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Administrative Record File Available for the Centredale Manor Site Removal Action

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces that the Administrative Record File for the removal action at the Centredale Manor Site located in North Providence, Rhode Island is available for review. EPA seeks to inform the public of the availability of the Administrative Record File and to encourage the public to review and comment on it. The proposed actions were developed as an initial response action to reduce the potential for direct contact with dioxin-contaminated soils until a subsequent, comprehensive response action is developed. Proposed response actions include the following: 1) establishing site security; 2) temporarily restricting access to contaminated soils; 3) characterizing the extent of contamination; 4) locating and controlling the source of contamination; and 5) identifying and implementing technically and financially feasible long-term solutions. Options for addressing the dioxin-contaminated soil may include the installation of permanent fencing to restrict access and to prevent inadvertent contact with contaminated surface soils; the capping of contaminated surface soil under geotextile fabric, gravel, and clean topsoil, which will provide a clean cover over contaminated soil; and the excavation and removal of contaminated soil from high-use areas and its on-site consolidation in a safe and secure manner until final disposal options are evaluated. For the purpose of implementing this time-critical removal action, 1 part per billion (ppb) of dioxin will be the cleanup level for the actions discussed above. The cost of large-scale off-site disposal prohibits its consideration under this document, but not under a subsequent Action Memorandum or Record of Decision. In addition, a Community Relation Plan (CRP) will be developed for the Site to identify the target audience for distribution of information regarding the site. EPA will continue to participate in public meetings with the Management Action Committee; to meet privately with residents to discuss sampling results, or at any other time at their request; to produce and distribute fact sheets; and to issue press releases to inform the public and the media about site activities.

The Administrative Record File is the collection of documents that formed the basis for the selection of a removal action at the site. Documents in the Administrative Record File include the Action Memorandum and the Final Summary Report of the Expanded Site Inspection.

The Administrative Record File is available for review at the:

- U.S. EPA Records Center, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114-2023, (617) 918-1440, by appointment.
- North Providence Public Library, 1810 Mineral Spring Ave., North Providence, Rhode Island, 02904, (401) 353-5600.
- Marian J. Mohr Memorial Public Library, 1 Memorial Ave., Johnston, Rhode Island, 02919, (401) 231-4980.

Written comments on the Administrative Record File should be sent to: On-Scene Coordinator Ted Bzenas, Mailcode HBR, U.S. EPA Region I, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023. Comments should be sent to the On-Scene Coordinator within 30 days of this announcement.