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**RE:** Site Response Action Status Report – April 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010  
Former Tidewater Facility  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island  
RIDEM Case No. 95-022

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The following summarizes response actions completed at the above-referenced site for the period April 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010. Activities associated with the *Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan (SSWIP)* dated November 23, 2009 were on-going. Further details on these activities, as well as other activities performed this period, are described below.

## SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- Preparation and coordination of subsurface exploration program. Abutter notification letters were mailed out on April 16, 2010 via certified mail.
- Soil boring/monitoring well installation activities described in the *Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan (SSWIP)* dated November 23, 2009 were initiated on May 3, 2010. We currently expect this phase of the supplemental site investigation to be completed in mid to late May 2010. A phase of test pit explorations will be performed subsequent to completion of the soil boring/well installations.
- The system designed and installed to remove accumulated storm water from former Gas Holders 7 and 8 was started on April 7, 2010 and operated throughout this period. This system is being operated, maintained and monitored in accordance with RIDPES Permit No. RIG85E001 issued by RIDEM on December 9, 2009 and CRMC Assent No. A2009-11-059 dated December 14, 2009. During the reporting period, approximately 1.8 million gallons of accumulated storm water was treated and discharged to the Seekonk River under the above-referenced RIDPES permit.
- Completion of weekly Site inspections to document Site security conditions and other observations.

## FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Continue subsurface exploration program. Soil boring/well installation activities planned to be completed in mid-late May 2010. This phase of investigations will be followed by a test pit program (early June 2010), and monitoring well sampling and analysis (June/July 2010).
- Initiation and completion of roadway remediation work: May 2010.
- Continue operation of the gas holder storm water discharge and treatment system. Currently anticipate completion of this activity in June 2010 which will facilitate subsequent dismantling and removal of the former gas holders.
- Perform Data Reduction/Analysis (ongoing)

We trust that the above is acceptable. Please call me if you have any questions at 401-421-4140 Ext. 2719 or Michele Leone at 781-907-3651.

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