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RE: Site Response Action Status Report – December 1, 2010 through December 31, 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 December 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. Certain activities associated with the *Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan (SSWIP)* dated November 23, 2009 and *SSIWP Addendum* dated October 15, 2010 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 biweekly Site inspections to document Site security conditions and other observations.
- Completion of the decommissioning and demolition of former gas holder Nos. 7 and 8. Work performed during this reporting period included completion of holder area backfill and site restoration, survey of final grades, and completion of demobilization activities.
- Completion of field activities associated with the October 2009 SSIWP Addendum, including groundwater sampling (completed December 1-2, 2010).
- Submittal of south wash out area plan set to Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) for review and comment. Plan set transmitted to ACOE on December 2, 2010. ACOE and CRMC have approved of the plan set pending approval of the Water Quality Certification (see below) by RIDEM.

FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Continue SSIWP Addendum field activities, including NAPL recovery evaluations and NAPL sampling.
- Continue Site inspections to document Site security conditions and sheen observations.
- Continue preparation of Site Investigation Data Report (SIDR). Currently anticipate that this report will be submitted to RIDEM on January 14, 2011.
- Prepare a report documenting the holder demolition work. Currently anticipate that this report will be submitted to RIDEM during the first quarter of 2011.

- Prepare a Water Quality Certification package related to the south washout area for submittal to RIDEM Office of Water Resources. As described above, CRMC and ACOE have reviewed and approved the plan set pending RIDEM approval of the Water Quality Certification package. We currently anticipate this package will be submitted to RIDEM in January 2011. Upon receipt of necessary approvals, this STRAP activity will be scheduled and completed.
- Initiate STRAP activities related to former process piping located proximate to the riverfront. We will schedule the field work associated with this activity upon receipt of RIDEM approval of the STRAP.

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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