

Memo

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RE: Site Response Action Status Report – August 1, 2012 through August 31, 2012
Former Tidewater Facility
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
RIDEM Case No. 95-022

The following summarizes response actions completed at the above-referenced site for the period August 1, 2012 through August 31, 2012.

SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- Performed Site visits to document Site security conditions and sheen observations, if present.
- Prepared and disseminated Notification Package to public regarding upcoming electrical substation upgrade project. The public notice included a letter and fact sheet distributed to property abutters and the current Site contact list via mail and e-mail. In addition, hard copies of the letter and fact sheet were distributed in the neighborhood surrounding the Site. The Notification Package was distributed on August 10, 2012.
- Continued preparation of the draft Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for the Site. The draft PIP will be submitted to RIDEM for review and comment in September.

FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Continue quarterly NAPL monitoring and recovery. Next event is scheduled for October 2012.
- Continue Site visits to document Site security conditions and sheen observations.
- Complete evaluation of potential volatile emissions associated with planned STRAP activities related to the south washout area. We currently anticipate the results of this air modeling will be submitted to RIDEM in the fall of 2012.
- It is currently anticipated that the electrical substation upgrade project will begin the week of September 17, 2012. GZA will perform environmental oversight, air monitoring, and soil management activities on behalf of National Grid during this work.

- Submit the addendum to the Site Investigation Report (SIR) dated January 2011 related to the additional investigation activities along the western limit of the South Fill Area to RIDEM. This addendum was submitted to the City of Pawtucket on May 8, 2012 and will subsequently be submitted to RIDEM following the City's review.
- Prepare a brief memo summarizing the water line work and associated air monitoring which was performed on-site in June 2012. It is anticipated that this memo will be submitted to RIDEM in September 2012.
- Continue preparation of the draft PIP associated with the planned environmental cleanup of the Site. It is anticipated that the draft PIP will be submitted to RIDEM in September..

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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