

**MONTHLY DESIGN PROGRESS REPORT No. 35  
BLACKBURN & UNION PRIVILEGES SUPERFUND SITE  
For May 2013**

**Report Date: June 10, 2013**

This Monthly Progress Report is submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) documenting the activities completed during the month of May 2013 at the Blackburn & Union Privileges Superfund Site.

- 1. Activities that have been taken toward achieving compliance with the Consent Decree (including work plans, plans and other deliverables completed and submitted to USEPA/MassDEP):**
  - a. On May 14, 2013, a Remedial Design progress meeting with representatives from USEPA, MassDEP, Town of Walpole and the Settling Defendants was held at the Walpole Town Library.
  - b. On May 14 and May 15, 2013, field investigation activities were conducted to collect geotechnical and hydrogeological data for use in design and construction of the groundwater collection trench west of the AOC and treatment building at the south end of Clark Avenue.
  - c. On May 22, 2013, the USEPA transmitted a letter providing Conditional Approval of Woodard & Curran's Draft Sediment and Floodplain Soil 30% Remedial Design Report (Volume IV) dated February 20, 2013.
  
- 2. Summary of results of sampling, tests and all other data received or generated:**
  - a. None this reporting period.
  
- 3. Activities planned for the next month and schedule update:**
  - a. Preparation of the 100% Remedial Design for the soil, groundwater, and sediment components of the remedy will continue.
  - b. Management of investigation derived waste from the pre-design study activities will continue during June 2013.
  - c. Conduct the spring 2012 post-restoration vegetative monitoring and inspection of Lot 33-257.
  - d. A "90 Day" pre-100% remedial design progress meeting with representatives from USEPA, MassDEP, Town of Walpole and the Settling Defendants is planned for July 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. via in-person meeting. The venue for the meeting will be Woodard & Curran's Dedham office.
  
- 4. Delays encountered or anticipated that may affect the future schedule for implementation of the work and associated mitigation efforts:**
  - a. None this reporting period.
  
- 5. Work plan or schedule modifications proposed to USEPA or approved by USEPA:**
  - a. None this reporting period.

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- 6. Activities undertaken in support of the Community Relations Plan during the previous month and planned for the following month:**
- a. At the request of USEPA, the Settling Defendants assisted USEPA with preparation of a Site update / fact sheet. USEPA finalized and delivered copies of the fact sheet to residents. The fact sheet provided an update on recent activities, design plans, and next steps.
  - b. The USEPA and the Town of Walpole scheduled a public meeting for residents at the Walpole Town Hall on June 5, 2013 to review status of the groundwater treatment system design. At the request of USEPA, the Settling Defendants will assist with preparation of presentation materials in advance of the public meeting.