

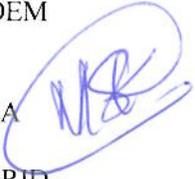
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RE: Site Response Action Status Report – September 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010
Former Tidewater Facility
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
RIDEM Case No. 95-022

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

SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- Completion of weekly Site inspections to document Site security conditions and other observations.
- Continuation of decommissioning and demolition of former gas holder Nos. 7 and 8. This work was initiated on August 3, 2010. Work during this reporting period has included completion of sludge removal and treatment of sludge/water mixture from Gas Holder No. 7, demolition of Holder No. 7 (including off-Site transport of wooden timbers and steel), sludge removal and treatment operations associated with Holder No. 8., and performance of various construction/environmental monitoring activities.
- Preparation of report documenting completion of roadway capping Short Term Response Action. (This report was submitted to RIDEM on October 1, 2010.)
- Preparation of a Short Term Response Action and CRMC permit application to address a deteriorated section of former process piping located proximate to the riverfront. (The STRAP was submitted to RIDEM on October 1, 2010 and the permit application was submitted to CRMC on October 4, 2010 and approved on October 6, 2010).

FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Conduct additional exploration activities following reduction of data collected to date in late October 2010/early November 2010. A Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan Addendum was submitted to RIDEM on October 18, 2010.
- Continue preparation of Site Investigation Data Report (SIDR). Currently anticipate that this report will be submitted to RIDEM in early/mid January 2011.

- Continue decommissioning and demolition of former gas holder Nos. 7 and 8. Currently anticipate that the majority of the gas holder decommissioning and demolition activities will be complete by late October/early November 2010. Site restoration activities will be performed following the removal of both holders.
- Submit revised south fill washout area CRMC application. Currently anticipated to be submitted in late October 2010. Upon approval, this STRAP activity will be scheduled and completed.
- Initiate STRAP activities related to former process piping located proximate to the riverfront. We currently anticipate beginning the field work in early November 2010, pending RIDEM approval.

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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