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Results of Soil Sampling Show Steady to Improving Conditions in Newburgh Village

Laboratory analysis of groundwater samples collected over the winter on Newburgh Village property demonstrate steady to improving concentrations of TCE in groundwater. TCE was used in the manufacturing process and is thought to have entered the groundwater as a result of use at the former GM Spring & Bumper plant in Livonia.

There is no indication of public exposure to TCE in the groundwater in the community. Drinking water is supplied by the City of Livonia, and tests of soil vapor do not indicate a risk to indoor air.

As a precaution, we will be installing a carbon and zero-valent iron-based permeable reaction barrier underground to filter the groundwater along the northern boundary of the Newburgh Village property. The work, which is approved and overseen by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), will begin this week and is expected to take three weeks to complete. The filter, which will absorb any chemicals present in the groundwater, will be completely underground and not visible from the surface. We will continue to collect samples of groundwater for analysis periodically to monitor conditions and confirm that the remedy is effective and working as designed.