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

**Management Action Committee (MAC) meeting  
January 9, 2002  
Centredale Manor Restoration Project  
North Providence, Rhode Island**

**Attendees:**

Louis Maccarone, RIDEM  
Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team/ Audubon Society  
Cheryl Bozzi, N. Providence  
Ian Lang, Sen. Chafee's office  
Bob Vanderslice, RIDOH  
Anna Krasko, EPA OSC  
Angela Bonarrigo, EPA Community Relations Coordinator  
William Sweet, ATSDR

**Agenda:**

**o Technical Update**

Anna Krasko updated the MAC on the progress of the work taking place at the Allendale Dam and the schedule for this work completion. The concrete portion of the dam (dam wall) has been completed; approximately 250 tons of material has been transported to Bennett Environmental Inc.'s facility in Canada; and sluice gate has ben delivered to the site for the installation. Construction and Allendale Pond re-filling is expected to be completed by mid-February. Over the next four to six weeks, trees below the 93.5 elevation contour in the Allendale Pond will be removed, temporary cofferdams will be removed, toe drain will be installed, remaining partial load of material with material to be removed from just downstream of the existing gate structure will be transported to Canada. Vegetation on the dam embankments will be established in the Spring.

A discussion ensued about the future operations of the sluice gate. Eugenia Marks requested that a plan be provided which clearly describes responsibility and procedures for any water releases along Woonasquacket River, including Allendale Dam. Lou Maccarone will provide this information prepared by RIDEM.

EPA has begun receiving pre-third party validated data packages from Battelle, COE's contractor working on the ecological risk assessment. This data has not been evaluated yet. Eugenia Marks raised a concern that the biota data collected so far in the Allendale Pond under breached dam conditions may not be sufficient to document the eco risk. It was agreed that EPA's ecological risk assessor, Cornell Rosiu, will be participating in the next MAC meeting to discuss these concerns.

LEA, contractor for the private parties performing NTCRA, continues evaluation of historic maps and data collected through November 2001, and decided that a modified sampling program needs to be established to finish delineation of the contaminated areas on residential-use properties. Because the data collected so far shows areas of contamination to be larger than originally estimated in the EE/CA, this additional sampling is required which would delay the soil removal originally scheduled for this Spring. EPA will contact affected property owners.

o Community Outreach Update

EPA has distributed draft January 2002 site update which focuses on the ecological risk studies being done at the site. Comments are expected back by Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

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 February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Cornell Rosiu from EPA will be participating to discuss the scope and objectives of the ecological risk assessment being conducted at the Site and EPA's Risk Management Principles for sediment sites.