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RE: Site Response Action Status Report – December 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012
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, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

SITE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

- Performed Site visits to document security conditions and sheen observations, if present.
- Began earthwork associated with the electrical substation upgrades. During earthwork activities, GZA has performed soil management oversight and air monitoring on behalf of National Grid. Air monitoring performed during earthwork activities has been conducted as described in GZA's February 20, 2012 *Evaluation of Applicability of Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 9* submittal to the RIDEM Office of Air Resources, GZA's subsequent correspondence with RIDEM dated June 14, 2012 and July 27, 2012, and the GZA air monitoring summary memorandum submitted to RIDEM on September 28, 2012. Air monitoring data has been posted on a weekly basis to the bulletin boards at the end of Tidewater Street and Bowles Court, as well as to the National Grid website (www.tidewatersite.com).

FUTURE RESPONSE ACTION WORK/SCHEDULE

- Continue quarterly NAPL monitoring and recovery. The next event is scheduled for January 2013.
- Continue Site visits to document Site security conditions and sheen observations.
- Complete evaluation of potential volatile emissions associated with planned STRAP activities related to the south washout area. We currently anticipate the results of this air modeling will be submitted to RIDEM in early 2013.
- Continue to oversee soil management and conduct air monitoring during the ongoing electrical substation upgrade project. It is currently anticipated that the earthwork associated with the substation upgrades will continue until the end of January 2013.



- Organize a community meeting to discuss public comments to the draft Public Involvement Plan (PIP). National Grid currently plans to schedule a public meeting at the end of January 2013 to discuss comments to the draft PIP.

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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