

# PUBLIC MEETING

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Francis J. Varieur Elementary School



TIDEWATER Environmental Project  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

## WHAT IS A PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN?

National Grid is pleased to be working with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management and the Pawtucket community on the state's first Public Involvement Plan (PIP). A PIP is an agreement between the party conducting remediation activities and the public about how they will share information moving forward, and how the public will be able to comment on plans for assessment and cleanup of the site. PIPs are tailored to individual sites. The party responsible for conducting response actions at a site is also responsible for conducting public involvement activities at the site and carrying out the activities listed in the PIP during cleanup process. A PIP is a living document and can be amended to reflect additional issues or challenges that may arise during the cleanup process.

## COMPONENTS OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN

<b>Public Notice:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mailing List (used to announce public meetings, distribute fact sheets, information about availability of reports, etc.)</li><li>• Email List (optional)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sign up at <a href="http://www.tidewatersite.com">www.tidewatersite.com</a></li><li>• Or, send request to National Grid (see below contact information)</li></ul></li></ul>	<b>Fact Sheets and Enhanced Communications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fact Sheets (used to inform of development of new information and/or achievement of significant milestones)</li><li>• Informational Bulletin Boards (end of Tidewater Street and Bowles Court)</li><li>• Phone Message Alert System</li></ul>
<b>Community Meetings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encourages equal participation by all to create an atmosphere of constructive, open dialogue</li><li>• Proposed Schedule and Objective of Public Meetings (see table on reverse side)</li><li>• Evening meeting time</li><li>• Francis J. Varieur School (preferred venue)</li></ul>	<b>Information Repositories:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Publicly Accessible Site File<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RIDEM Case No. 95-022</li><li>• <a href="http://www.dem.ri.gov/topics/filerevw/htm">www.dem.ri.gov/topics/filerevw/htm</a></li></ul></li><li>• Publicly Accessible Websites<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.tidewatersite.com">www.tidewatersite.com</a></li><li>• <a href="http://www.dem.ri.gov/benviron/waste/tide/htm">www.dem.ri.gov/benviron/waste/tide/htm</a></li></ul></li><li>• Local Information Repository<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pawtucket Library (13 Summer St)</li><li>• Bulletin Boards: Tidewater St &amp; Bowles Ct</li></ul></li></ul>

## SITE CONTACT INFORMATION

**In addition to this formal public involvement process, you can contact us at anytime with your questions or concerns:**

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**COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Objective</b>
Meeting regarding the DRAFT PIP	Solicit public comments and questions on the DRAFT PIP
Community Outreach Session	Present detail on the Tidewater Site and possible limited site tour
Initial Community Meeting	Present the results of the Site Investigation Report (SIR) to the public
Public Meeting on DRAFT RAWP	Solicit public comments and questions on the DRAFT RAWP
Public Meeting prior to initiation of remedy	Solicit public questions or concerns regarding the remedy
Public Meetings on an As-Needed Basis during remedial activities	Keep the public informed and discuss any questions or concerns, and present a meeting schedule for discussion
Public Meeting upon completion of the remedy	Solicit public questions or concerns following completion of remediation activities

**SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TIME PERIOD</b>
Meeting regarding the DRAFT PIP	Within 60 days following Public Receipt of Draft PIP
Community Outreach Session	Within 60 days of Draft PIP Meeting
Initial Community Meeting	Within 60 days of receipt of Program Letter – during SIR Public Comment Period
Public Meeting on DRAFT RAWP	Within 12 months of receipt of Remedial Decision Letter
Submit RAWP for RIDEM Approval	Within 6 months of DRAFT RAWP Meeting
Public Meeting prior to initiation of remedy	Minimum of 30 days prior to start of remediation
Public Meetings during remediation	Meeting schedule to be presented for discussion purposes once remedial schedule is developed and approved by RIDEM
Public Meeting upon completion of the remedy	Within 30 days following completion of remediation