



Invitation to Attend a Dialogue Group Meeting To Preview the Centredale Proposed Plan

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Hello Dialogue Group,

We are excited that the issuance of the Centredale Manor Restoration Project Superfund Site Proposed Plan is virtually here. Reaching this milestone is the culmination of a tremendous amount of work by all who have been involved with this process over the years. The last time the Dialogue Group convened, people expressed the desire to wait until EPA was ready to present its preferred alternative before having another meeting. I would like to extend the offer to you to attend a Dialogue Group preview of EPA's Proposed Plan from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Thursday, October 27, 2011 in RIDEM's 3rd Floor Conference Room, Room 300, located at 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI. EPA will present its preferred alternative as well as a brief overview of the alternatives considered.

In advance of the formal public comment period, EPA will be holding a series of public informational meetings on the proposed plan. These meetings have been scheduled as such:

- Tuesday, 11/8/11
7 p.m.
North Providence Town Hall
- Wednesday, 11/9/11
7 p.m.
Johnston Senior Center
- Thursday, 11/10/11
2 p.m.
Centredale Manor

The public comment period will start on Monday, November 14, 2011. Instead of the traditional 30-day period, we have allotted 60-days because we recognize the complexity and sheer volume of information associated with this site. The Formal Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Centredale Manor and then again at 7 p.m. at the North Providence Town Hall. The comment period will close on Thursday, January 12, 2012.

I also wanted to take the opportunity to let you know about several reports that are now available:

- Amendment to the Preliminary Remediation Goals Report for the Oxbow area;



- Oxbow Data Report generated by Emhart; and,
- Feasibility Study Report Addendum.

These documents are in the process of being added to the site's Administrative Record. In the meantime, if you are interested in having a copy of any or all of them, please let Anna Krasko know (Krasko.anna@epa.gov) and she will bring the appropriate number of disks to the meeting on the 27th.

I hope you can join us on October 27th at RIDEM to hear the preview presentation on EPA's preferred alternative, have the opportunity to ask questions, and hear how the Dialogue Group discussions benefited the proposed plan process for the Centredale site.

Regards,

Stacy