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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF LAND REVITALIZATION & SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908

STRA NO FURTHER ACTION LETTER **File No. SR-10-2181**

June 13, 2024

Chris Murphy
City of East Providence/East Providence School District
1998 Pawtucket Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914

RE: Martin Middle School – North Field
111 Brown Street
East Providence, Rhode Island
Plat Map 307 / Block 33 / Portion of Lot 15

Dear Mr. Murphy:

On April 22, 2020, the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management's (the Department) Office of Land Revitalization and Sustainable Materials Management (LRSMM) enacted the codified 250-RICR-140-30-1, Rules and Regulations for the Investigation and Remediation of Hazardous Material Releases (the Remediation Regulations). Following periodic refiling, the active Rule became effective on January 4, 2022. The purpose of these regulations is to create an integrated program requiring reporting, investigation, and remediation of contaminated sites in order to eliminate and/or control threats to human health and the environment in a timely and cost-effective manner.

In the matter of the above-referenced property (the Site), the Department's Office of LRSMM is in receipt of the following final documentation submitted pursuant to Section 1.7 of the Remediation Regulations in response to the reported release at the Site:

1. Confirmatory Soil Sample Location Plan with Results, received by the Department on June 6, 2024, and prepared by SAGE;
2. STRA Completion Report, received by the Department on June 10, 2024, and prepared by SAGE; and
3. Notification to Abutters: Short-Term Response Action (STRA) Completion, received by the Department on June 13, 2024, and prepared by SAGE.

Based upon the information provided in the documents referenced above, as well as a meeting with SAGE and Department staff on June 13, 2024, the Office of LRSMM has determined that no additional response actions are required as part of the Short-Term Response Action (STRA) on this property in accordance with the Remediation Regulations at this time.

Please note that this No Further Action determination **only** applies to the excavation that was conducted on the southern portion of the Site as an STRA in accordance with Section 1.7 of the Remediation Regulations, as approved by the Department in the May 16, 2024 STRA Approval Letter. Implementation of the approved Remedial Action for the remainder of the “North Field” Site (Plat Map 307 / Block 33 / Portion of Lot 15) shall continue to be conducted in accordance with Section 1.12 of the Remediation Regulations and the terms of the Remedial Decision Letter/Remedial Approval Letter (RDL/RAL) issued by the Department on June 10, 2024.

Please be advised that the Office of LRSMM reserves the right to require additional actions under the Remediation Regulations at the subject site should any of the following occur:

- Conditions at the property previously unknown to the Department are discovered;
- Information previously unknown to the Department becomes available; and/or
- Policy or regulatory requirements change.

Please note that this is not a Letter of Compliance and that nothing in this letter relieves the responsible party, or the site, from compliance with all other applicable local, State, and/or Federal rules, regulations, and requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or would like the opportunity to meet with Department personnel, please contact me by telephone at (401) 537-4343, or by E-mail at reilly.cusick@dem.ri.gov.

Sincerely,



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