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## GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING UPDATE

### Winter 2018 Status

#### Highlights:

- *The Site is safe for use – the Site continues to be safe and parking areas and athletic fields are available for use. Some fenced areas remain.*
- *The Site is included in the State's Voluntary Remediation Program.*
- *Routine monitoring of the site continues along with additional data collection. Testing continues to indicate no offsite impacts.*
- *The Town continues to work with State and Federal Agencies to obtain approval for the remaining elements of the proposed Work Plans, as described below.*

#### Background

The Town of Greenwich entered the site into the Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) under Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) 22a-133x earlier in 2017. The VRP will guide the investigation and remediation activities at the site and facilitate Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) involvement as the Town continues to move towards an approved remedial plan for the site. DEEP will retain oversight of remaining investigations and remediation of the site while the site is in the VRP.

#### Safety of Site for Users

The Site is safe for use. Walking paths or access paths to the school are open and athletic fields are open. Some limited areas between the west parking lot and athletic fields #3 and #4 remain fenced. These areas will remain inaccessible to the general public until the final Site-wide remediation is complete.

#### Status of Remediation Project

The Town is currently performing a groundwater study at the site to further evaluate groundwater conditions. Additional groundwater testing and monitoring was performed during the summer and fall of 2017. These data are currently being evaluated.

The Town continues to work with the Agencies to obtain approval for the remaining elements of the investigation required by the VRP before remediation strategies are finalized.

#### Next Steps

The continued collection of groundwater quality and site hydrogeology data will be performed over the coming months (through Summer 2018). Additional soil testing may also be performed following additional coordination with DEEP. The Town will continue to engage the

regulators to obtain required approvals to support moving forward to an approved remedial plan.

#### Communications

The Town and the BOE will continue to provide the community with updates such as this one throughout ongoing regulatory review and performance of the cleanup work.

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