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Re: Centredale Manor Restoration Project Superfund Site, N. Providence, RI

Dear Jerry:

I am responding to your letter dated September 6, 2011 which inquired into the status of a number of issues in connection with the Centredale Manor Restoration Project Superfund Site in North Providence, Rhode Island ("Site").

You first asked about the Administrative Record that EPA is preparing in support of its upcoming Proposed Plan. EPA will prepare one Administrative Record in support of its Proposed Plan. However, I expect that this Administrative Record will incorporate by reference the prior Administrative Records that were prepared in support of the earlier removal actions.

As your letter indicated, we met on September 26 to discuss additional evidentiary information about a number of parties that have not yet received a notice letter in connection with the Site. Since then, you have provided additional information which I am reviewing to determine whether additional parties should be notified of their potential liability.

As you requested, I provided you with a draft cost summary by email on September 12, 2011.

Finally, your letter requested a detailed written response to Emhart's request to conduct additional sampling. EPA did not previously provide you with a detailed written response to Emhart's request because it did not receive a written detailed request outlining the proposed work. EPA believes that it has sufficient information about the conditions at the site to support issuing a proposed plan for public comment. As you know, EPA expects to issue its proposed plan this fall. Emhart will then have an opportunity to provide additional comments on EPA's preferred approach and EPA will respond to those comments in writing.



Please let me know if you have any questions with respect to this response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eve Vaudo". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Eve Vaudo

cc: Anna Krasko