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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I
1 CONGRESS STREET, BOSTON, MA 02114**

**Management Action Committee (MAC) meeting
March 6, 2002
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence , Rhode Island**

Attendees:

Louis Maccarone, RIDEM
Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team/ Audubon Society
Cheryl Bozzi, N. Providence
Steve Parker, TetraTech NUS, Inc.
Bill Sweet, ATSDR
Anna Krasko, EPA OSC
Angela Bonarrigo, EPA Community Relations Coordinator

Agenda:

o Technical Update

Steve Parker, Project Manager, Tetra Tech, NUS, inc., a contractor for EPA, made a presentation on recently completed field activities for the Source Area Investigation. The presentation included overview of the maps describing locations of historical operations of chemical manufacture and drum recycler on site; piezometric maps for groundwater flow; geological cross-sections, bedrock maps and distribution of fill; and distribution of contaminants, including dioxin, PCBs, chlorinated solvents and BTEX. Future evaluations of this data, along with information from ecological investigations, will be used for assessment of remedial options for the site. Overall, extent and distribution of source area contaminants was consistent with earlier data collected in 2000 by EPA removal program.

Lou Maccarone informed the group that RIDEM Freshwater Wetlands Program conducted inspection of the Post Office construction site. And issued a letter of non-conformance for several variations from the approved permit for the drainage system. The applicant has to either modify the system in the field to comply with the approved permit or to submit plans for modifications review.

o Community Outreach Update

Angela Bonarrigo told MAC that EPA will be issuing site update this month which includes Do's and Don't for Woonasquatucket River and photographs of the Allendale Dam completion which can be used as a poster. Draft site update will be provided to MAC members for review. In response to concerns raised about canoeing in the pond, EPA will also look into what additional restrictions on the use of the Allendale pond should be recommended and posting additional warning signs around the Allendale pond.

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 April 3rd, 2002.