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GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL FIELDS UPDATE

Environmental Study continues over April 2012 School Break

The Greenwich Public Schools/Board of Education and the Town of Greenwich are working in collaboration to address the environmental concerns at the Greenwich High School. The Town of Greenwich's and the State of Connecticut's Departments of Public Health (DPH) and Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are also involved in consultation on the testing and remediation plans.

December 2011 Sampling

As reported in our March 6 Update, an environmental sampling program was conducted over the December 2011



break. That program included collecting soil samples from beneath the parking lots, within fields 2 and 5, and adjacent to turf covered fields, collecting surface water and sediment samples from the stream adjacent to the High School athletic fields, and installing and sampling groundwater monitoring wells. The results of this sampling program were described in our March 6 Update.

February 2012 Sampling

Additional groundwater sampling was conducted over the February 2012 break to give us a better picture of where and how constituents are present in groundwater. A total of 10 groundwater wells have been installed and sampled. The results of this February groundwater sampling are being reviewed, and we anticipate providing a summary of these results in the next public communication on April 20.

April 2012 Sampling

The environmental study will continue over the school's April break. We will install 6 additional monitoring wells, and collect samples from these new and existing wells for analysis. We will also take soil samples at 59 locations over the site. These samples will be collected to depths of 20 feet below ground.

Groundwater Well Survey

A door-to-door survey was completed by the Town consultant, AECOM, on March 13th and 14th. If you were not contacted and would like to provide information concerning a groundwater well on your property, please contact Ms. Kim Eves.

What will happen next?

- Providing an Update summarizing the results of the February 2012 sampling.
- Preparing for additional sampling events June and July.
- Beginning a study (called a Feasibility Study) to identify and evaluate remedial (cleanup) alternatives for the site. This study will include estimates of the overall cost for the cleanup, which we hope to provide by late Fall 2012.

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