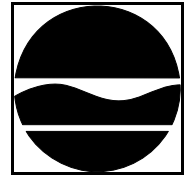


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This is the seventh bi-weekly update of the Bay Shore/KeySpan/National Grid MGP Remediation covering the period from 10/27/07 to 11/9/07.

OU-1:

Sheet Piling Status

Phase I

Barrier Wall Closure Status:

Barrier wall closure design has been approved. Wall closure work has begun and is expected to be completed by the end of November 2007.

Phase II

Temporary Enclosure:

The Universal Structure is being relocated to its third position, having completed shallow excavation under its cover twice. Excavation in the third location to a depth of approximately 8 feet below grade is slated to begin by the early next week.

Soil Removal Status

Excavation under an enclosure is progressing ahead of schedule. To date approximately 14,000 tons (447 truckloads) of contaminated soil and concrete have been removed for off-site thermal treatment/disposal.

Air Monitoring Status:

Air Monitoring Stations are in place and operating at the perimeter of the work area. No air quality exceedances were recorded since the last report. All stations were within required parameters.

Security:

A section of temporary fence was tipped over due to high winds on Saturday, Nov. 3. Site security contacted the contractor and the fence was back in place within the hour. The fence was reinforced to prevent a repeat occurrence.

Other Operable Units:

OU-2: The hydrologic study report evaluating the oxygen injection system is near completion. A meeting will be scheduled in the near future between NYSDEC/DOH and SCDHS to discuss the report.

OU-3: Review of alternative technology to address source materials trapped under the LIRR is near completion. KeySpan is in the process of recommending an approach and another contractor to affect the work.

OU-4: KeySpan continues to negotiate access to the property owner adjacent to the pond area. A plan is underway to begin in-situ remediation of residual contamination at the cesspool areas.

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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Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the next bi-weekly update's release will be delayed until Monday, Nov. 26.