

Memorandum



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Subject: Upcoming Site Response Action Report – Weeks of October 1 to 12, 2012
Former Tidewater Facility
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
RIDEM Case No. 95-022

On behalf of National Grid, the following summarizes response actions to be performed at the above-referenced site during the timeframe from October 1 to 12, 2012.

SITE ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED

- Complete site observation walk.

Earthwork associated with the proposed electrical substation upgrades is currently anticipated to begin the week of October 22, 2012. 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 which will be implemented during earthwork activities associated with the upcoming electrical substation upgrade project was submitted to RIDEM on September 28, 2012.

In order to keep the public informed of the excavation activities and the associated air monitoring for the proposed electrical substation work, bulletin boards have been installed at the end of Tidewater Street and Bowles Court. Air monitoring data will be posted to the bulletin boards on a weekly basis.

Replacement of the meter building associated with natural gas regulator station is currently planned for early November 2012. 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.