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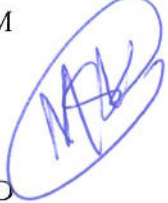
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RE: Site Response Action Status Report – February 1, 2011 through February 28, 2011
Former Tidewater Facility
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
RIDEM Case No. 95-022



The following summarizes response actions completed at the above-referenced site for the period February 1, 2011 through February 28, 2011. Certain activities associated with the *Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan* (SSWIP) dated November 23, 2009 and *SSIWP Addendum* dated October 15, 2010 were on-going throughout this period. Further details on these activities, as well as other activities performed this period, are described below.

SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- Completion of biweekly Site inspections to document Site security conditions and sheen observations, if present.
- Completion of a groundwater and NAPL gauging measurement round, which included performing NAPL recovery evaluations at select monitoring wells as well as the collection of NAPL samples for laboratory analysis.
- Continued preparation of a completion report documenting the decommissioning and dismantling of former gas holder nos. 7 and 8. We currently anticipate that this report will be submitted to RIDEM in April 2011.
- Completion of field investigations associated with water line break on the FGPA portion of the Site.
- Submittal of a Water Quality Certification package related to the south washout area to RIDEM Office of Water Resources on February 18, 2011. As described in previous status reports, CRMC and ACOE have reviewed and approved the plan set pending RIDEM approval of the Water Quality Certification package.
- Initiation of preparation of Remedial Alternative Evaluation for the Tidewater Site. We currently anticipate that this report will be submitted to RIDEM during the first half of 2011.

FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Continue NAPL monitoring and recovery evaluations, as well as NAPL sampling.

- Continue Site inspections to document Site security conditions and sheen observations.
- Perform routine groundwater quality monitoring round. We currently anticipate completing a groundwater sampling round of select monitoring wells in March 2011.
- Initiate STRAP activities related to former process piping located proximate to the riverfront. We will schedule the field work associated with this activity upon receipt of RIDEM approval of the October 2010 (Revised January 2011) STRAP.
- Initiate STRAP activities related to the south washout area once approvals from CRMC, ACOE and RIDEM are received. It is currently anticipated that the field work associated with this activity will begin in May/June 2011.

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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