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Mr. Edward F. Sanderson, Executive Director
Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission
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Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1209

Superfund Records Center
SITE: Centredale
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RE: Centredale Manor Restoration Project Superfund Site (the Site)
North Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Sanderson:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 1, has conducted environmental investigations and is planning a cleanup at the Centredale Manor Superfund Site in North Providence, Rhode Island. We have received your letter dated August 4, 2010 commenting on the April 2010 Interim Final Feasibility Study for the Site. With this letter, EPA is formally initiating the Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) review process for the Centredale Manor Superfund Project.

In response to your comments, EPA, with the assistance of the Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, is preparing a Stage IA Level Cultural Resources Survey of the Centredale Manor Superfund Site to identify historic properties within the proposed area of potential effect and an evaluation to assess the potential impacts that the project may have on any significant resources. This investigation will include the Allendale Historic District and the Lymansville Company Mill, both of which are eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and the Allendale Mill which has been individually listed on the NRHP. Additionally, the Stage IA survey will also identify other historic properties within the study area and address the potential for as-yet-undiscovered and undisturbed historic and archaeological resources that may be present along the shoreline.

We will communicate the results of the Stage IA survey with your office and other consulting parties for review and comment. This would then be followed by an evaluation of the remediation alternatives developed in the Feasibility Study for the Centredale Manor Superfund Site for their impact, if any, on significant historic properties. We expect to issue a report documenting this evaluation and to provide it for your review. EPA will then issue its Proposed Plan, which will identify its preferred cleanup alternative, and will seek public review and comment. If adverse effects are present and cannot be avoided from the proposed cleanup, then we will coordinate further with your office and other consulting parties on measures to minimize

or mitigate these impacts, to be memorialized in a Memorandum of Agreement, in accordance with Section 106 of the NHPA.

Please note that EPA has notified the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation of the potential for adverse effects arising from proposed remedial activities from this federal undertaking via letter dated August 16, 2010. A copy of this correspondence was provided to your office at that time.

We will contact you when the Stage IA Cultural Resources Survey is complete and ready for your review. We look forward to further coordination with your office on this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Anna Krasko, EPA Remedial Project Manager at 617-918-1232 or via email at: krasko.anna@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



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