



DuPont Pompton Lakes Works
2000 Cannonball Road
Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442

October 4, 2012

Dear Resident:

As a follow up to our communication earlier this year, DuPont has received the required permits to continue with the pilot study to determine if using a technology known as bioremediation would be beneficial in treating groundwater contamination within the off-site groundwater plume adjacent to our property. As you may know, bioremediation is a process that uses naturally occurring bacteria or microorganisms to remove contaminants present in soil and water.

The first step of the pilot study consisted of installing a series of wells in the pilot area located at the intersection of Barbara Drive and Schuyler Avenue. The wells were used to conduct testing which provided data on groundwater flow rates and direction as well as other environmental factors present in the shallow and intermediate zones of the aquifer.

DuPont contractors will begin field work associated with this subsequent phase of the pilot study the second week of October. This work will consist of completing the necessary utility locations and preliminary electrical supply efforts. Construction within the roadway will be initiated the week of October 15th and will continue for approximately 4 weeks. Although we do not anticipate any road closures, traffic patterns in the area of Barbara Drive and Schuyler Avenue will be modified to ensure everyone's safety. As in the past, we will be having the Pompton Lakes police department to assist with traffic safety. Working hours will not start before 8 am and will not go beyond 5 pm, unless there is a specific safety condition that requires work to continue.

A summary of activities to be completed during this phase of the pilot study are provided on the Pompton Lakes Works website (www.pomptonlakesworks.com). We will do our best to minimize disruptions during the completion of our work. Please contact us at (973) 492-7703 with any questions about the pilot study or schedule of construction activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David E. Epps".

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