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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 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:

- Pole line replacement work (expected to begin in late January 2019);
- Cathodic protection repair (expected to begin in February 2019);
- Building demolition work (expected to begin February 2019);
- Drainage repair (expected to begin in Spring 2019);
- Engineered cap repair (expected to begin in Spring 2019);
- Hydrant replacement (expected to begin in Spring 2019);
- Fence work (expected to begin in Spring 2019);
- Regulator station replacement piping work (expected to begin Spring 2019); and
- Electrical switchgear replacement work (expected to begin Summer 2019).

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 disturbed by these projects will be completed with a 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 proposed 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.

Very truly yours,

GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sophia Narkiewicz".

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Mr. Bill Howard, National Grid

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