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Margaret S. Kilpatrick, P.E., Senior Project Manager  
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Dear Ms. Kilpatrick:

The Office of Air Resources is in receipt of your 25 January 2016 submission "Short Term Response Action Plan (STRAP), South Washout Area, Former Tidewater Facility" submitted to Joseph T. Martella II of the Office of Waste Management at the RI Department of Environmental Management. The submission was filed on behalf of the Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid.

Emissions of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, and naphthalene will be potentially emitted from the site.

Based on the information provided, the quantity of air contaminants are expected to be emitted at levels below the regulatory thresholds of those listed in Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 9 entitled "Air Pollution Control Permits", Subsection 9.3.1. Therefore, if the STRAP is designed, constructed, and operated consistent with your representations, a permit under the Office of Air Resources, Regulation No. 9 is not required.

This letter does not relieve the National Grid from compliance with any applicable state and federal air pollution control rules and regulations.

Should you have any further questions, I may be reached at 401-222-2808, extension 7110 or at [ruth.gold@dem.ri.gov](mailto:ruth.gold@dem.ri.gov).

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Gold  
Supervising Air Quality Specialist  
Office of Air Resources

cc: Joseph T. Martella II, OWM