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**Administrative Record File Addendum II Available for
the Centredale Manor Restoration Project Site Removal Action**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces that the Administrative Record File Addendum II for the removal action at the Centredale Manor Restoration Project Site located in North Providence, Rhode Island is available for review. EPA seeks to inform the public of the availability of the Administrative Record File Addendum and to encourage the public to review and comment on it. Additional characterization of the Site since EPA mobilization in May 1999 has indicated that due to the nature and extent of contamination, a comprehensive cleanup of the Site exceeds the scope of a Removal Action. Early coordination with EPA's Remedial Program has ensured a smooth transition to evaluation of a long-term remedy. The actions proposed in the "Request for Change of Scope and a 12-Month Exemption for a Continued Removal Action at the Centredale Manor Site, North Providence, Rhode Island - Action Memorandum - Second Addendum" were developed as a continuing response action to reduce the potential for migration of, and direct contact with, dioxin-contaminated soils until a subsequent, comprehensive remedial action is developed. Other actions proposed in the previous Action Memorandum and Action Memorandum Addendum are determined to be beyond the scope of a Removal Action, and are being evaluated by EPA's Remedial Program. The Case Attorney and the Removal Program Enforcement Coordinator collaborated to identify five potentially responsible parties (PRP). A Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) was signed on 12 April 2000 that compelled the parties to comply with the terms of the UAO or face penalties. The Statement of Work within the UAO directed the parties to complete the construction of Cap No. 2, including any associated flood control measures. Plans for the cap and associated flood controls were prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineering (ACOE) for EPA and provided to the ordered parties. Construction of Cap No. 2 was completed in June 2000. On 11 September 2000, the ordered parties were notified in writing by EPA that the terms and conditions of the UAO had been satisfied.

The Administrative Record File is the collection of documents that formed the basis for the selection of a removal action at the site. Documents in the Administrative Record File include the Action Memorandum, Sampling and Analytical Data, and Notices to Potentially Responsible Parties (PRP).

The Administrative Record File Addendum is available for review at the:

- U.S. EPA Records Center, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114-2023, (617) 918-1440, by appointment.
- Salvatore Mancini Union Free Library (North Providence Public Library), 1810 Mineral Spring Ave., North Providence, Rhode Island, 02904, (401) 353-5600.
- Marian J. Mohr Memorial Public Library, 1 Memorial Ave., Johnston, Rhode Island, 02919, (401) 231-4980.

Written comments on the Administrative Record File should be sent to: On-Scene Coordinator Ted Bazenas, Mailcode HBR, U.S. EPA Region I, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023. Comments should be sent to the On-Scene Coordinator within 30 days of this announcement.

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