



Former TMLP Units 2-7 are decommissioned

If you've recently driven by the West Water Street location of the former TMLP Units 2-7 (adjacent to the former FB Rogers), you're aware that a lot of activity has gone on over the past year. And as you may or may not know, this site was operational until the end of 1978 when the units were permanently shut down.

The 500 West Water Street facility was originally constructed in 1902 as an electric generating station which housed Unit 2, an 800kW generator. Through several expansions and additions, the station added units 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 to make up a total capacity of 49,000 kW. In 1934, a steam distribution system was constructed to serve the industrial and manufacturing companies in the Weir Village, including the Weir Grammar School.

The remediation phase, which began in the spring of 2009, included the removal of asbestos, oil storage tanks and piping. The demolition phase included the removal of the boilers (Units 2-7). During the process of removal, structural issues were discovered which increased the scope of the project to include the removal of the boiler and turbine hall buildings. Despite the additional work, the project was still under budget by approximately \$500,000 thanks to the efficiency of the TMLP Project Manager.

The remaining structures left on location will continue to support services in the future including communications and Taunton Police.



TOP: A truck getting loaded with steel to be hauled away from the stock piles in the foreground; boiler #5 is being torn apart in the background.

ABOVE: An excavator with a lobster-type claw attachment made tearing apart the boilers quick and easy.

BELOW: Safety to pedestrians and vehicular traffic on West Water Street was a priority, which made for cautious and slow demolition activities.





TOP: Boiler removal was done one at a time; valuable metals were separated before being hauled away.

ABOVE: Crushing building and boiler bricks on site provided for a stable and solid backfill and ground cover, along with significant project cost savings. Current condition of the site.

BELOW: Crushing building and boiler bricks on site provided for a stable solid ground cover which resulted in large project cost savings.



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