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Memorandum

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Subj: Approval of Work Plan for CMRP

From: Ted Bzenas, OSC

To: Jeffrey Loureiro, Project Coordinator, LEA

I have reviewed the letter of October 13, 2003 regarding your response to USEPA comments on the draft Work Plan for work at the Centredale Manor Restoration Project, as performed under the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) signed September 11, 2003. There are several comments regarding your responses:

Pages 2 + 3, regarding your response to comment #4 from Scott C. Michalak, USACE :

I agree that additional sample collection is not necessary at this time for the purpose of defining the extent of the cap. However, the definition of the cap may be modified in the field for other reasons, such as receiving access to one residential property that has not yet been granted. Modifications in the definition of the cap will be documented by the OSC or his designee via in a change order to the Work Plan.

2) Page 3, regarding your response to comment #5 from Scott C. Michalak, USACE :

The elevation of the materials within the footprint of the cap should be surveyed not only to provide design grades, but to document the boundary between contaminated soils and uncontaminated fill.

3) Page 7, regarding your response to comment #1 from Louis R. Maccarone, RIDEM :

The design of the cap was provided by LEA, and is subject to approval by EPA. At every removal action, EPA strives to comply with applicable or relevant and appropriate regulations to the extent practicable, but compliance is not required.

4) Page 8, regarding your response to comment #3 from Louis R. Maccarone, RIDEM :

Sedimentation does occur at the end of Streere Avenue, Grover Street, and Redfern Street. EPA will work with the City of North Providence and the respondents to manage the flow of storm water and resulting sedimentation at these locations.

Based on the your response to comments from reviewers of the draft Work Plan, and these remarks, EPA approves the draft Work Plan for Centredale Manor Restoration Project. The Work Plan was prepared according to the Administrative Order on Consent, which was signed by EPA on September 11, 2003.