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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Notification To Project Stakeholders and the General Public
Commencement of Five-Year Environmental Review
Anthony Carnevale Elementary School and Del Sesto Middle School
50-152 Springfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island
June 20, 2011

In accordance with the *Second Assented to Supplemental Order* regarding the Springfield Street Schools Site (the Site), the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) is providing notice to persons listed in *Appendix A* of the *Agreement for Resolution of Claims*, the City of Providence School Board, the City of Providence Department of Public Property (collectively referred to herein as "Project Stakeholders"), and the general public that RIDEM is conducting a Five-Year Review of the approved remedial action implemented at the Site. The Five-Year Review will include the following activities:

- review of pertinent documents which describe the environmental condition of the Site, the remedial action implemented, and the results of monitoring conducted over the past 5 years;
- inspection of the Site to identify and document the condition of the engineered controls and any conditions posing increased risk to students and faculty of the Schools from the previously identified environmental contaminants;
- interviews of school personnel and others responsible for the operation and maintenance of the remedial controls to evaluate if the controls have been functioning as designed and to compile reports of potential issues; and
- preparation of a Five-Year Report documenting the results of the activities summarized above and recommendations for ensuring the on-going effectiveness of the remedial actions, for review by Project Stakeholders.

Project Stakeholders and members of the general public with information regarding the remedial action implemented at the Site or with concerns regarding the environmental condition of the Site are encouraged to submit such information or concerns in writing to RIDEM. There is a 30-day comment period, commencing on the above-listed date, during which written comments or concerns may be submitted to:

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Written comments must be received by RIDEM before 4:30pm on August 1, 2011. Comments and RIDEM responses will be documented in the Five-Year Report. RIDEM will consider these comments and concerns when evaluating the continued effectiveness of the remedial actions.