RIDEM REGULATORY PROCESS

TIDEWATER Environmental Project
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

REMEDIATION REGULATIONS

Completed Activities

Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) Issues a *Letter of Responsibility (LOR)* to the Potentially Responsible Party (PRP)

LOR issued to Blackstone Valley Electric Company (BVEC) on September 12, 1995.

Initiation of Site Investigation

National Grid initiated the Site Investigation in 2008.

Submittal of *Site Investigation Work Plan (SIWP)* to RIDEM

National Grid submitted SIWPs for work completed between 2008 and 2011 to RIDEM on July 3, 2008, November 23, 2009, October 15, 2010 and August 12, 2011.

Submittal of Site Investigation Report (SIR) to RIDEM

Site Investigation Data Report (SIDR) submitted in January 2010 and *Remedial Alternative Evaluation (RAE)* submitted in July 2010.The submittals together complete the SIR, which presents the preferred remedy for the Site.

Site Investigation Activities

National Grid and its predecessors preformed site investigations Performed in five phases between 1986 and 2010.

Public Notification by the PRP Indicating the Intent to Begin Site Investigation Activities

National Grid issued public notifications for work completed between 2008 and 2011 on June 30, 2008, April 16, 2009 and October 21, 2011 by National Grid.

Next Steps

RIDEM issues a Program Letter to the PRP.

Public notification by the PRP indicating that the Site Investigation is complete and that RIDEM has concurred with the recommended remedial alternative.

Following a 14-day comment period and receipt of any comments, RIDEM will issue a *Remedial Decision Letter (RDL)* formally approving the SIR and requiring the preparation of a *Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP)*.

Submittal of a *RAWP* to *RIDEM*, which includes details regarding design, construction, specifications and information pertaining to specific plans and implementation procedures for land usage restrictions, restrictions on the use of groundwater at the Site, and institutional controls (i.e., the filing of an Environmental Land Use Restriction (ELUR) for the Site).

RIDEM approval of the Remedial Action Work Plan through the issuance of a *Remedial Action Approval Letter (RAL)*.

Implementation of remedial activities.

***Submittal of a Remedial Action Closure Report* to RIDEM and formally file an ELUR for the Site with the City of Pawtucket.**

Post Completion Monitoring (if necessary).

LEGEND

- Documents and notices issued by RIDEM to the PRP (National Grid)
- Documents and notices submitted to RIDEM by the PRP (National Grid)
- Public notification and Public Involvement Plan activities by the PRP (National Grid)
- Remedial Investigation and field activities by the PRP (National Grid)
- Completed activities
- Next steps

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

A minimum of 25 residents or interested persons request, in writing and in the form of a petition to RIDEM, that a formal process be set up for public involvement in the Potentially Responsible Party's (PRP)'s remedial process.

Petition received by RIDEM in May 2012.

Submittal of Draft Public Involvement Plan (PIP) to RIDEM

National Grid submitted Draft PIP to RIDEM on November 26, 2012.

Public Comment and Initial Community Meeting for the Draft PIP

National Grid held a Public Meeting regarding the Draft PIP on January 29, 2013. The public comment period ended February 12, 2013.

Submittal of Final PIP to RIDEM

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