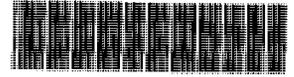




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**Management Action Committee (MAC) Meeting
November 6, 2002
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence, Rhode Island**

Attendees:

Cheryl Bozzi, N. Providence Mayor's Office
Louis Maccarone, RIDEM
Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team/ Audubon Society
Anna Krasko, EPA
Angela Bonarrigo, EPA

Agenda:

o Technical Update

Anna Krasko updated the MAC on the start-up of excavation activities on residential-use soil. Following the lowering of the water elevation in the Allendale Pond by four feet, LEA, the PRP Group's contractor, began and completed excavation in three areas using a VacTruck during the week of October 28th. The excavated material is being stored on the containment pad on Allendale Way, awaiting characterization testing and transport off-site. In mid-October EPA's Environmental Response Team (ERT) completed the boat-based geophysical survey. On October 10th, the Providence Journal printed an article about that study.

The COE's contractor, Battelle, also completed a round of groundwater testing in existing monitoring wells in mid-October and plans to conduct soil testing in the tailrace behind the Centredale Manor building during the week of November 18th. LEA plans to complete excavation activities and backfill the affected areas by the end of November, to be followed by the restoration of water level in Allendale Pond.

o Community Outreach Update

Angela Bonarrigo discussed coordination activities with Johnston's schools to provide outreach on the Do's and Don't for the Woonasquatucket river this fall. Northern RI Conservation District received an additional EPA grant of \$30,000 which will in part be used for these outreach activities.

Angela also informed the MAC that the next Site Update is planned to be issued later this month.

Anna Krasko distributed a draft index for the reports available for public review which were generated following the NTCRA Administrative Record released in January 2001.

o Other Items

MAC meetings schedule will be changed to the first *Tuesday* of each month at 1:00 pm in the Town Hall. The next meetings will be on December 3, 2002, January 7, February 4, March 4 and April 1, 2003.