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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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**Management Action Committee (MAC) meeting
May 8 , 2002
Centredale Manor Restoration Project
North Providence , Rhode Island**

Attendees:

Louis Maccarone, RIDEM
Bob Vanderslice, RIDOH
Eugenia Marks, Urban Rivers Team/ Audubon Society
Cheryl Bozzi, N. Providence
John Stevens, Sen. Chafee's Office
Laura Eaton-Poole, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Angela Bonarrigo, EPA
Anna Krasko, EPA OSC

Agenda:

o Technical Update

Anna Krasko updated the MAC on the few remaining items to finish work at the Allendale Dam. Few minor items are to be completed this Spring.

Anna also reported that private parties began receiving from their laboratory sample results from 20 locations along the Allendale Pond and that preliminary results should be available by the next MAC meeting. Anna also provided general overview on the status of the project and projected activities over the next six months.

Laura Eaton-Poole, US F&WS from Sudbury, MA, presented results of the Frog Call Survey of the Woonasquatucket River in the vicinity of Centredale Manor Project, conducted in a Spring 2001 at EPA's request. Similar survey was also being done the week of May 6th, 2002. The surveys were done after members of community living in the area suggested that frog population seemed much lower than in the past. Laura E. presented an audio tape with examples of frog calls and explained protocol and results of the survey. She also provided handouts of the presentation.

o Community Outreach Update

Angela Bonarrigo handed out copies of the latest site update.

o Other Items

Bob Vanderslice told the Group that his office is working with RIDEM on potential amendments to Site Remediation Regulations, which may provide tiered approach for addressing contaminated surface soil on residential properties. This approach may become relevant at sites like Centredale Manor Project.

The next meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Town Hall. The next meeting will be on June 5, 2002.