the Site prior to implementation of the remedy

FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Continue Site visits to document security conditions and sheen observations.
- Continue performance of a monitoring program to determine background turbidity levels within the Seekonk River adjacent to the Site prior to implementation of the remedy.
- BETA, on behalf of the Narragansett Bay Commission, will be performing a test boring and test pits at the Site to further the design of the relocated Combined Sewer Overflow outfall.
- GZA, on behalf of the developer for the proposed soccer stadium, will be performing a geotechnical boring program to further the design for the soccer stadium foundation.



- Installation of the temporary electrical services for the perimeter air monitoring system to be used during the remedial construction. The work will include installation of a new utility pole and the installation of below grade electrical conduits.
- Performance of certain maintenance activities to repair the Site fencing on the northern end of the Site.
- Performance of certain preliminary pre-construction activities prior to mobilization of construction equipment to the site to start the first phase of remediation.

If you have any questions, please contact GZA (David Rusczyk at 860-858-3110) or National Grid (Kenneth Lento at 781-907-3655).