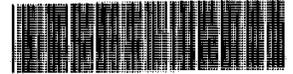


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Management Action Committee (MAC) Meeting
September 9, 2003
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence, Rhode Island

Attendees:

Timothy Mooney, Senator Chafee's Office
Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team / Audubon Society
Jennifer Pereira, Director-Woonasquatucket Watershed Council
David Scotti, Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc.
Lou Maccarone, RIDEM
Anna Krasko, USEPA
Mike Jasinski, USEPA
Angela Bonarrigo, USEPA
Cornell, Rosiu, USEPA

Agenda:

o Technical Update

The meeting was focused on an overview of the Draft Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA). Cornell Rosiu presented an overview of the BERA. The Draft BERA is currently undergoing internal EPA review and is available for review at the offices of EPA and RIDEM. Upon finalizing the report, it will be available to public.

To facilitate a review of highlights of the BERA, Cornell provided a hand-out: *Highlights of Draft Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment*, consisting of excerpts and summary tables from the Report on the studies performed and the data obtained for the Centredale Manor Site. The ecological risk assessment process was presented in reviewing the handout.

Cornell discussed general patterns with regard to the contamination present at the Site. In general, the patterns exhibited by the data obtained at the site are typified by a significantly higher probability of risk/effect in the areas of Allendale Pond and Lyman Mill Pond than in

upstream areas (Greystone and Assapumpset) and downstream areas (Manton and Dyerville).

There was a discussion whether any data gaps exists and additional fish data collection and studies would data be required in light of changing conditions after re-establishing the Allendale Pond habitat (reconstructing Allendale Dam).

Cornell concluded that the data obtained and presented in the handout are consistent with the data obtained for the Tree Swallow Studies conducted at the site and discussed at earlier MAC meetings. There is an increase in the probability of risk/effects in the areas of Allendale Pond and Lyman Mill (Lymansville) Pond relative to upstream and downstream areas. He added that overall, the data have relatively low uncertainty.

o Community Outreach Update

Angela Bonarrigo distributed a Draft EPA Environmental News release regarding the next phase of cleanup at the Centredale Manor Site. This phase of work is to include reconstruction of the tailrace behind Centredale Manor. Angela requested that any comments to this Draft news release be provided to her by 10:00 am on Thursday, September 11, 2003.

o Other Items

MAC meetings for the next four months are scheduled for October 7, November 5, December 2, and January 6, 2003.