

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 a 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. Following a Court hearing on February 9, the Court, by an order dated February 15, determined that the petition met the statutory requirements for filing and referred the matter to the Indiana Natural Resources Commission for further consideration.

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing on the petition for **Wednesday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Fulton County Library, 320 West 7th Street, Rochester. The purpose of the hearing is for the Commission to receive information on the need for the district and its technical and economic feasibility.

We will provide you advance notice of any additional hearings and will 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 this spring.

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