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

**Management Action Committee (MAC) meeting
September 19, 2001
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence , Rhode Island**

Attendees:

Sarah Martino, RIDEM
Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team/ Audubon Society
Ian Lang, Senator Chafee's Office
Tony Phillips, Governor's Office
Angela Bonarrigo, EPA Community Relations Coordinator
Dick Boynton, EPA Project Team Leader
Anna Krasko, EPA Project Manager

Agenda:

o Technical Update

Anna gave an update on the Allendale Dam Restoration:

Work started approximately three weeks ago. Loureiro removed the debris from and around the gate structure; placed temporary cofferdams upstream of the gate structure and removed remnants of the original gate structure.

Have completed topographical survey of the 93.5 and 92.5 elevations in the Allendale Pond area and are surveying sampling locations.

Containment pad constructed on the Town Asphalt plant property.

Other field activities:

Field activities for the ecological risk assessment and ground water program are completed.

Ground water data is being validated and a report is expected in December 2001.

Preliminary information indicates no wide spread uniform contamination, but some "hot spots".

Ecological risk assessment evaluations should be available next year.

o Community Outreach Update

Discussed survey results received to date:

45 responses collected. Almost everyone indicated that they are very familiar with the fishing advisory and did not eat the fish from the Woonasquatucket River.

A number of respondents also indicated that they thought that additional warning signs should be placed at access points to the River. EPA instructed Laureiro to put up additional available signs in the Allendale and Lymansville areas of the River.

The responses are being reviewed by EPA and the COE's contractor, Battelle.

The MAC agreed that a Fact Sheet on progress of the Dam Restoration and ongoing investigations should be issued in October.

Other questions discussed:

Who is paying for the construction of the Dam? What happened to the money appropriated with a help of Senator Chafee for the restoration of the Allendale Dam? These funds were used by the COE to design the dam; that design was turned over to Loureiro and is being implemented.

What is the latest information on the Post Office project? RIDEM reviewed the plans and provided comments to the Town's contractor this summer. There has been no new information from the Town since that time..

o Other Items

The next meetings are scheduled for 1:00 pm in the Town Hall on October 10 and November 7, 2001.