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

**Management Action Committee (MAC) meeting  
December 5, 2001  
Centredale Manor Restoration Project  
North Providence, Rhode Island**

Attendees:

Sarah Martino, RIDEM  
Louis Maccarone, RIDEM  
Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team/ Audubon Society  
Mayor A. Ralph Mollis, N. Providence  
Cheryl Bozzi, N. Providence  
Bob Vanderslice, RIDOH  
Dick Boynton, EPA Project Team Leader  
Anna Krasko, EPA OSC

Agenda:

o Technical Update

Anna Krasko updated the MAC on the progress of the work taking place at the Allendale Dam and on the residential properties. Forms for concrete footings for the new dam structure have been completed and the footings are being formed this week. Forming of the dam walls will begin next week.

Discussion ensued about the flooding conditions that occurred during the Veterans Day Holiday. EPA clarified that no contaminated sediment from the Dam reconstruction work was stored in the areas that were flooded. Sarah Martino explained that there was a "chain reaction" of water release from privately-owned ponds and reservoirs with subsequent water release from the State and town's maintained ponds. Sarah also informed MAC that Fred Presley is in the process of identifying existing protocol for releasing water from the State and town maintained reservoirs. Eugenia informed the Group that she will be contacting RIDEM to request a review, and if necessary, change in procedures for more gradual release of water from reservoirs and ponds.

Bob Vanderslice also inquired whether EPA will be collecting soil/sediment samples from Lymansville pond areas to alleviate public perception that contaminated sediment could have been washed into Lymansville Pond. EPA explained that LEA, a contractor for the private parties, currently doing work on the Dam and residential properties, has been collecting samples in Lymansville this November and plans to collect additional samples to better delineate areas to be excavated in a Spring. Data collected since the weekend of November 11<sup>th</sup> shows levels of contamination consistent with older samples from the areas being tested.

LEA continues delineation of the areas needing soil removal next spring. So far, the data shows areas of contamination to be larger than originally estimated in the EE/CA. Private parties performing work are reviewing the data collected so far to see if modifications to the original delineation program are warranted.

o Community Outreach Update

November 2001 Site Update focused on the Allendale Dam construction has been issued and distributed to the site mailing list. Additional copies were distributed at the meeting.

EPA is working on next site update which will focus on the ecological risk studies being done at the site. The next site update is expected to be available later this month or in January 2002.

o Other Items

The next meeting is scheduled for 1:00 pm in the Town Hall on January 9, 2002.