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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, (CENAE-PP-M/Ms. Carol Charette), 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 011742

SUBJECT: Approval of Final Closeout Report for the Shpack Landfill Site for the Formerly Used Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP).

1. Reference Memorandum, CENAE-PP-M dated 30 December 2016, subject as above, (enclosed).
2. I concur with the conclusions and approve the Final Closeout Report for Shpack Landfill Site.
3. The point of contact for this action is Ms. Luz Spann-LaBato, Senior Environmental Program Manager, (347) 370-4605, Luz.O.Spann-LaBato@usace.army.mil.

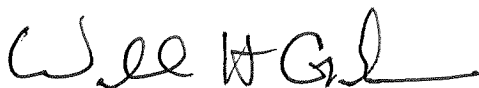
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WILLIAM H. GRAHAM
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

**DECLARATION OF RESPONSE ACTION COMPLETION AND ISSUANCE OF THE
SITE CLOSEOUT REPORT
FOR THE RADIOLOGICAL REMEDIATION AT THE
SHPACK LANDFILL SUPERFUND SITE**

The response action for Operable Unit (OU) 1 – Radiological Remediation at the Shpack Landfill Superfund Site in Norton/Attleboro Massachusetts is complete in accordance with the Record of Decision (ROD) signed on 30 September 2004, and in compliance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). As a result of the remedial action at OU-1, no Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) radioactive material, required to be addressed by the ROD, remains on-site above the cleanup requirements and no further action to address the FUSRAP radioactive contamination will be required on-site with the exception of a few small isolated areas of inaccessible soils around the National Grid utility poles. These few areas contain radionuclides of concern and would warrant further investigation and characterization if this soil is disturbed. Although the Shpack Landfill was designated a Superfund site and added to the National Priorities List (NPL) in June of 1986, Congress also added this site to FUSRAP in January 2002 [Pub. L. 107-117] to address the radioactive contamination at this Superfund site. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 provided the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) a letter on April 4, 2013 stating that the radioactive remediation at the Shpack Landfill Superfund site was in compliance with the ROD (Appendix A). EPA also stated that due to National Grid utility poles being located within the Shpack site, a few small isolated areas of residual radioactive contamination could not be excavated due to restrictions on “right of way” perimeters required by National Grid. EPA stated that National Grid is aware of this issue and will be required by EPA to comply with the Site institutional controls, including a Soil Management Plan, should the need arise to disturb the soil around these utility poles in the future. If National Grid plans to disturb the radioactive contaminated soil around their utility power poles at some future date, they are required to coordinate their planned activities with EPA and MADEP prior to commencement of any onsite actions. This coordination shall also include notification to DOE by EPA or MADEP if there is expected radioactive contamination to determine cost allocation for the response, transportation and disposal of the radioactive contaminated waste. The appropriate regulatory agencies have received the final Remedial Action Completion Report (May 2012) and the Final Status Survey Report (March 2012) and concurred and/or acknowledged that the response action has attained the cleanup requirements specified in the ROD.



William H. Graham
Brigadier General, U.S. Army Commanding

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