

Current Operable Unit 4 Remedial Progress for Week Ending 7/29/11

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 continued excavating and backfilling activities in the Phase 3 area off Union Boulevard in the deep grids adjacent to the residential structure. In addition, Posillico installed catch basins and vortex drainage structures in Phase 2. Electrical connections were also installed for the light poles in the TOI/LIRR parking lot.

In addition, Posillico continued to remove asphalt from the TOI/LIRR parking lot to prepare for asphalt restoration. The two frac tanks used for water storage and the perimeter fence were demobilized from Phase 2. To date, 615 truckloads of MGP-impacted soil and 16 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. These monitoring activities will continue throughout the project.

Two-Week Outlook

Next week, Posillico is expected to continue excavation, backfilling and load-out activities associated with the shallow cuts in the Phase 3 area, which is located on Union Boulevard and adjacent to the LIRR. Posillico will continue to demobilize equipment and materials in Phase 2B. Posillico will also complete the restoration of the TOI/LIRR parking lot.

The following week, Posillico will continue site restoration activities associated with the TOI/LIRR parking lot, Phase 1 lot and Oak Street restoration. Asbestos abatement of the former residential structure in Phase 3 will begin in advance of the structure's demolition.

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



Phase 2 backfill and compaction over stone and fabric



Phase 3 excavation in slide rail boxes with survey poles