

Current Operable Unit 4 Remedial Progress for Week Ending 7/15/11

In the past few weeks, Posillico, National Grid's remediation contractor, finished excavating and backfilling up to the water table in all Phase 1 grids, as well as Phase 2A within Oak Street and Phase 2B in the TOI/LIRR parking lot. This week, Posillico began excavating and backfilling in the Phase 3 area off Union Boulevard in grids adjacent to the LIRR track.

In addition, National Grid's gas operations unit began reconnection work on the two gas mains on Oak Street and the Suffolk County Water Authority main. Posillico completed dismantling the sprung structure and its air handling units and generator. To date, 380 truckloads of MGP-impacted soil and 13 tankers of impacted water have been removed from the site.

GEI, National Grid's engineering consultant, continues to perform community air monitoring, and noise and vibration monitoring. Monitoring will continue throughout the project.

Two-Week Outlook

Next week, Posillico is expected to continue excavation, backfill and load-out activities in the Phase 3 area, located on Union Boulevard and adjacent to the LIRR. Posillico will also demobilize the dismantled sprung structure in Phase 2B. Oak Street utilities will continue to be reconnected.

The following week, Posillico will continue excavating, loading, transporting and disposing of impacted material in Phase 3. Asbestos abatement will begin in the former residential structure in Phase 3 to prepare the structure for demolition. Phase 1, 2A and 2B restoration work will also take place.

General hours of operation remain the same – Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Site activities may occur on Saturday, when necessary, to maintain schedule or complete critical tasks.



Impacted soil storage tent dismantling in Phase 2B



Slide rail excavation with survey poles in Phase 3