

TEXTRON ROCHESTER UPDATE

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UPDATE ON THE WATER LINE EXTENSION PROJECT

Textron is committed to providing residents a safe and reliable water supply in the area of the Torx plant and we continue to work to accomplish that goal. As explained at the December 14 community meeting, Textron would implement this objective through the extension of the existing City of Rochester water line, the purchase of City water and the establishment of a conservancy district. All costs would be paid by Textron and there would be no costs to property owners within the district.

Following the community meeting, Textron obtained the required number of property owner signatures in order to be able to file with the Fulton County Circuit Court the petition to establish the conservancy district. Textron filed the petition on January 4. The next step will be a public hearing before the Court on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the courthouse located at 815 Main St. in Rochester. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the petition satisfies the statutory requirements, such as containing the required number of property owner signatures.

Following the Court's determination that the statutory requirements are met, it will then refer the petition to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR), which will undertake a more substantive review, including of the need for the district and its technical and economic feasibility. The DNR would hold a public hearing on the petition before issuing its report. We will provide you advance notice of any public hearings.

Enclosed is the public notice of the February 9 hearing before the Fulton County Circuit Court. You are welcome to attend the public hearing on February 9, but are not required to be in attendance.

Textron will keep you informed of the progress of creating the South Richland Conservancy District as new items develop.

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