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Question:

(ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION) Application, Ex. CLP-ENV-1, pp. 28–29. Regarding Site #58 Enfield Area Work Center (AWC):

a. Confirm that remediation needs at this site are driven by the release of gasoline and diesel from underground storage tanks and by contamination from buried utility system debris. List any other factors driving remediation needs at this site;
b. Explain the origin of the buried utility system debris and describe whether CL&P has historically disposed of utility system equipment by burying it.

Response:

a. Contamination as a result of the release from gasoline and diesel USTs was addressed through a groundwater treatment system that operated from 1990 to 2003. Releases from the USTs were remediated prior to this rate case period. Contamination identified in the vicinity of the former septic tanks and leaching field was remediated in 2009. The remaining remediation needs (and costs accrued within this rate case period) are related to the contamination from buried utility system debris.

b. CL&P began operations at the Former Enfield Area Work Center in 1944 and ceased activities in 1995. No documentation of the origin or time of placement of the buried utility system debris has been identified. To our knowledge, CL&P did/does not have a documented history of or policy pertaining to the disposal of utility system equipment via direct burial.