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

SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- Performed Site visits to document security conditions and sheen observations, if present.
- Completed quarterly NAPL monitoring and recovery round between January 29-31, 2013.
- Continued earthwork associated with the electrical substation upgrades. During earthwork activities, GZA performed soil management oversight and air monitoring on behalf of National Grid. Air monitoring performed during earthwork activities is being conducted 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, GZA's subsequent correspondence with RIDEM dated June 14, 2012 and July 27, 2012, and the GZA air monitoring summary memorandum submitted to RIDEM on September 28, 2012. Air monitoring data has been posted on a weekly basis to the bulletin boards at the end of Tidewater Street and Bowles Court, as well as to the National Grid website (www.tidewatersite.com).
- A public meeting was held to discuss comments to the draft Public Involvement Plan (PIP). The meeting was held at the Francis J. Varieur Elementary School on January 29, 2013. National Grid is preparing a summary of the public meeting which will be submitted to RIDEM. As discussed during the meeting, comments on the PIP will be received by RIDEM through February 12, 2013. National Grid will incorporate comments and prepare a final version of the PIP for RIDEM review subsequent to this comment period.

FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Continue quarterly NAPL monitoring and recovery. The next event is scheduled for April 2013.



- 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 early 2013.
- Continue minor earthwork associated with the electrical substation project. The majority of the earthwork associated with the substation upgrades was completed in January 2013. Minor excavation (fence post installations around substation) is planned for February 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 July 2013.
- Organize and conduct a community outreach session to present certain information to the public related to the Tidewater Site. As described in the draft PIP, the intent of this session is to present information regarding the Site in an informal poster-board type setting. The posters will be staffed by knowledgeable Site representatives who can answer questions on a one-on-one basis. National Grid currently plans to conduct this community outreach session at the Varieur School in mid March 2013. Public notice of this outreach session in the form of a mailing, email and door-to-door flyers will be performed approximately 2 to 3 weeks prior to the scheduled date.

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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