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**Management Action Committee (MAC) meeting
April 3, 2002
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence, Rhode Island**

Attendees:

Louis Maccarone, RIDEM
Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team/ Audubon Society
Cheryl Bozzi, N. Providence
Bob Vanderslice, RIDOH
Bill Steinhauer, Battelle
Cornell Rosiu, EPA Project Scientist
Anna Krasko, EPA OSC

Agenda:

o Technical Update

Anna Krasko updated the MAC on the few remaining items to finish work at the Allendale Dam. This week, private parties contractor is completing installation of the mechanical sluice gate, placement of topsoil and seeding embankments.

Anna also reported that private parties contractor plan to survey and sample about 20 locations along the Allendale Pond within the next two weeks. These samples (2 per location) will be analyzed for presence of dioxin at a fixed lab and preliminary results should be available within 4 weeks. These results will determine the scope of continuing delineation and soil removal efforts from residential properties adjacent to the River.

Bill Steinhauer, Project Manager for EPA's contractor, Battelle of Duxbury, MA, made a presentation on the status of data collection for Centredale Manor fish consumption and ecological risk assessment. The presentation included overview of the on-going baseline risk assessment, objectives of the study, effects of concern to be measured, assessment endpoints, scope of the Summer 2001 field program and status of various tasks under the study.

o Community Outreach Update

Bob Vanderslice from RIDOH informed the MAC about planned Clean Water Action conference to be held in June or July 2002 which plans to include a topic of biomonitoring for a panel discussion. Cornell Rosiu of EPA offered to work with RIDOH on this matter.

Anna Krasko distributed copies of March 2002 Allendale Dam Completion site update. Members of MAC requested that extra copies be provided for public distribution at the N. Providence library and Town Hall.

Anna Krasko also distributed Draft Press Release on Allendale Dam, reminding community to use the river responsibly and asked for comments by April 4th.

o Other Items

The next meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Town Hall. Next meeting will be on May 1st, 2002.