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RE: Site Response Action Status Report – August 1 through August 31, 2013
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, 2013 through August 31, 2013.

SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- Performed Site visits to document security conditions and sheen observations, if present.
- Completed field work associated with the soil gas probe sampling.
- Performed quarterly NAPL monitoring and recovery round and annual groundwater monitoring and sampling round between August 6 and 8, 2013.
- Prepared a summary of the soil gas evaluation program and submitted it to RIDEM on August 28, 2013. This soil gas evaluation summary was posted to RIDEM's website for the Tidewater project (www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benviron/waste/tide.htm) and National Grid's Tidewater website (www.tidewatersite.com).

FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Continue quarterly NAPL monitoring and recovery. The next event is scheduled for October 2013.
- Continue Site visits to document Site security conditions and sheen observations.
- Continue minor earthwork associated with the electrical substation project. The majority of the earthwork associated with the substation upgrades is complete. Minor excavation (associated with electrical conduit) is planned for October 2013. GZA will continue to oversee soil management and conduct air monitoring during these earth disturbing activities. The remainder of the work associated with the electrical substation upgrade project will consist of aboveground work within the substation and buildings. It is currently anticipated that the aboveground work associated with the substation upgrades will continue until the end of 2013.



- Prepare a report summarizing the soil gas evaluation for submittal to RIDEM. Soil gas sampling activities were completed in August 2013 and we currently anticipate that the summary report will be submitted to RIDEM in mid to late September 2013.
- Prepare and submit a final Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for the Site. Comments provided in RIDEM's August 1, 2013 letter will be addressed. It is currently anticipated that the final PIP will be submitted to RIDEM in September 2013.

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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