

Draft Public Involvement Plan (PIP)

A Blueprint for Sharing Information with the Community

Public Meeting
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TIDEWATER Environmental Project

Pawtucket, Rhode Island



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What is a Public Involvement Plan?



- ▶ Developed with input from RIDEM and the community
- ▶ Provides a blueprint for keeping the public informed during the site cleanup process
- ▶ Explains on how the public can comment on the project
- ▶ Can be updated as conditions change



Components of PIP

- ▶ Per RIDEM's Remediation Regulations
 - Public Notice
 - Fact Sheets and Enhanced Communications
 - Community Meetings
 - Information Repositories



Public Notice

▶ Mailing List

- Includes abutting property owners, tenants, easement holders, municipalities, Tidewater Stakeholders Group, Pawtucket Development Office, Principals of neighboring schools
- On-going enrollment (www.tidewatersite.com)
- Used to announce public meetings, distribute fact sheets, information about availability of reports

▶ Email Option

▶ Tidewater Logo

▶ Door Knob Flyers

▶ EJ Focus Area Requirements



Fact Sheets and Enhanced Communications

▶ Fact Sheets

- New information and/or achievement of significant milestones
- Milestones: Program Letter, Remedial Decision Letter, Remedial Approval Letter
- Translation

▶ Informational Bulletin Boards

▶ Phone Message Network System



Opportunities to Comment & Learn More

Meeting	Objective
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



Community Meetings

- ▶ Venue and Time
- ▶ Written Summary of Public Meeting within 10 days



Information Repositories

▶ Publicly Accessible Site File

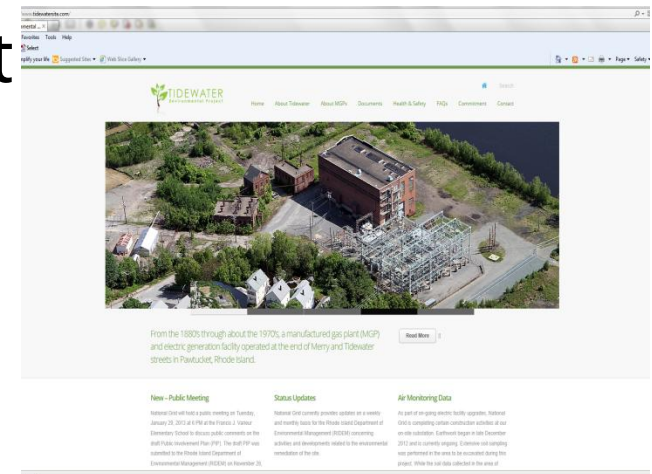
- RIDEM Office of Waste Management, RIDEM Case No. 95-022
- Appointment only
- www.dem.ri.gov/topics/filerevw.htm

▶ Publicly Accessible Document Listing Websites

- National Grid Tidewater Website
www.tidewatersite.com
- RIDEM Tidewater Website
www.dem.ri.gov/benviron/waste/tide.htm

▶ Local Information Repository

- Pawtucket Public Library: 13 Summer Street
- Bulletin Boards: Tidewater Street and Bowles Court



How to obtain more information

▶ Information Repositories

- Pawtucket Public Library
- National Grid Tidewater Website
(www.tidewatersite.com)
- RIDEM Tidewater Website
(www.dem.ri.gov/benviron/waste/tide.htm)
- RIDEM File Review

▶ Distribution Lists

- Mailing List
- Email List
- Phone Message Alert System

▶ Informational Bulletin Boards



Schedule of PIP Activities

ACTIVITY	TIME PERIOD
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



Moving Forward with the PIP Process

- ▶ Summary of today's public meeting – within 10 business days (by 2/12/2013)
- ▶ Written comments regarding Draft PIP from public to RIDEM – within 10 business days (by 2/12/2013)
- ▶ Provide response to comments and revise PIP as needed for submittal to RIDEM
- ▶ RIDEM review and approval



Questions and Comments?

We're committed to keeping the public informed and involved throughout the project:

- Visit www.tidewatersite.com
- Call Michele Leone, National Grid, 781.907.3651

