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**Management Action Committee (MAC) Meeting
October 2 , 2002
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence , Rhode Island**

Attendees:

Louis Maccarone, RIDEM
Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team/ Audubon Society
Anna Krasko, EPA
Angela Bonarrigo, EPA
Bill Sweet, ATSDR

Agenda:

o Technical Update

Anna Krasko updated the MAC on the start-up of the fall field season, including the beginning of a boat-based geophysical survey by EPA Environmental Response Team, and the preparation for excavation activities by LEA, the contractor for the PRPs, on the residential properties expected to start by the end of October.

Also, Battelle, EPA-Army Corp's contractor, will be collecting an additional round of groundwater samples from 33 existing monitoring wells, and additional soil samples in the former tailrace behind the Centredale Manor apartments. That work will start in October and continue through November. The Allendale Pond levels will be lowered in mid-October for the duration of this field work. This will also help with a geomorphic investigation being conducted by the Army Corps' Waterways Experimental Station (WES) which will identify geomorphic features of the ponds.

Procedures and timing for water release from the Allendale Pond was discussed and EPA agreed to inform the MAC members of the date of the release once it is established. It was explained that stop logs will be removed and it is expected that water in the pond will be lowered over a 3-day period by as much as 5 or 6 feet..

o Community Outreach Update

Angela Bonarrigo distributed copies of the notes from the September 4, 2002 MAC meeting and copies of the EPA's September 30, 2002 press release.

Angela informed the Group that EPA intends to distribute July 2002 soil sampling results to the individual property owners this week. Each property owner will receive a letter explaining the sampling results and a map showing sampling done to-date on or near their property.

Angela discussed contacts she made with the schools and Mayor's office in Johnston to coordinate the effort to remind residents, and particularly children, about EPA's activities and Do's and Don't for the Woonasquatucket River.

o Other Items

MAC meetings will continue to be scheduled on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Town Hall. The next meeting will be on November 6, 2002. At that meeting EPA will distribute a draft index for the reports available for public review which were generated following the NTCRA Administrative Record released in January 2001.