To: Tim Masters[TMasters@townoflewiston.us]
From: Daly, Eric
Sent: Tue 6/28/2016 10:28:49 PM
Subject: RE: Pollution Report # (Initial)1 Holy Trinity Cemetery

Thanks Tim. I was informed by Mike Basile that Gerry Wolfgang asked me to coordinate with Carole Schroeder (Town of Lewiston Secretary). Before I contact her and request the contact information for Roberts Ave residence across from site and ask for access/traffic assistance for soil sampling on Roberts Ave, I wanted feedback from you, Chris and the town supervisor. We have a the utility mark out scheduled for around the perimeter/roadway already. However, we cannot proceed with the roadway sampling until the Town of Lewiston coordinates with me.

Thanks

From: Tim Masters [mailto:TMasters@townoflewiston.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 4:21 PM
To: Daly, Eric <Daly.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pollution Report # (Initial)1 Holy Trinity Cemetery

Eric, I will talk to the Board this week and get back to you, I just saw the email today as I am a little behind.

Tim Masters
Building Inspector
Town of Lewiston

From: Daly, Eric [mailto:Daly.Eric@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 6:01 PM
To: Tim Masters; supervisor; Chris McAuliffe
Subject: Pollution Report # (Initial)1 Holy Trinity Cemetery
Importance: High

Good Evening:

I wanted to touch base with you all for a few reasons. I am currently working at the other EPA Site in Niagara County. We did perform some work at the one residence in Area 5 by installing a radon mitigation system last week. I will be sending out a report in the next few days. I know we have communicated regarding the activities but I am not sure if the original Pollution Report (PolRep) was emailed to the group. I have attached that. I am updating the notification list so you will receive those reports as they come out.

Mike Basile (EPA Public Affairs) attended the Town of Lewiston Environmental Commission meeting on this past Monday, June 20th. I am not sure if any of you are a part of that committee or not. Please let me know. There were six members of the commission present as well as two guests and the town clerk. Mike provided them with a copy of the Holy Trinity fact sheet and also provided some maps to illustrate the areas that we have fenced off.

The chairperson, Gerry Wolfgang, asked that we consider doing more residential testing to the west of the fenced off area and also requested a copy of the DOE over flight photos that were taken in 1978. I wanted to touch base with you all prior to responding to the request.

What we have already performed and plan to perform at the Roberts Avenue (Roberts Street) residence in Area 5:

Just to be clear, we performed **gamma survey work** and eventual **radon sampling** at the residence in Area 5 due to historical accounts of the property owner regarding the slag road continuing through his property. Our next steps is to take **soil samples** in the yard mostly along the area of where the road went through the property (This information will be in next PolRep…so others are not aware of it just yet). We would also be asking the town for their blessing/assistance in our performing a soil sample under Roberts Avenue (Street) in line with the slag road. We would perform utility mark out and work with the town as far as traffic control during the 2 hour procedure. The procedure would include taking a sample on one side of the road (in order to allow continuous traffic flow), remove material, backfill and patch with asphalt.

Additional residential sampling along Roberts Avenue (Roberts Street):
Due to the town's request, I would consider performing **gamma survey** work in the yards and inside the homes if the property owners desired and provided access to do so. However, there is no indication that the material would be on their properties based on current information and no other further sampling (soil or radon) would be warranted without data that shows the need.

Please give me your take on all of this.

Thanks

Regards,

Eric

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Attached is a Pollution Report (POLREP) regarding:

USEPA Region II
Holy Trinity Cemetery
5401 Roberts Avenue, Lewiston, NY

To view this POLREP, please open the attachment.

For additional information regarding this site,
please visit the website by clicking on this link:
http://www.epaosc.org/holytrinitycemetery

From: Daly, Eric [mailto:Daly.Eric@epa.gov]

Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 12:59 PM
To: Chris McAuliffe
Cc: Tim Masters; supervisor
Subject: Holy Trinity Cemetery Site: Town of Lewiston NY
Importance: High

Good Afternoon:

I wanted to touch base with the group to see if there are any questions since our meeting a few weeks ago. We did not find any elevated gamma readings in areas other than those that were already identified (Areas 1, 2, 4). The perimeter fence was completed around Area 1. We put high visibility fencing around areas 2 and 4. Holy Trinity Cemetery personnel will stay out of that area. The site is stabilized for now until we return to conduct the removal. In the coming months, we will be addressing removal activities at another Niagara County Site.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Regards,

Eric

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