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GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING UPDATE

Remedial Action Plan submitted to US EPA

Highlights:

Remedial Action Plan Formally Submitted

The Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the Greenwich High School site has been formally submitted to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP), and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH).

The RAP will now go through the process of regulatory review. The regulators will comment on the Plan, and the project team will resolve these comments through discussion. Once the regulators concur that the proposed remedial actions will be protective of human health and the environment, EPA will issue an approval.

The Town is hopeful that final approval for the RAP will be received in time to perform initial remedial activities during Summer 2014.

Remedial Action Plan Submittal

The RAP has been formally submitted to EPA, CT DEEP and CT DPH and posted to the GHS & MISA Updates for Environmental Testing & Reporting webpage ([Greenwich Public Schools: GHS & MISA Environmental Testing](#)).

The RAP contains the same information as the Draft RAP, which was presented to the Greenwich community on September 5, 2013.

The RAP also contains additional information and discussion of groundwater monitoring data collected over the last year, including data collected after the Remedial Investigation Report was issued in February 2013. Although these data were summarized in separate reports to the regulatory agencies (and are available on the project website), these data were included to provide a complete site data set in the RAP. This is to facilitate review of the recommended remedial actions.

Path Forward

The RAP will now go through the process of regulatory review. EPA, CT DEEP, and CT DPH will review the RAP and provide questions and comments on the remedial

actions and other procedures described in the RAP (e.g., monitoring during remediation, post-remediation activities, community relations). Rigorous review of all procedures described in the RAP is performed because the regulatory agencies want to determine that:

- The remedial actions as described in the RAP are protective of human health and the environment;
- Sufficient controls will be in place during the performance of the remedial activities to protect the surrounding community; and
- Inspection, maintenance, and monitoring procedures will be performed to maintain the remedial measures and their effectiveness to protect human health and the environment in the long term.

The project team will work with regulators to resolve any questions and comments that may arise. Once the regulatory agencies are satisfied that all requirements have been met, EPA will issue a formal Approval for the RAP. That approval will allow the Town to proceed with remedial action implementation for the site, coordinating such activities with GHS operations and the Town Parks and Recreation Department as outlined in prior communications.

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