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letter concerning the Centredale Restoration Project
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Hello Ms Krasko,

How are you. I had the pleasure of meeting you at the December 7th meeting held at the North Providence Town Hall.

At that meeting I gave to Stacy Greendlinger a letter which had been read and agreed upon by 18 neighbors living on the Woonasquatucket River. I believe the letter has been entered into the record but just to be certain I am sending it to you as well. I noticed in the EPA website all comments need to be addressed to you for a response.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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December 5, 2011

Stacy Greendlinger
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Dear Stacy,

Thank you for chairing the Public Informational Meeting held on November 8th at North Providence Town Hall. The meeting was very helpful to an understanding of the enormity to the proposed cleanup.

No one would argue against a cleaner Woonasquatucket River. Many of my neighbors and I are, however, concerned about how this will be accomplished and that we will have any voice in the process once the Public Comment Period ends January 12, 2012.

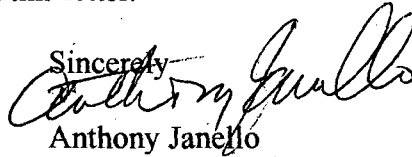
The Public Comment Period ends long before the engineering plan has been devised and this means that the affected community's comments will be based on highly incomplete information. At informational meetings held by the EPA at North Providence Town Hall the community has been informed about the objectives of the cleanup but not how these objectives will be accomplished.

If the river is to be drained, the bed exposed and eight thousand truckloads of sediment removed over a two year period as has been presented at the Informational Meeting, it seems there is potential for significant health hazards especially if the exposed Dioxins, PCBs, Furans, Pesticides, VOCs, SVOCs and Metals become airborne by the strong winds which are prevalent along the river. This is an obvious concern. However having no experience in such matters and being aware that the devil is often in the details, I fear my neighbors and I really can't anticipate just how dangerous and disruptive the clean up will be. The community can't know the pertinent questions to ask or comments to make

until the engineering process has been decided upon and clearly and simply communicated.

My neighbors and I would like to see the comment period extended until the engineering plan has been decided upon and we have an understanding of the health risks involved in living adjacent to a Superfund Site during the cleanup. We believe it is also imperative that we have some clear idea as to how invasive and disruptive to the quality of life the cleanup process will be.

The neighbors living on or near the Woonasquatucket River listed below have all read and are in agreement with the contents of this letter.

Sincerely,

Anthony Janello

Polly Reynolds



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Susan Asselin



Gordon Gibau



Leona Gibau



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