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MEMORANDUM

To: Joseph Martella, RIDEM
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From: Dave Rusczyk, GZA
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CC: Kenneth Lento, National Grid

Date: October 6, 2020

Re: Site Response Action Status Report – September 1 to September 30, 2020
Former Tidewater Facility
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
RIDEM Case No. 95-022 / Site Remediation File No. SR-26-0934

The following summarizes response actions completed at the Former Tidewater Facility for the period September 1 through September 30, 2020, as well as planned future activities.

SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- GZA performed routine Site visits to document security conditions and sheen observations, if present.
- During the performance of a routine Site visit in September 2020, GZA observed that the perimeter fence proximate to Max Read Field was damaged. National Grid notified the City of Pawtucket and the City repaired the perimeter fence.
- During the performance of a routine Site visit in September 2020, GZA observed the presence of a tent encampment on the City of Pawtucket property to the north of the Site and evidence of trespassing onto the Site. National Grid notified the City of the encampment and is in the process of evaluating upgrades to the perimeter fence in this area.
- GZA and National Grid performed a Site walk with contractors to facilitate development of competitive bids to implement the environmental remedy.
- GZA and National Grid performed several Site visits to further evaluate the layout of below grade utilities proximate to the intersection of Tidewater and Merry Streets and within Tidewater Street.

FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Continue Site visits to document security conditions and sheen observations.
- Performance of an annual groundwater monitoring event the week of October 19, 2019.
- Performance of a monitoring program in October and November to determine background turbidity levels within the river adjacent to the Site prior to implementation of the remedy.
- BETA, on behalf of the Narragansett Bay Commission, will be performing a test boring and test pits at the Site in October to further the design of the relocated Combined Sewer Overflow outfall.



- The electrical service for the perimeter air monitoring system to be used during the remedial construction will be installed in October. The work will include installation of new utility poles and the installation of below grade electrical conduits.
- National Grid will be performing certain maintenance activities at the Site during October. These maintenance activities will include repairs/upgrades to certain electrical manholes and the Site fencing on the northern end of the Site.
- GZA and National Grid will be hosting a Community Outreach Event on October 29, 2020 prior to the start of the environmental remedy.

If you have any questions, please contact GZA (David Rusczyk at 860-858-3110) or National Grid (Kenneth Lento at 781-907-3655).