

April 21, 2016

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# Subject: Annual Notice to Stakeholders/Utilities SA-5 Consent Decrees

This letter documents Honeywell's compliance with the obligation to provide an annual update notice to New Jersey One Call and other underground alert hotlines regarding site conditions and activities at Site 153 Former Morris Canal (north and south) and New Jersey City University (NJCU) Property. These obligations are stated in paragraph 81 of the Consent Decree Regarding Sites 79 and 153 South, and Paragraph 104 of the Consent Decree Regarding Remediation of the New Jersey City University Redevelopment Area, which includes Site 153 North. The update letters are being transmitted to New Jersey One Call as the appropriate underground utility hotline in New Jersey, and also to the individual utility companies with services in the area of the NJCU and Former Morris Canal Sites. Copies of the notification letters are attached for reference. Honeywell provided previous annual update notice letters to stakeholders including utility entities on April 23, 2015.

This letter covers the calendar year 2015. Between April and November 2015, there were several planned disturbances and restorations of the cap in the Commercial Area as part of road and utility work associated with NJCU's West Campus development. Work included test pit excavations and utility installations. In each case, the surface features (pavement or vegetation) and clean soil cover that were disturbed and restored. At one location, the underlying warning layer was disturbed and restored however, the work did not involve disturbance of the underlying drainage layer or geomembrane liner. A Deed Notice Disturbance Report addressing the disturbance and restoration will be submitted to the NJDEP by May 2016.

In the annual notice letters dated April 20, 2012, Honeywell provided utility maps including asbuilt drawings associated with the completed remedial actions for Site 153 and NJCU Commercial Area (as required by paragraph 70 of the Consent Decree Regarding Sites 79 and 153 South and paragraph 79 of the Consent Decree Regarding Remediation of the New Jersey City University Redevelopment Area). Updated utility maps will be provided with subsequent annual notification letters to utility entities, if needed, based on any changes to the maps or following any further remediation in conjunction with sewer repair or replacement.

The notification letters, in addition, will be posted on a web site, as per the requirements of the above Consent Decrees. Honeywell is currently using the following website to provide information on the status of the chromium remedial actions: www.jerseycitychromiumcleanup.com.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 973-455-3302.

Sincerely,

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Maria Kaouris Remediation Manager

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Mr. Timothy Boyle Director Bayonne Municipal Utilities Authority 630 Avenue C Bayonne, NJ 07002

#### Subject: Annual Update Regarding Utilities on Former Morris Canal and New Jersey City University West Side Campus Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyle:

Honeywell is providing this annual notice update regarding site conditions and activities at the New Jersey City University (NJDEP Sites 90 and 184) and the Former Morris Canal (NJDEP Site 153) Properties in order to prevent any subsurface work from disturbing the environmental remedies at these sites.

We are providing this notice in accordance with the requirements of two separate Consent Decrees. These are the Consent Decree Regarding Sites 079 and 153 South, Paragraph 81, and the Consent Decree Regarding Remediation of the New Jersey City University (NJCU) Redevelopment Area (which includes Site 153 North), Paragraph 104 (the Consent Decrees). Under the two consent Decrees, Honeywell must provide an annual update notice regarding Site conditions and activities related to the utilities in the area of the Morris Canal and NJCU Sites. The Bayonne Municipal Utilities Authority (BMUA) has a sanitary sewer force main, manholes and associated structures located along Route 440 in Jersey City, within the Morris Canal and in close proximity to the NJCU Site. The previous annual notice was provided by Honeywell in a letter dated April 23, 2015.

Honeywell completed remedial actions for chromium impacts at the Former Morris Canal and NJCU sites that are subject to the Consent Decrees. The remedial actions, approved by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), are summarized below:

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Remediation at the Former Morris Canal has been implemented as per the requirements of the two Consent Decrees referenced above. In the southern part of the Canal starting north of Danforth Avenue and running approximately 2,525 feet north, just past Home Depot, remediation consisted of either: (a) excavation of the top 3 feet of soil and replacement with clean fill; or (b) replacement of the existing asphalt cap and/or landscaped areas so as to ensure the integrity and protectiveness of these engineering controls. The remedial actions in the southern portion of the

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Honeywell, as the owner of Morris Canal Property has placed a deed restriction on the entire Morris Canal Site. The deed restriction, among other things, requires Honeywell to maintain the integrity of the above remedial measures. The deed notice will be updated following approval of the Remedial Action Report for the Site by NJDEP, to reflect NJDEP's current deed notice format, the completion of remedial actions as well as changes made by Jersey City to Block and Lot numbers.

# The NJCU West Side Campus

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Honeywell and NJCU have worked and continue to work together to coordinate the NJCU West Campus redevelopment with the remedial actions for chromium, implemented between 2010 and 2011. The remedial actions, which were approved by NJDEP and conform with the requirements of the Consent Decree Regarding Remediation of the New Jersey City University, included soil excavation in the area of the Site referred to as the Residential Area of Concern (Residential Area) and capping in the area of the Site referred to as the Commercial Area of Concern (Commercial Area). Soil excavation was conducted to New Jersey's residential soil guideline for hexavalent chromium of 20 mg/kg to a depth of 20 feet in the area of future Buildings 5 and 6, and to a level of 5 mg/kg in the top 4 feet across the Residential Area.

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With regard to any work that BMUA is planning in the future, we ask that you follow the draft Standard Operating Procedure we have been developing jointly. We anticipate finalizing that

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procedure shortly. You can report any such pending work by calling 855-727-2658, a special number Honeywell has obtained in order to receive such notifications.

As always, we appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to call me at (973) 455-3302.

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Comcast Cablevision 2121 Kennedy Boulevard Jersey City, NJ 07305

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One of the key objectives of this letter is to make you aware that Honeywell has developed a Worker Training Manual that describes appropriate measures for coordination with Honeywell in addressing chromium contaminated soils. We, therefore, ask that if you have the need to do any work, either in the area of the Morris Canal or the Commercial Area of NJCU (please see attached map), that you please notify us prior to such work in these areas so that we can provide you copies of, and brief you on, the Worker Training Manual. To the extent, feasible, we request that you notify Honeywell at least 10 business days in advance of any activity you will be undertaking, so that we can provide you the information and properly coordinate. You can report any such pending work by calling 855-727-2658, a special number Honeywell has obtained in order to receive such notifications.

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to call me at (973) 455-3302.

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Stephen Fields Jersey City Fields, LLC 7412 Stonegate Blvd. Parkland, FL NJ 33076

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Sincerely,



Maria Kaouris Remediation Manager

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Encl: Aerial Location Map



Morris Plains, NJ 07950

April 21, 2016

Mr. James Holzer New Jersey One Call System 1 Corporate Place South, Suite 150 Piscataway, NJ 08854

#### Subject: Annual Update Regarding Utilities on Former Morris Canal and New Jersey City University West Side Campus Jersey City, New Jersey

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April 21, 2016

Public Service Electric and Gas Company P.O. Box 1023 Cranford, NJ 07016

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April 21, 2016

Bob Hass Engineering/Construction Leader PSE&G Transmission 4000 Hadley Road, MC 429 South Plainfield, NJ 07080

#### Subject: Annual Update Regarding Utilities on Former Morris Canal and New Jersey City University West Side Campus Jersey City, New Jersey

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April 21, 2016

John Hroncich Operations Manager United Water Company P.O. Box 103 Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034

#### Subject: Annual Update Regarding Utilities on Former Morris Canal and New Jersey City University West Side Campus Jersey City, New Jersey

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# The NJCU West Side Campus

The NJCU West Side Campus property, located between West Side Avenue and Route 440 (see attached aerial location map), will become the home of New Jersey City University's new "West Side Campus." The West Side Campus will give NJCU expanded academic facilities, including new classrooms, administrative offices and dormitories.

Honeywell and NJCU have worked and continue to work together to coordinate the NJCU West Campus redevelopment with the remedial actions for chromium, implemented between 2010 and 2011. The remedial actions, which were approved by NJDEP and conform with the requirements of the Consent Decree Regarding Remediation of the New Jersey City University, included soil excavation in the area of the Site referred to as the Residential Area of Concern (Residential Area) and capping in the area of the Site referred to as the Commercial Area of Concern (Commercial Area). Soil excavation was conducted to New Jersey's residential soil guideline for hexavalent chromium of 20 mg/kg or a depth of 20 feet in the area of future Buildings 5 and 6, and to a level of 5 mg/kg in the top 4 feet across the Residential Area.

In the Commercial Area, Honeywell installed a state-of-the-art "RCRA type" cap over chromium contaminated soils, consisting of a geosynthetic liner, a drainage layer, and 1 to 2 feet of clean fill, followed by paving and/or stone placement for future use to meet the University's parking needs. In addition to the cap, the remedy included the installation of underground barrier walls to isolate impacted groundwater from clean areas. Site remediation included construction of clean utility corridors for new utilities to be placed above the cap.

The NJDEP issued a Restricted Use No Further Action Letter and Remedial Action Permit for soils in May 2012. NJCU, as the owner of the property, recorded a deed restriction on the Commercial Area that requires the cap to be properly maintained. Honeywell is committed to maintaining the integrity of the cap in compliance with New Jersey law and its obligations under the Consent Decree.

The utility maps, including as-built drawings associated with the completed remedial actions at these sites were provided with the annual notification letters submitted on April 20, 2012. Updated utility maps will be provided with subsequent annual notification letters, as needed, based on any changes required following any further remediation in conjunction with sewer repair or replacement.

One of the key objectives of this letter is to make you aware that Honeywell has developed a Worker Training Manual that describes appropriate measures for coordination with Honeywell in addressing chromium contaminated soils. We, therefore, ask that if you have the need to do any work, either in the area of the Morris Canal or the Commercial Area of NJCU (please see attached map), that you please notify us prior to such work in these areas so that we can provide you copies of, and brief you on, the Worker Training Manual. To the extent, feasible, we request that you notify Honeywell at least 10 business days in advance of any activity you will be undertaking, so that we can provide you the information and properly coordinate. You can report any such pending work by calling 855-727-2658, a special number Honeywell has obtained in order to receive such notifications.

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We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to call me at (973) 455-3302.

Sincerely,

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