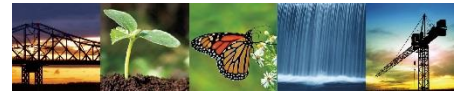




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Mr. Joseph Martella
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235 Promenade Street
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Re: Proposed Schedule for the PIP Development Process
Providence Gas Co. – AA
A.k.a. Former New England Gas Company MGP Property
642 Allens Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island
RIDEM Case No. 98-004 / Site Remediation File No. SR-28-1152

Dear Mr. Martella:

GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA), on behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company (TNEC) d/b/a National Grid (National Grid), has prepared a proposed schedule for the Public Involvement Plan (PIP) development process under the Remediation Regulations for the Contaminated Site(s) at the Former New England Gas Company Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) property located at 642 Allens Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island (herein referred to as the “Site”). This proposed schedule has been prepared in response to the September 6, 2016 *Public Involvement Plan Process Initiation* Letter issued by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management.

We understand the public concerns and have created this streamlined schedule in response. The following outlines proposed steps and anticipated schedule for development of the PIP.

ACTIVITY	ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE
Development of Draft PIP	Ongoing
Submit Draft PIP to RIDEM for review	By end of September 2016
Comments from RIDEM received and incorporated into Draft PIP	Within 2 weeks of submittal of draft PIP
Submit FINAL PIP to RIDEM	Within 2 weeks of receipt of RIDEM comments



National Grid is committed to keeping the community informed of activities at the Site. Should you have any questions or comments regarding the information presented herein, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Amy Willoughby from National Grid at (781) 907-3644

Very truly yours,

GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

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cc: Amy Willoughby, National Grid