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Resolution #011

Of Pompton Lakes Community Advisory Group, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

WHEREAS, there is a 570-acre known contaminated site, Pompton Lakes DuPont Works Site, located at 2000 Cannonball Road in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Pompton Lakes have suffered for decades from exposure of toxic chemicals from the legacy of manufacturing lead azide, aluminum, bronze shelled blasting caps, aluminum and copper shells, and unknown chemical and munitions hazards; and

WHEREAS, there is a plume of contaminated underground aquifer emanating from the Pompton Lakes DuPont Works Site that lies under 510 known homes in Pompton Lakes, and it is a known fact that Pompton Lakes drinking water is supplied by three artesian wells that draw from that same aquifer; and

WHEREAS, prior NSDW tests have shown a history of repeated contamination of well three, which is less than fifteen hundred feet from the border of the DuPont Pompton Lakes Works site, which was shut down several times within a ten-year period with excessive Lead, PCE, Uranium, and Radium contamination; and

WHEREAS, tests of well three indicated Lead levels at thirty times the health limit, Radium 226 levels at eighty-five times the health limit and over the legal limit incurring fines by the NJDEP, and Radium 228 levels at one-hundred-sixty times the health limit, and Uranium levels at twenty times the health limit; so

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pompton Lakes Community Advisory Group respectfully requests that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) immediately request from the Pompton Lakes Municipal Utility Authority (MUA), located at 2000 Lincoln Avenue in Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442, the full suite of NSDW substance reports for all test locations for the past thirty years including: 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethane, Arsenic, Barium, Chlorine, Radium 226, Radium 228, Haloacetic Acids, Nitrate, Nitrite, Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs), Uranium, Lead, Chloride, Copper, Corrosivity, Fluoride, Hardness (as CaCO₃), Manganese, pH, Sodium, Sulfate, Total Dissolved Solids and Zinc. The test reports will be reviewed by certified engineer Rich Chapin, M.S., P.E., BCEE, technical advisor for the Pompton Lakes People's CAG, and disseminated to our members.

This resolution was adopted by the Pompton Lakes Community Advisory Group on June 10, 2013.