



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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September 28, 2004

Matt DeStefano
Office of Waste Management
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908-5767

Re: Request for ARARs Identification
Centredale Manor Restoration Project, North Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Matt:

As you know, EPA Region 1 is conducting an Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Centredale Manor Restoration Project. This RI/FS follows two time-critical and a non time-critical removal actions completed over the last four years.

Following our FS scoping meeting on October 21, 2004, and similar to EPA's request letter for the NTCRA dated March 9, 2000, the purpose of this letter is to request the State to identify chemical-, location-, and action-specific ARARs for the remedial alternatives.

Section 300.430(e) requires that remedial alternatives be evaluated for compliance with ARARs under Federal or State environmental laws or facility siting laws. In accordance with Section 300.515 of the NCP, the State must communicate potential ARARs in a timely manner.

To ensure full consideration of the potential ARARs, I am requesting that the State provide a summary table identifying chemical-specific, location-specific and preliminary action-specific ARARs by October 30, 2004. Please note that only State standards that are promulgated, identified by the State in a timely manner, and more stringent than Federal requirements may be applicable or relevant and appropriate.

Please call me at 617-918-1232 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna F. Krasko".

Anna F. Krasko
Remedial Project Manager

