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Re: 61 Chemical Soil Sub-Slab Testing in Pompton Lakes

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Lisa,

We have been working on more detailed written steps and options for residents who opt for sampling for the additional 51 compounds. We will release written guidance as soon as possible.

[The Department](#) would evaluate the need for additional investigation on a site specific basis if additional contamination beyond the 10 COCs is found in the sub slab samples above the soil gas screening levels.

As I mentioned we have no information that suggests that additional contamination exists. Factors we would consider in determining if an unknown source investigation is warranted would include and not be limited to the magnitude of contamination, numbers of occurrences, location and whether it is being treated. As I mentioned the sub slab depressurization systems installed in the vapor mitigation area would address any of the volatile organic contamination.

Hope this was helpful and we will attempt to get additional information out as soon as possible.

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>>> Lisa Raggiola <[theccpl@yahoo.com](mailto:theccpl@yahoo.com)> 12/10/2010 11:27 AM >>>

Dear Steve:

I was very happy to receive the news on 12/1 at the Pompton Lakes Environmental CAG meeting that we can now test for the industry standard of 61 chemicals in the soil sub-slab testing that will be performed on our homes.

Residents have been reaching out to our organization and I am receiving calls. The residents are asking for more information on the 61 chemical soil sub-slab testing. They would like a detailed outline of this newly released information.

Residents are getting ready to move ahead with private contractors for testing. Therefore, it would be helpful to expedite things if you could provide us with a written direction outline on what action will take place if unsafe levels are found in the 51 chemicals that are now approved for soil sub-slab testing along with the previously approved 10 chemicals and as noted, the responsibility of DuPont's. They would like a clear picture of what will occur when and if unsafe readings are found in the 51.

I am aware as you mentioned in the Environmental CAG meeting in [Pompton Lakes](#) on December 1, that at the current time DuPont is only responsible for 10 of the 61 due to an agreement made back on the 1990s but I also heard you mention that further investigation may take place if unsafe levels were found in the other 51.

Can you please provide me with some sort of clarification on this testing issue in a document I can share with the residents?

I hope to hear back from you shortly. Thank you again for giving us this good news on 12/1 at the meeting.

Regards,

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