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Mr. Joseph Martella Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management Office of Land Revitalization and Sustainable Materials 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 (TNEC) d/b/a Rhode Island Energy has prepared this letter to notify and/or provide a schedule update to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) Office of Land Revitalization and Sustainable Materials Management (OLRSMM) of upcoming maintenance and repair projects associated with 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 new maintenance and repair projects are currently scheduled for the facility:

Mercaptan Building Pad Foundation (Fall 2023)

The following maintenance and repair projects were included in our June 6, 2023 notification letter, but have not yet been completed:

- Construct Gas Odorizer Building (Fall 2023);
- Regulator Station bypass (Fall 2023);
- Sewer Line Connection (Fall 2023);
- Construct Boiloff Compressor Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) building (Fall 2023);
- Replace LNG tank heater system including new shallow foundation (Fall 2023); and
- Trench for communication lines (Fall 2023).

The approximate locations of these projects are shown on the attached Figure 1, *Overall Aerial Site Plan*.

The work involved in these projects is necessary to maintain day-to-day operations at the Site. The work will include soil management 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, 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 involving these projects will have RIDEM-approved engineered caps installed 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 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 Rhode Island Energy at 401-258-5410

Very truly yours, GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

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cc: Ms. Amy Willoughby, Rhode Island Energy

Attachments: Figure 1, Overall Aerial Site Plan

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