



February 19, 2016

Subject: Remediation and Demolition of Russell Station

Dear Neighbor:

The site activity related to the remediation and demolition of Russell Station is entering its second year. During the first year of the project, we removed materials such as asbestos and oils. Those materials have been disposed of according to state and federal regulations. Some process equipment and associated metals have also been removed and recycled. The majority of the work accomplished to-date has been within building walls and has not been visible to the public.

We will begin demolition and removal of out-buildings, tanks, stacks, the abandoned switchyard and main plant buildings later in the first quarter of 2016 and continue through the third quarter of 2016. Once the structures have been removed and the site has been re-graded, native grasses will be planted. A chain-link fence will remain around the site. A small building will remain on-site and will continue to be used to pre-treat groundwater from the former coal pile. The pre-treated groundwater will continue to be pumped to the Monroe County Pure Waters sewer system for additional treatment. Storm water from rain and snow will either percolate into the ground or will be discharged through a new site drainage system to Slater Creek in conformance with an updated permit that will be issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

During the building demolition phase you will see considerable activity on the site. Large construction equipment will be used to remove structures. Noise and dust will be controlled to meet Town of Greece regulations, and our environmental experts will continue to monitor all activities to ensure that we are meeting all regulatory requirements.

You may also notice some excavation activity offsite near the intersection of Beach Avenue and Edgemere Drive. Excavation will occur at several locations to gain access to the former cooling water intake tunnel so we can fill the tunnel with a cement-based material in the area between the lake and the demolished power plant. These excavation sites will be backfilled and seeded when our work is complete.

If you have questions about this project, please contact us at 877.387.9186 (toll-free) and leave a detailed message. Please don't forget to include your phone number. Someone from the Russell Station demolition project team will return your call as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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