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Re : Centredale Manor Restoration Project Completion of Time Critical Removal Actions

Mr. Maccarone,

By this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notifies the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) that all Time Critical Removal Actions have been completed at the Centredale Manor Restoration Project (CMRP) in North Providence, Rhode Island. With concurrence from RIDEM, the EPA Emergency Planning and Response Branch (EPA/EPRB) has conducted removal actions under an Action Memo with four addenda, including an Administrative Order on Consent, and a Unilateral Administrative Order. These actions have made significant contributions to the management and control of dioxin contamination at the site.

Be advised that the EPA Emergency Planning and Response Branch does not perform operation and maintenance at removal sites. Henceforth, issues regarding operation and maintenance at CMRP that are brought to the attention of EPA/EPRB will be referred to RIDEM. Examples may include fence repairs, erosion of protective caps and maintenance of the gross particle separator system at the tailrace. It is incumbent on the State to resolve these and any other issues that may arise.

EPA is continuing progress to an overall site remedy through the National Priorities List and remedial funding from Superfund. Remedial Project Manager Anna Krasko continues to work with responsible parties to perform or fund work to complete the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study. She will remain the principle point of contact for EPA regarding the determination of a long term remedy for the site.

Sincerely,

Ted Bazenas, On-Scene Coordinator

cc: EPA - Krasko, Anna; Vaudo, Eve; Novick, Steve; Fennelly, Sharon