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This is the sixth bi-weekly update of the Bay Shore/KeySpan/National Grid MGP Remediation covering the period from 10/13/07 to 10/26/07.

Sheet Piling Status:

Phase I

Barrier Wall Closure Status:

The engineer's design review for the final closure of the barrier wall is complete. Equipment and materials have been ordered and the engineer expects the closure work to begin the week of November fifth. (Information may be updated prior to bi-weekly release)

Phase II

Sheet Pile Wall:

The permanent sheet pile wall between the LIRR and Phase II has been completed.

Temporary Enclosure:

The Universal Structure is complete and the shallow excavation is proceeding as planned. The structure will be relocated as necessary to continue shallow excavation under cover.

Soil Removal Status:

Excavation is moving at a good pace. To date 231 truckloads of contaminated soil and concrete were removed for a total of approximately 7,204 tons and sent off-site for thermal treatment at a permitted treatment facility.

Air Monitoring Status:

Air Monitoring Stations are setup at the perimeter of the work area. No air quality exceedances were recorded since the last report. All stations were within regulated parameters.

Security:

There were no security incidents.

Other Operable Units:

OU-2: The hydrologic study report evaluating oxygen injection system is near completion. A meeting will be schedule in early November between NYSDEC, NYSDOH, SCDHS and KeySpan/National Grid to discuss the final report. Meanwhile, potential system expansion locations are being evaluated among the agencies.

No new information at other OUs. (May be updated prior to release)

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, Nov. 9.