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Dear Environmental Protection Agency:

I have been reading the report at the Lord-Warren Library on Kalamazoo Boulevard/I70 Superfund Site. I have also attended two public meetings held at Harrington Elementary School.

I don't understand why it is taking so long to get all of the properties tested? I was very frustrated with this reality!

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Federal, State and local officials and departments should cooperate with one another to clean up the arsenic and lead in contaminated yards, to clean the tap water and to take care of the lead paint problem. The clean up should be begun immediately.

All children should be tested and observed for any health problems

resulting from lead and arsenic poisoning. A Community Health program should have already been in place and functioning. This program should be ongoing as long as there is arsenic and lead poisoning in our community. It should consist of community members, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists and medical

doctors who specialize in arsenic and lead poisoning. There should be constant monitoring of our community on a regular basis. Every three to four months would not be too much.

Flyers, newsletters, newspapers and letters should be sent out with updated information on the lead-arsenic situation

written in both English and Spanish!

Our children are our future and we must do everything humanly possible to ensure as a community that they have the brightest, safest, healthiest lives possible every day of every month of every year! If we each do our part then God will make a way

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for all of us to have a safer, cleaner and more informed community.

Sincerely,

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