

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Work Being Performed at the Former Gorham Manufacturing Facility- Parcel B, 333 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, RI

Description: Loose fill material, including buried foundations and construction and/or demolition debris, will be excavated from within the proposed high school building area. Concrete and brick materials will be crushed onsite, and suitable materials will be stockpiled onsite to be reused as engineered fill beneath the proposed building. Any metal, wood, or other unsuitable materials (e.g., cleared vegetation) will be removed from the surface and segregated in dumpsters for proper off site disposal. Additional activities will include tree removal, backfilling, and utility preparation activities (utility pole/conduit installation).

The pending geotechnical preparation site work will not include any remediation activities and will not result in the offsite disposal of any soil. Site access will be controlled through the installation of a locking chain-link fence around the site perimeter. Fabric windscreen will also be installed and maintained along the entire site perimeter fence, and water will be applied regularly during excavation activities to prevent dust generation. All stockpiles will be protected with polyethylene sheeting when not in active use to reduce the potential for wind and water migration of site soils. The Mashapaug Pond and associated wetlands which have been field located and surveyed will be protected through the installation and maintenance of a silt fence and hay bales to prevent soil entrained in stormwater runoff from impacting the adjacent sensitive environment.

Suspect asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) have been identified at the site on 29 June 2005 and sampled for laboratory analysis on 19 July 2005. Eight additional representative soil samples from the site will be collected and analyzed for asbestos prior to the implementing the scope of work described in this Community Notice.

- This work is being performed pursuant to a RI Superior Court Order.
- This work is scheduled to begin the week of 8 August 2005 and is expected to continue for approximately 3-4 weeks, ending the week of 2 September 2005.
- This work will not include any construction and will not restrict any remedial considerations.
- A copy of the Limited Remedial Action Work Plan (LRAWP) prepared for the work described above can be reviewed at the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, (RIDEM) located at 235 Promenade Street in Providence. An appointment to review the LRAWP may be scheduled by calling:

RIDEM Office of Technical and Customer Assistance
(401) 222-4700

- Questions regarding the work can also be directed to:

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