Memorandum

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On behalf of National Grid, the following summarizes response actions to be performed at the above-referenced site during the timeframe from January 28 to February 1, 2013.

SITE ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED

- Complete site observation walk.
- Complete quarterly NAPL gauging and recovery round.
- Continue earthwork associated with the proposed electrical substation upgrades.

Air monitoring will be performed during the earthwork activities as described in GZA’s February 20, 2012 Evaluation of Applicability of Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 9 submittal to the RIDEM Office of Air Resources and GZA’s subsequent correspondence with RIDEM dated June 14, 2012 and July 27, 2012. On July 5, 2012, RIDEM issued a letter stating that an air permit for these proposed earthwork activities would not be required. A summary memorandum of the air quality monitoring program being implemented during earthwork activities associated with the ongoing electrical substation upgrade project was submitted to RIDEM on September 28, 2012.

No transient or sustained threshold values were noted for either total volatile organic compounds (TVOCs) or dust during the air monitoring this past week. The air monitoring data will be posted on the National Grid website and the site bulletin boards by Monday.

Replacement of the meter building associated with natural gas regulator station is ongoing and is expected to be completed in January 2013. This work consists of aboveground work and will not involve soil excavation.

Please contact me at 401-421-4140 Ext. 2719 if you have any questions or comments.