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Matt DeStefano
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Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
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Re: Request for ARAR
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Matt:

As you know, EPA New England signed an Approval Memorandum to perform two engineering evaluation/cost analyses (EE/CAs) for non-time-critical removal actions at the Centredale Manor Restoration Project.

Pursuant to the EPA's Guidance on Conducting Non-Time-Critical Removal Actions Under CERCLA, (EPA/540-R-93-057, August, 1993), the purpose of this letter is to request the State to identify chemical- and location-specific ARARs for these removal actions.

Section 300.415(i) of the NCP requires that Fund-financed removal actions under CERCLA section 104 and removal actions pursuant to CERCLA section 106 attain ARARs under Federal or State environmental laws or facility siting laws, to the extent practicable considering the urgency of the situation and the scope of removal.

Since significant site evaluation data on the location of a release and on the chemical constituents of concern has already been collected as part of the EPA's time-critical removal actions, chemical-specific and location-specific ARARs should be identified as promptly as possible, since these may form the basis of the removal action objectives.

To ensure full consideration of the potential ARARs, I am requesting that the State provide a summary table identifying chemical-specific and location-specific ARARs by April 15, 2000. Please note that only State standards that are promulgated, identified by the State in a timely manner, and more stringent than Federal requirements may be applicable or relevant and appropriate. Once qualified technologies are chosen for analysis in the EE/CA(s), EPA will also request the State to identify any action-specific ARARs.

Please call me at 617-918-1232 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna Krasko". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Anna F. Krasko
Remedial Project Manager