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**RE:** Site Response Action Status Report – November 1, 2010 through November 30, 2010  
Former Tidewater Facility  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island  
RIDEM Case No. 95-022

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The following summarizes response actions completed at the above-referenced site for the period November 1, 2010 through November 30, 2010. Certain activities associated with the *Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan* (SSWIP) dated November 23, 2009 and *SSIWP Addendum* dated October 15, 2010 were on-going throughout this period. Further details on these activities, as well as other activities performed this period, are described below.

## SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- Completion of biweekly Site inspections to document Site security conditions and other observations.
- Continuation of decommissioning and demolition of former gas holder Nos. 7 and 8. This work was initiated on August 3, 2010. Work during this reporting period has included off-site disposal of all sludges removed from the holders; completion of the dismantling of Holder No. 8; off-Site transport of all remaining wooden timbers and steel; completion of decontamination and demobilization of sludge dewatering process equipment; and initiation of holder area backfill and restoration activities.
- Completion of field activities associated with the October 2009 SSIWP Addendum, including test pit explorations, test boring and monitoring well installation, surface soil sampling, well development activities, groundwater and NAPL measurements and survey work.

## FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Continue SSIWP Addendum field activities, including NAPL recovery evaluations and NAPL sampling. (Low-flow groundwater sampling of the newly installed monitoring wells locations was completed December 1-2, 2010).
- Continue preparation of Site Investigation Data Report (SIDR). Currently anticipate that this report will be submitted to RIDEM on January 14, 2011.

- Holder demolition work will be completed in December 2010, including backfill, loam/hydroseeding and restoration; and demobilization of all equipment and temporary construction facilities. A report documenting the holder demolition work will be prepared and submitted to RIDEM during the first quarter of 2011.
- Awaiting CRMC approval of October 2010 south wash out area permit application. Upon receipt of necessary approvals, this STRAP activity will be scheduled and completed.
- Initiate STRAP activities related to former process piping located proximate to the riverfront. We currently anticipate beginning the field work in early January 2011, pending RIDEM approval.

We trust that the above is acceptable. 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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