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Management Action Committee (MAC) Meeting
January 7, 2003
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence, Rhode Island

Attendees:

Louis Maccarone, RIDEM
Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team/ Audubon Society
Jane Sherman, Woonasquatucket Watershed Council
Cindy Fuller, RIDOH
Anna Krasko, EPA
Angela Bonarrigo, EPA

Agenda:

o Technical Update

Anna Krasko updated MAC members on the soil removal activities from areas along Allendale and Lyman Mill ponds. Excavation activities have been completed and areas have been backfilled. Some additional restoration, such as establishing grass cover where needed, will be completed in the Spring 2003. The excavated soil (approximately 100 cu. yd.) are stored on a concrete containment pad in a fenced and locked in areas while waiting final off-site shipment. That shipment is expected to occur in January 2003.

Anna Krasko also distributed a draft schedule for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study activities by the EPA/COE contractor, Battelle. The schedule details activities through Fall 2004.

A discussion was held concerning access to the river and Allendale pond through Allendale Avenue when the containment pad and fence for the contaminated soils are removed. Although the containment pad will be removed, access to the Dam and its vicinity will still be restricted because a chain link fence will still be in place along northern side of the Allendale Avenue on the Johnston and N. Providence side of the crossing bridge (Allendale Avenue runs perpendicular to the river, crossing the river 30 feet or so south from the base of the dam). Anna and Angela

said that they would check in on the existing signs and will look into posting additional signs on the fence to remind people to stay out of the river.

o Community Outreach Update

Eugenia Marks updated MAC members on the efforts of the door to door leafleting along the Johnston side of the River of the Woonasquatucket River flyer. Eugenia distributed EPA's leaflet with an update about on-going work and the "Do's and Don't's" for the River last month, prior to the winter school vacation. Eugenia plans additional distribution of these leaflets prior to the February school vacation. Additional community outreach in Johnston schools on the "Do's and Don't's" for the Woonasquatucket River is planned by the Northern RI Conservation District for Spring 2003.

o Other Items

MAC meetings schedule has been changed to the first *Tuesday* of each month at 1:00 pm in the Town Hall. The next meetings will be on February 4, March 4 and April 1, 2003.