

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. Textron intends to 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 filing of a petition to establish the Conservancy District with the Fulton County Circuit Court, the Court referred the matter to the Indiana Natural Resources Commission for further consideration. The Commission staff held a public hearing regarding the petition on April 20th and the full Commission met on May 17th, at which time it voted to recommend to the Court the establishment of the District.

On **Thursday, July 7th, at 2:30 p.m.**, at the **courthouse at 815 Main Street** in Rochester, the Court will hold a public hearing on whether to approve the creation of the District. Following approval of the District by the Fulton County Circuit Court, the next step would be the appointment of the District's Board of Directors by the Fulton County Commissioners. One property owner from each Conservancy Sub-district would be appointed to the Board of Directors.

Once the Conservancy District Board of Directors has been appointed, Textron will develop and submit construction and maintenance plans for the water line to the Natural Resources Commission and the Court for approval, which will occur only after public hearings and the opportunity for public comment.

We will provide you advance notice of any additional hearings and will continue to keep you informed of the progress of the water line project.

UPDATE ON TEXTRON'S SITE INVESTIGATION

Textron is committed to addressing the environmental impacts from its past operations at the Torx plant. As part of that effort, it has undertaken an extensive groundwater investigation to delineate those impacts. Based upon the information from its investigation, Textron is in the process of completing a feasibility study to determine the most appropriate remedial technology to clean up impacted groundwater. This feasibility study will be reviewed by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and will be posted on Textron's Torx Remediation Web-Site when available, which is anticipated to be in July.

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