

October 23, 2014

Ms. Elizabeth Lukowski
Remedial Project Manager
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Remediation, Remedial Bureau C, Section A
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Subject: Notice of Intrusive Activities – Utility Pole Installation
Patchogue Former MGP Site
NYSDEC Site No. 1-52-182
Village of Patchogue, Suffolk County, New York

Dear Ms. Lukowski:

This letter provides notification to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) of an upcoming intrusive activity at the Patchogue Former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) site (hereinafter referred to as the “Site”). Specifically, PSEG will be installing a utility pole at the Site for the purposes of re-routing a telecommunications utility line. However, National Grid will contract Island Pump and Tank (IPT) to perform handling of any subsurface material. Refer to the attached figure for the approximate location of the anticipated work area. The installation process will be performed by IPT and will involve vacuum soil extraction of a 16-inch diameter hole to a depth of approximately six-feet below ground surface. PSEG will install the utility pole and backfill the annular space between the pole and the hole with backfill routinely used by PSEG for utility pole installation activities.

Brown and Caldwell Associates (BC), on behalf of National Grid’s Site Investigation and Remediation Group, will provide environmental oversight for the proposed work. IPT will provide Medical Monitored and 40-hour HAZWOPER trained personnel to perform the handling of subsurface material by vacuum soil extraction. The soils removed as part of the utility pole installation activities will be presumed to be impacted and therefore managed as contaminated wastes. The intrusive activities will be conducted in accordance with the Health and Safety Plan (HASP) for the Site. BC will implement a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) that meets the requirements of the New York State Department of Health’s (NYSDOH) Generic CAMP.

Wastes derived as part of the implementation of the utility pole installation activities will include soils generated from the vacuum extraction activities. The soils will be transferred from the vacuum soil extraction unit into DOT-approved 55-gallon drums. The drums will be labeled to identify their contents and origin, and to provide the contact information for the National Grid

Project Manager. An inventory of the drums will be maintained, including photographs of the drums, to facilitate pick-up and disposal of the wastes.

An approved disposal facility will pick-up the drums for off-site disposal. BC will coordinate with the facility to arrange for the waste pick-up, and provide information regarding the drum inventory including waste characterization data.

Reporting

A brief letter report will be provided once the field activities are completed.

Schedule

The utility pole installation activities are schedule to be completed on October 28, 2014.

If you should have any questions, comments or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me (516) 545-2586.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Aldridge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sarah" being more prominent than the last name "Aldridge".

Sarah Aldridge
Project Manager, Site Investigation and Remediation

Attachment

cc: J. Nealon, NYSDOH
S. Deyette, NYSDEC

