Sample Comments to TRC about the Cleanup Process at the North Parcel

Comments are due August 4: Written comments or questions about the Draft Phase II Scope of Work and IRAC (Immediate Response Action Completion statement) may be delivered to James Doherty, PE, LSP, at TRC Environmental Corporation, 650 Suffolk Street, Lowell, MA 01854; or by email: WeymouthCompressorStation@trccompanies.com no later than August 4, 2020.

Related Documents: To access documents related to this issue, including the Draft Phase II Scope of Work and IRAC, please visit this website: https://www.trccompanies.com/insights/weymouth-pip/ (scroll down to the bottom of the website to access the PDFs)

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Comments should relate to the Draft Phase II Scope of Work and IRAC (Immediate Response Action Completion statement). We know it can be overwhelming to sift through all of these documents, so we've pulled together some questions and comments for people to use. Please submit your comments during the July 29 public meeting AND email your comments by August 4 to WeymouthCompressorStation@trccompanies.com.

Why are you doing local conditions sightings by Calpine, Lovell's Grove and by Sprague Terminal?

Wouldn't it be better to get soil samples on the other side of the cove or from other beaches where people actively swim and recreate?

What is your plan to stop the erosion?

What is your plan to provide for the west waterfront easement?

Folks used to fish over in the west waterfront easement and it was promised to be made into a park connecting to the other two parks around the river edge.

"Once investigations on the test L2020-116 9 Conceptual Phase II Scope pits are complete, excavated material will be returned to the test pits in the same sequence as they were removed."

Why won't the material be removed and clean sand and rock be replaced on the shore full of clinkers and burner bricks?

It is awful trying to walk on the shore of King's Cove. Can you consider filing a restoration order of conditions with the conservation commission to restore the beach by removing the clinkers and bricks and bringing in sand or gravel for a better shore with suggestions from the Conservation Commission?. Can this be done in conjunction with any erosion control work?

The schedule seems pretty long, 2024 permanent solution? Can this be expedited?

Will we know about public access to the west waterfront easement before then? Can work on that be done before then?

Will erosion control at King's Cove be implemented before permanent solution/2024?

We noticed red dumpsters on the site marked with Clean Harbors Logo in early June. What was in them? Where did the contents go?

The Release Abatement Response RAM document noted 15,000 cubic yards of fill would be removed from the site as part of the clean up. Was that amount removed? If not, why not?

Some of the fill was designated for "reuse and disposal." How much of each was actually reused or disposed?

From observations, it seems that much of the fill is covered over with gravel imported into the site. Is that appropriate cleanup? Why was this not part of the RAM plan?

In Figure 2 of the Scope of the Work, MW541 mentions that it is a newly installed well, within 200 feet of the river on the western waterfront. When was it installed?

An asbestos survey is planned including the King's Cove shoreline. How will this be done? Who will be responsible for the actual asbestos measurements?

The figures/maps of the utilities in the King's Cove park show how closely they are located next to each other. Will the danger of the eroding shoreline consider their placement?

The SOW mentions "additional investigation needed of the King's Cove Property" as now considered part of the MCP cleanup. Do you foresee this leading to a closure of the Park to the public during the investigation or after as a result of what is found there?