



MEMORANDUM

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Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

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SUBJECT: Former Tidewater Facility
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

The Narragansett Electric Company (TNEC) has prepared this memorandum to provide the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) a brief update on activities being performed at the former Tidewater Facility located at 200 Taft Street in Pawtucket, Rhode Island in response to the December 1, 2021 breach in the controls (turbidity curtain and absorbent booms) installed within the river.

Since submittal of our last memorandum on December 3, 2021, no disturbance of the shoreline (regrading, excavation, or placement of materials) has been performed and TNEC's contractor has been focused on securing/adjusting the existing turbidity curtain and absorbent booms, replacing spent absorbent booms, installing additional controls, and recovering residual sheens on the banks of the river using a combination of absorbent booms and absorbent pads. TNEC has also been evaluating the design and deployment of potential additional controls within the river and potential modifications to the revetment capping design to minimize the disturbance of impacted materials. If deemed necessary, TNEC will contact you to discuss potential changes to the revetment cap design prior to implementation.

TNEC will also notify you prior to the resumption of any work to construct the revetment cap on the shoreline of the property.