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Management Action Committee (MAC) meeting
December 6, 2000
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence, Rhode Island

Attendees:

Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team and Audubon
Ian Lang, Sen. Lincoln Chafee's office
Sarah Martino, RIDEM
Anna Krasko, EPA remedial project manager
Richard Boynton, EPA team leader

Agenda:

- Technical Update (A. Krasko)
 - Overview of the comments on the EE/CA and EPA's preferred alternative, received by EPA during the public comment period which closed on December 4, 2000;
 - Discussed funds appropriated by Congress for the repair of Allendale Dam; questions about the fate of the reported \$80K of matching funds raised by the State and the Town;
 - EPA's contractor, TetraTech NUS, is preparing to start field activities for the next phase of investigations: groundwater and source area as early as the end of next week;
 - Next steps for the NTCRA would be to prepare the Action Memorandum and complete responses to comments and the Administrative Record. Because of the congressional limitations on sediment dredging, EPA has to wait until NSA report is released in order to review it and propose a justification to go forward with signing the Action Memorandum for cleanup of soil and sediments;
 - update on ecological investigation: COE and their contractors are formulating the study DQOs (data quality objectives) and are preparing the project plans - field work for biota testing is scheduled for May-July, 2001.

- Community Outreach Update (A. Krasko, D. Boynton)
 - Plan to meet with management and residents of Brook Village and Centredale Manor to

discuss work schedule and temporary inconveniences, such as noise from drilling equipment. EPA will schedule meetings for next week (12/10 - 12/16) to meet for approximately ½ hour in each building to discuss start of field work and answer questions;

- EPA will distribute finalized flyers with activities update prior to start of field work.

- Other Items

- Some concerns raised in comment letters received by EPA are related to other pollution sources in the River. These issues need to be related to other EPA and State programs.

- Next MAC meetings are on 01/03/2001 and 01/24/2001; may have data from Manton and Dyerville sediment sampling done this Fall.

- Handouts

- Draft 2-page Project Update (November 2000). Comments from MAC are due by the end of the week (12/8)