

Week Ending 4/20/08

ENTACT and Associates, LLC (ENTACT), KeySpan's Remediation Contractor for the excavation and waste management activities, completed backfill activities in Deep Excavation Area A. Deep Excavation Area A is located in the central area of the northern portion of the Site at the northern end of the Shallow Excavation Area. These backfill activities were conducted under the temporary enclosure equipped with the vapor management systems to control dust and odors. After completion of the backfill activities and relocation of the temporary enclosure, ENTACT removed the temporary excavation support system associated with Deep Excavation Area A in preparation of re-using these sheets as part of the support system associated with Deep Excavation Area B. Deep Excavation Area B is located to the southeast of Deep Excavation Area A.

ENTACT also continues to manage soils removed during the excavation activities. Fifteen (15) truck loads of impacted soil were shipped from the Site during the week ending April 20, 2008. The soil was shipped to three thermal treatment facilities, one in Pennsylvania, one in Delaware and one in New Jersey.

In addition, ENTACT completed the installation of the temporary excavation support system at the three westernmost cells of Deep Excavation Area C (Cell C1, C2 and C3). Deep Excavation Area C is located along the southern portion of the Phase II Site adjacent to the Long Island Rail Road. After completion of the installation of the temporary excavation support system in these three cell areas, ENTACT relocated the temporary enclosure and vapor management systems to this area. The relocation was performed by lifting the enclosure with a crane.

As part of the Phase I activities, C3 Environmental Group (C3), KeySpan's Remediation Contractor for the installation of the barrier wall, completed installation of the fifth, and final proposed, bentonite column to be utilized to close Segment 3 of the barrier wall (parallel to Union Boulevard). After completion of the installation of the fifth bentonite column, C3 utilized the installation equipment to pre-drill the alignment of the remaining steel sheets to be installed to close the barrier wall. The pre-drilling was performed to disturb the soils along the barrier wall alignment in order to attempt to minimize the vibrations associated with installing the remaining steel sheeting. Pre-drilling was completed to a depth of approximately 25 feet below grade surface.

The soils removed from the caissons to facilitate installation of the bentonite columns are being managed by ENTACT and containerized in covered roll-off containers pending off-site disposal. Two (2) roll-off containers of soils removed during the construction of the bentonite filled columns have been shipped from the Site during the week ending April 20, 2008. The soil was shipped to a thermal treatment facility in Pennsylvania.

