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**Management Action Committee (MAC) meeting
January 3, 2001
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence, Rhode Island**

Attendees:

Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team and Audubon
Ian Lang, Sen. Lincoln Chafee's office
Janet Coit, Sen. Lincoln Chafee's office
Sarah Martino, RI DEM
Bob Vanderslice, RIDOH
Angela Bonarrigo, EPA community relations
Senator John Celona, State Senator
Bill Sweet, ATSDR
Richard Boynton, EPA team leader
Anna Krasko, EPA remedial project manager

Agenda:

- Technical Update (A. Krasko)
 - Anna updated the MAC on the field work at Centredale Manor which began during the week after Christmas. There will be 9 borings and 15 geoprobes installed.
 - Six wells have been installed a levels just below the fill that was added when construction of Centredale Manor took place (to depths of about 15 feet).
 - The results of the soil analysis will be available in about three months.
 - Ground water sampling will be taking place throughout the spring of 2001.
 - Anna handed out and explained a map showing the location of results of sediment

samples obtained below Lymanville Dam and down to Manton Dam in October 2000. The map also included sediment sampling results from 1997, 1998 and 1999. Only one sample of 13 showed dioxin slightly above 1 ppb near Manton Dam.

- Anna handed out for discussion an angler survey that EPA planned to use to gather information about fishing and fish, eel and turtle consumption in the Woonasquatucket. There was a good deal of discussion of how and who should conduct the survey, as well as the content of the survey itself.

- There were questions about the scope:

- The entire River or just the affected area?
- Distribute to children as well as adults?
- Gather the information by interview rather than survey?
- Should the survey be all inclusive or just a one page simple questionnaire?

- The MAC agreed that the approach needed more thought and definition.

- Lastly, Anna discussed plans for issuance of the final NTCRA Memo later this month. There was some discussion about when the NAS dredging report would be issued. Senator Chafee's office (Janet Coit & Ian Lang) offered that Ted Michaels would call Anna with any information he had about the release of the report.

- Community Outreach Update (A. Bonarrigo)

- A press release and map showing the results of the sediment samples obtained below Lymanville Dam and down to Manton Dam in October 2000 will be drafted for review by the MAC prior to release later this month.

- Other Items

- Next meeting is scheduled for 1/24/01

- Janet Coit announced that she will be leaving her position with Senator Chafee's office later this month and taking a position with the Nature Conservancy in Rhode Island.