

Coalition of Concerned Citizens
For the Reservoir Triangle and South Providence

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Hon. David Cicilline- Mayor
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
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Alan Sepe- Acting Director
Department of Public Property
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Thomas Deller- Director
Providence Redevelopment
Agency
Providence Department of
Planning and Development
400 Westminster Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mayor Cicilline, Mr. Sepe and Mr. Dellar,

This letter is written on behalf of the Coalition of Concerned Citizens for the Reservoir Triangle and South Providence. At recent community meetings regarding the Gorham/ Textron Dumps Site (EPA Superfund ID RID982542318), members of our organization have repeatedly queried the RI Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) as to the status of the former Stop & Shop facility (parcel A) at the Gorham/Textron Dumps Site. Since no representative of the City has chosen to attend these meetings, the RIDEM could not provide answers to our questions.

While we are aware of the current, and wholly unsuccessful remediation of the PCE plume on parcel B, we would appreciate information on what remediation technology is currently in place for the building on Parcel B. Including, but not limited to, any air-quality monitoring system, and what systems are in place to insure maintenance of the "cap" consisting of the building footprint and the parking lot.

As you know, this past fall, Stop & Shop closed their facility at Parcel A with little notice to the community. Since this building is currently empty, and testing on the school facility's (parcel B) air quality will soon commence, it would seem an ideal time for the City to review current remediation technology in place and to begin to test the air quality in the Stop & Shop building.

Please forward information on the current remediation technology in place, as well as results of any air-quality testing, at the former Stop & Shop building to me at the above address. In addition, we would request that the City participate in future community meetings. Dates and times of these meetings can be accessed through the DEM's website at:

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benviron/waste/gorham.htm>

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Silvia Aldredge'.

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