

Notice

Please be advised that, on behalf of the City of Providence, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. (EA) will collect soil gas samples at the former Gorham Manufacturing location – Parcel B on Wednesday October 3, 2005. The work is expected to begin between 7:30 and 8:00 AM and will be completed within approximately 2 hours.

This work is being conducted in accordance with verbal approval of the RI Department of Environmental Management.

The purpose of the work is to collect additional soil gas data to assist with design and permitting of a sub-slab venting system for a proposed City-owned school proposed for the property.

No heavy machinery (backhoes, bull dozers, dump trucks, etc.) will be utilized. A truck-mounted hydraulic machine will be used to install a temporary 1-inch diameter probe at six locations at the site. A soil gas sample will be collected from each probe and submitted to a laboratory for analysis of volatile organic compounds and methane. The temporary probes will be removed after sample collection.

There are no known or suspected health risks to nearby residents directly associated with performing this work.

Please contact RIDEM at (401) 222-2797 Ext. 7109 or EA at (401) 736-3440 Ext. 216 if you have any questions regarding this matter.