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PUBLIC NOTICE
THE UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY
ANNOUNCES A
30-DAY EXTENSION
TO THE PUBLIC COMMENT
PERIOD ON THE
PREFERRED
ALTERNATIVE FOR
THE ENGINEERING
EVALUATION/COST
ANALYSIS AT THE
CENTREDALE MANOR
RESTORATION PROJECT
NORTH PROVIDENCE,
RHODE ISLAND

The United States Environmental Protection Agency recently completed an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) that analyzed alternatives to address contaminated soil and sediment along the Woonasquattuck River flood plain downstream from the Centredale Manor and Brook Village properties. Based on the EE/CA, EPA is recommending a preferred alternative, which is discussed in a fact sheet. EPA invites public comment on the alternatives evaluated in the EE/CA.

EPA has granted a 30-day extension to the public comment period which will now run from OCTOBER 3, 2000, THROUGH DECEMBER 4, 2000, during which the public has the opportunity to participate in the review of the cleanup plan. During the comment period, the public is invited to review the EE/CA which is available at the Information Repositories listed below, and to offer written or verbal comments.

EPA will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2000, AT THE NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN HALL, 2ND FLOOR to accept verbal comments on the preferred alternative as presented in the EPA fact sheet. The hearing will be transcribed and a copy of the transcript will be available at the Information Repositories. Interested citizens may submit written statements or offer verbal comments on the EE/CA at the hearing.

The EE/CA evaluated the following alternatives to address dioxin contaminated soils and sediments in the Woonasquattuck River flood plain adjacent to Allendale and Lymansville Ponds and at the Allendale Dam:

Alternative 1: Cap residential soils and flood plain sediments and restore the Allendale Dam.

Alternative 2: Cap residential soils and flood plain sediments.

Alternative 3: Excavate residential soils and flood plain sediments and restore the Allendale Dam.

Alternative 4: Excavate residential soils and flood plain sediments.

Disposal Option 1: Consolidation and capping at a protected area on-site (probably above the existing cap at 2074 Smith St.).

Disposal Option 2: Off-site disposal at an approved landfill.

Disposal Option 3: Off-site treatment and disposal at a properly permitted facility.

EPA's preferred cleanup is Alternative 3 combined with Disposal Option 3.

The Administrative Record, which includes documents that will form the basis for EPA's selection of a non-time-critical removal action for the Centredale Manor Restoration Project, are available for review at the Salvatore Mancini Library in North Providence, the Marian J. Mohr Library in Johnston, and the EPA Records Center.

Salvatore Mancini
Union Free Library
1810 Mineral Spring Ave.
North Providence, RI
Marian J. Mohr Library
1 Memorial Ave.
Johnston, RI
EPA New England
Records Center
1 Congress St.
Boston, MA

If you would like to comment in writing on the EE/CA, please mail your written comments (postmarked no later than DECEMBER 4, 2000) to: Anna Krasko, Remedial Project Manager, 1 Congress St., Suite 1100 (HBO) Boston, Massachusetts 02203; (617) 918-1232; fax (617) 918-1291; or by e-mail to krasko.anna@epa.gov

Any general questions concerning the Centredale Manor Restoration Project should be directed to Angela Bonarrigo, EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator, at 617-918-1034.