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RE: Site Response Action Status Report – September 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012
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 September 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012.

SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- Performed Site visits to document security conditions and sheen observations, if present.
- Installed informational bulletin boards at the end of Tidewater Street and Bowles Court. The bulletin boards were installed on September 14, 2012.
- Continued preparation of the draft Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for the Site. The draft PIP will be submitted to RIDEM for their review and comment in early October 2012.
- Continued to develop a website specifically related to the investigation and remediation of the Tidewater Site (www.tidewatersite.com). We currently anticipate this website will be publicly available prior to start of the substation upgrade project in mid/late October 2012.
- Submitted the Site Investigation Report (SIR) Addendum related to the additional investigation activities performed along the western limit of the South Fill Area. This addendum was submitted to RIDEM on September 12, 2012.
- Submitted a memorandum summarizing the water line repair work and associated air monitoring which was performed on-site in June 2012. This memorandum was submitted to RIDEM on September 13, 2012.
- Submitted a summary memorandum describing the air quality monitoring program which will be implemented during earthwork activities associated with the upcoming electrical substation upgrade project. This memorandum (dated September 28, 2012) was prepared subsequent to a September 20, 2012 meeting at RIDEM which was attended by representatives of RIDEM, National Grid, the community and GZA.



FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Continue quarterly NAPL monitoring and recovery. Next event is scheduled for October 2012.
- 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 the fall of 2012.
- Finalize National Grid website for the Site (www.tidewatersite.com). The website will go live prior to the initiation of the electrical substation upgrade project.
- It is currently anticipated that the electrical substation upgrade project will begin the week of November 5, 2012. GZA will perform environmental oversight, air monitoring, and soil management activities on behalf of National Grid during this work. The air monitoring will be performed consistent with GZA's September 28, 2012 which was submitted to RIDEM.
- Continue preparation of the draft PIP associated with the planned environmental cleanup of the Site. It is anticipated that the draft PIP will be submitted to RIDEM for their review in October 2012.

We trust that the above is acceptable. 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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