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**Management Action Committee (MAC) meeting
October 10, 2001
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence , Rhode Island**

Attendees:

Sarah Martino, RIDEM
Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team/ Audubon Society
Angela Bonarrigo, EPA Community Relations Coordinator
Cheryl Bozzi, N. Providence
Ian Lang, Senator Chafee's Office
Dick Boynton, EPA Project Team Leader
Anthony Phillips, Office of the Governor

Agenda:

o Technical Update

Dick Boynton updated the MAC on the progress of the work taking place at the Allendale Dam and on the residential properties.

Kids had been playing at the Dam construction site and fooling with the pumping equipment. Cheryl was going to ask the Police Department to make some extra patrols of the Site during non working hours.

The River has been diverted through the gate structure and the coffer dams have been placed to seal off the water from the Dam work site. Dewatering of the Dam work site is continuing and timber and sediment removal to the roll off containers is scheduled for later this week and will continue throughout next week.. The water removed from the cofferdam area will be placed into a frac tank and treated with a 10 micron filter and activated carbon before being returned to the River.

Also next week coring of the bedrock will take place in preparation for placing the rock anchor bolts 20 feet into the bedrock. Bedrock anchors are necessary to prevent the Dam structure from sliding downstream.

Surveying and soil sampling of the residential areas is continuing to delineate the areas needing soil removal next spring. Delineation of areas 1 through 7 have been completed.

At the Centredale Manor property 10 drums of waste and 6000 gallons of water have been removed for treatment and disposal. The remaining drums and frac tanks are expected to be removed by the end of October.

The ecological samples have been collected and are undergoing analysis and validation. The validated data is expected to be available in December. The chemical and physical data from sampling at Centredale Manor is expected to be ready in early 2001. At that time all of the data will be reviewed to see if it is sufficient for making risk management decisions for the Site and if there are any data gaps that need to be filled prior to completing the field investigation of the Site.

o Community Outreach Update

Angela indicated that it was time for another Site update that would inform the public about the work that the Parties are conducting at the Dam Site and on the residential properties. Cheryl thought that it would be a good time to bring the public up to date on progress on all phases of the work. Cheryl also indicated that the Mayor would want to visit and view the work at the Dam Site this month.

Angela will work on a press release for explaining the progress on the site.

The Performing Parties have said that they would like to have the misconception in the Press that EPA is restoring the Dam corrected. Angela will make sure that the EPA Press release clears up that issue. The MAC will see a draft of the Press release prior to publication.

o Other Items

The next meeting is scheduled for 1:00 pm in the Town Hall on November 7, 2001.