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**Management Action Committee (MAC) meeting
February 21, 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
Mayor Mollis, N. Providence
Cheryl Bozzi, N. Providence
Ian Lang, Senator Chafee's Office
Ted Michaels, Senator Chafee's Office
Dick Boynton, EPA Project Team Leader
Catherine Garypie, EPA Project Attorney
Bill Sweet, ATSDR

Agenda:

o Technical Update

Dick Boynton updated the MAC on the progress of field work taking place at Centredale Manor.

Seven Monitoring wells have been installed and are in the process of being sampled. The first ground water sampling round is expected to be completed on Friday, Feb. 23. Twenty peizometers have been installed and are being developed. During the first week of March transducers will be installed on the peizometers for recording water levels. Also gaging stations will be installed in the Woonasquatucket River to measure flow. The peizometers and gaging stations will be monitored from six to eight weeks to measure and establish the dynamics of the ground and surface waters interaction.

There was also a brief discussion about the scheduling of the NTCRA implementation. Dick Boynton explained that EPA was still discussing with the Parties the opportunity to implement the clean up and that we expected to reach a conclusion by mid March. This would be followed by the design which should be completed in the summer or fall of 2001.

- o Enforcement Update

Catherine Garypie described our dealings with the Parties since fall 1999, including last spring when we issued the UAO for the second cap at Centredale Manor. She mentioned that PRP search activities are still ongoing, including investigating other parties that have been identified by interviews with former employees. She indicated that the PRPs have not yet agreed to perform work at the Site voluntarily. Nonetheless, EPA has asked that the PRPs perform or fund the non-time-critical removal activities at the Site. EPA has asked the PRPs to respond to a proposed settlement by mid-March.

There were several questions about what would EPA do if the Parties declined to do the work. Catherine explained that EPA could perform the work and try to recover the costs from the Parties at a later time or EPA could issue the Parties an Order to perform the work.

- o Community Outreach Update

Angela explained that the fish consumption survey was ready to be distributed and would first be mailed to our mailing list as a way of gaging if the results are going to be useful. Also the Urban Rivers Team and other civic organizations had been contacted to assist in the survey distribution if we decide to pursue the issue further.

EPA plans to keep community informed on the progress of the NTCRA planning activities and plans to distribute project updates and meet with affected property owners before the start of the field work

- o Other Items

We discussed the need for biweekly meetings and decided that monthly meetings would be sufficient until the implementation of the NTCRA. The next meeting is scheduled for 1:00 pm in the Town Hall on March 7.