

June 15, 2009
Woonsocket Middle School Replacement Project
Progress Report #4

UST Releases Soil Excavation

Completed.

Closure Certificates for each of the 6 USTs closed at the site during the investigation and remediation process have been issued by RIDEM and received by the City.

Fill Importation/Capping

Capping activities are continuing. Placement of geotextile, sand/gravel, and loam have been progressing in the athletic field area and in areas proximal to the two school buildings. Sod was placed on the athletic fields this week.

Significant additional placement of loam within the areas yet to be capped will likely be delayed until late summer to coincide with the allowable planting season.

Groundwater Remediation

Injections and well installation are complete.

The second post-injection groundwater monitoring event was completed this week. Analytical results will be forthcoming at the end of next week. The third post-injection monitoring event is scheduled for late August.

Sub Slab Depressurization System

No change - The installation of the sub-slab piping network for this system is complete. Above grade piping of the system to 5 feet above roof line is complete. Fan installation, gauges, and monitoring equipment will be installed over the next several weeks.

Liquid Boot is complete.

General Construction Activities

Masonry, plumbing, electrical, and interior finish work are progressing in both schools.

Grant Funding

In May 2009, the City was informed that it had been awarded a \$200,000 Brownfields Cleanup Grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency, funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. These funds will be used to complete remediation activities at lot 27-172 (former Miller Electric property). Specifically, the funds will be used for site capping across the parcel. The City has established a public information repository for this project and there are numerous site-specific documents related to the project available for review by the public. The information repository is located in the reference section of the Harris Public Library (303 Clinton Street) and in the office of the City Planner in the Planning Department at Woonsocket City Hall (169 Main Street). Any questions regarding remediation activities at the Middle School Replacement Project may be directed to Catherine Bell, City Planner at 401-767-1418 or by email at cady@woonsocketri.org.