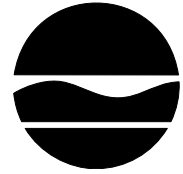


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This is the fifth bi-weekly update of the Bay Shore/KeySpan/National Grid MGP Remediation covering the period from 9/29/07 to 10/13/07.

**Sheet Piling Status:**

**Phase I**

All available barrier wall trenches have been backfilled. The final closure of the barrier wall is awaiting design review. Components of the closure system have been delivered to the site.

**Phase II**

Eighty of 210 feet of a permanent sheet pile wall between the LIRR and Phase II have been installed.

**Soil Removal Status:**

No material was shipped off site in this reporting period. To date 161 truckloads of contaminated soil and concrete were removed for a total of approximately 5,021 tons. Contaminated soil was sent off-site for thermal treatment at a permitted treatment facility.

**Air Monitoring Status:**

Air Monitoring Stations are setup at the perimeter of the expanded work area. All stations have been "hard-wired" to increase reliability of power delivery. No air quality exceedances were recorded since the last report. All stations were within regulated parameters.

**Security Status:**

Off-hours site security is in place. There were no security incidents.

**Temporary Enclosure Status:**

The Universal Structure set-up is approximately 75% complete and scheduled for completion by Oct. 12.

Other Operational Units:

Status remains unchanged. No new information to report.

Information on remediation efforts is also periodically updated on National Grid's former Bay Shore Manufactured Gas Plant site: <http://www.bayshoreworksmgp.com> . General information on NYSDEC's Manufactured Gas Plant remediation program is available at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8430.html> .

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The next update is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 26.

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