



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I
1 CONGRESS STREET, BOSTON, MA 02114**

**Management Action Committee (MAC) Meeting
August 7, 2002
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence, Rhode Island**

Attendees:

Louis Maccarone, RIDEM
Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team/ Audubon Society
Jane Sherman, Urban Rivers Team
Cheryl Bozzi, N. Providence Mayor's Office
Bill Sweet, ATSDR
Anna Krasko, EPA

Agenda:

o Technical Update

Anna Krasko updated the MAC on issues surrounding the completion of the residential soil removal work under the Non Time Critical Removal Action (NTCRA). This work, along with restoration of the Allendale Dam is being done by Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) under the EPA's Order. PRPs' contractor, LEA, submitted a modified sampling plan for the contaminated soil delineation program on July 11th which was approved by EPA. LEA collected additional soil samples in the area of the Allendale reach during the weeks of July 15th and 22nd. These samples will provide both, horizontal and vertical delineation. Results from field kits are expected this week, while the fixed lab results will be available by the end of August. It was discussed that because the current plan is to rely on fixed lab results, these samples will also serve as confirmatory samples for "clean" boundary for the excavation activities. Baring new surprises, the PRPs will be performing excavation activities on residential properties this Fall.

This October, as part of the on-going EPA Remedial Investigation efforts, EPA/COE's contractor, Battelle, 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. Additional soil samples will also be collected on a commercial property in the northeastern corner of the Lymanville reach.

EPA and the COE are also initiating a geomorphic investigation of the Woonasquatucket River to provide information for the Feasibility Study of potential remediation alternatives. This study will also support the planned vertical core-sampling in the Allendale and Lymanville ponds. The geomorphic investigation to be conducted by COE WES this Fall will identify geomorphic features and processes occurring over time in the River which govern contaminant migration.

o Community Outreach Update

Anna Krasko told the Group that EPA issued a press release on July 12, 2002 with results of the April 2002 sampling on residential properties. Concurrently, EPA also sent individual letters with the results to affected property owners.

September 4, 2002 was suggested by Cheryl Bozzi as a tentative date to hold informational meetings with residents at the Brook Village and Centredale Manor apartment complexes to update them on work being done on the River and the Dam.

o Other Items

The next meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Town Hall. The next meeting will be on September 4, 2002 (to coincide with the informational meeting). Angela Bonarrigo will coordinate with the Mayor's office to schedule the informational meetings.

Eugenia Marks asked that EPA create a strategy for greater outreach to residents in the Town of Johnston to assure that Lymanville area residents and their children are not using the pond for recreation nor coming into Allendale along the newly refurbished dam, as has been reported.

There was a discussion about concerns that residents of Brook Village and Centredale apartment complexes have about mosquitos in the area. Bill Sweet agreed to contact RIDOH and CDC to obtain public health brochures on the subject of the West Nile virus and it was agreed that it would be beneficial to have a representative from RIDOH to participate in the informational meeting.