

TEXTRON ROCHESTER UPDATE

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This update was prepared to inform the public about Textron's activities.

Further Site Investigation Update

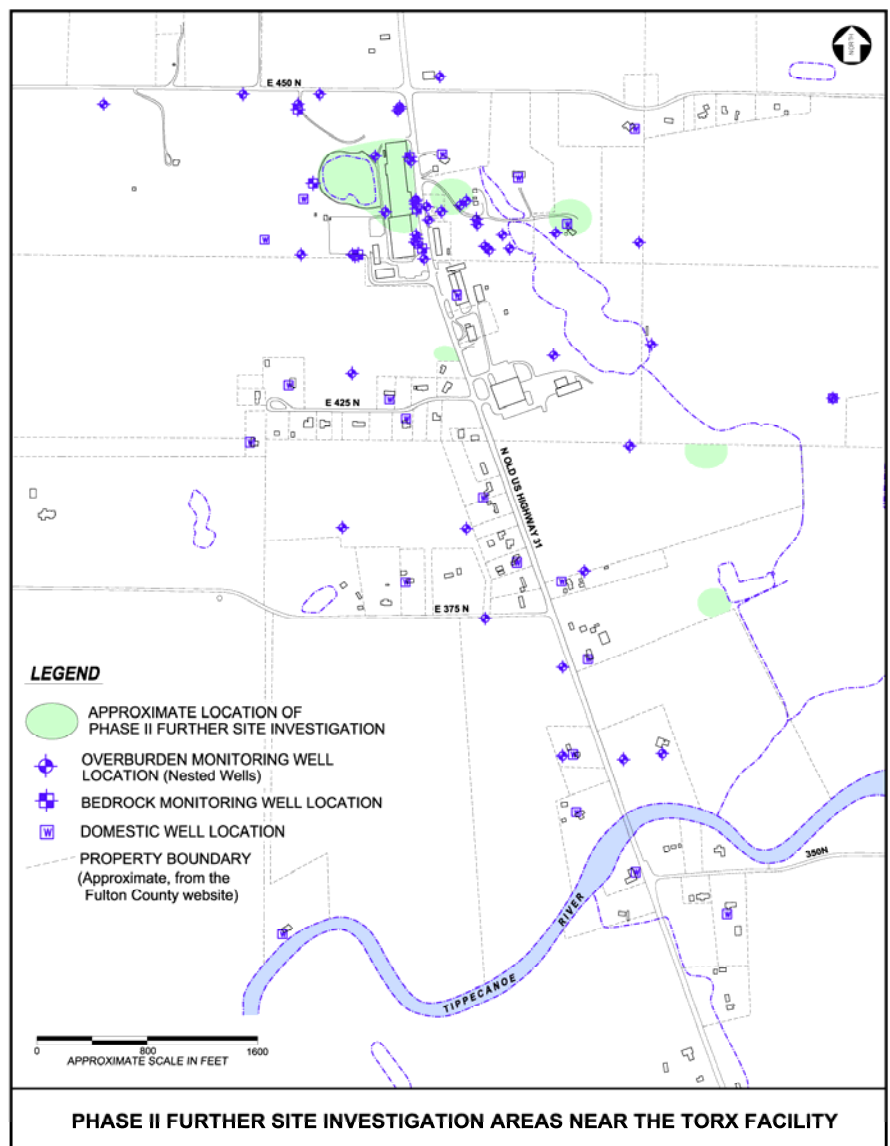
A Further Site Investigation (FSI) report was submitted to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) in mid-August 2009 and was posted on the TORX remediation project website. IDEM reviewed the FSI and made comments that were issued on October 9, 2009. The comments on the FSI report that were issued by IDEM concurred with the findings and recommendations presented in the FSI report. One of the recommendations was to complete additional delineation investigations (Phase 2 FSI) and to continue groundwater monitoring.

The Phase 2 FSI Work Plan was submitted to IDEM on January 4, 2010. A copy of this Phase 2 FSI Work Plan was posted on the TORX remediation project website. IDEM approved the Phase 2 FSI Work Plan on January 27, 2010. The color-coded figure below shows the proposed work areas highlighted in green where additional monitoring wells were installed. These wells will be added to the list of wells to be sampled during the quarterly groundwater monitoring events.

The field work for the implementation of the Phase 2 FSI began in February and will be completed at the end of April. This work includes the installation of an additional 29 soil borings and 31 groundwater monitoring wells. Preliminary findings from the Phase 2 FSI indicate that the volatile organic compound (VOC) plume in groundwater is defined and the source area for the VOCs at the TORX plant has been determined.

Quarterly groundwater monitoring continues at the site in order to evaluate the seasonal changes in groundwater flow direction and VOC concentrations. In early September and in early December 2009, MACTEC conducted the second and third quarterly groundwater monitoring events for all monitoring wells installed in the area surrounding the TORX facility. A total of 110 groundwater samples were collected during each monitoring event and the samples were analyzed at the laboratory for VOCs. Groundwater monitoring data from those groundwater samples were generally similar to data gathered from samples collected in May 2009 which was presented in the August 2009 newsletter. The fourth groundwater monitoring event was just completed in April and included the additional wells installed during the Phase 2 Further Site Investigation. Results will be posted on the TORX remediation project website.

The additional investigation data will be used to formulate an appropriate contaminant source remedy.



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VIEW OF PROPOSED WATER MAIN EXTENSION

Update on Water Line Extension Project

As many of you know, Textron has been working with the City of Rochester in connection with the plan to extend the existing City water main, which currently ends in the vicinity of the Dean's Food plant on Old North US Highway 31, to the Torx plant. Under its plan, Textron would connect the approximately 40 homes south/southeast of the Torx plant to the public water system. A plan of the water system extension is shown on the left.

Textron submitted its 30% design of the proposed system to the Rochester City Water Board toward the end of last year. The 30% design provides a concept for the Board's review and comment so that its feedback can be addressed in the submittal of a 75% design, which will contain most of the design detail for the system. To facilitate the process, Textron has met with the Water Board on several occasions, most recently earlier this month. We anticipate that they will be providing us their feedback in the coming weeks. Based on that feedback, we will be issuing an updated schedule for the water main extension.

For additional information regarding the investigation, please visit our website at:

www.torxremediationproject.com