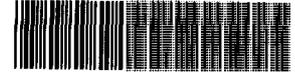


Centredale Manor Restoration Project

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management are working with the Town of North Providence and the Management Action Committee to address contamination at the Centredale Manor Restoration Project located along the Woonasquatucket River in North Providence, RI. Below is an update on activities.



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What's Happening on the Project?

Perhaps you have noticed some tree clearing going on behind the Centredale Manor apartments this fall. EPA is addressing contaminated sediments located in the tailrace (the industrial canal of the former mill that became Atlantic Chemical Company) which runs behind Centredale Manor.

Loureiro Engineering, Inc. is working on behalf of the potentially responsible parties at the site to cap dioxin contaminated sediment in the tail race so that it does not act as an ongoing source of contamination to the rest of the river system. EPA is overseeing the construction and cleanup activity.

Key elements of the cleanup plan include:

- Control of the storm drain run off and sediment so as not to enter the tailrace.
- Reconstruction of the tailrace to improve drainage.



- Construction and maintenance of a protective cap over the tailrace area to prevent erosion of the contaminated sediments.

Field work began in early October and, weather permitting, is expected to be finished by Christmas. The area will be re-vegetated with grass in the spring.

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