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This letter follows up on an earlier notice from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers delivered to your home in May. That notice described plans to demolish the house at 61 Trudy Drive, Lodi in order to remove contaminated soil located beneath the structure. That work is nearly complete, with some property restoration remaining. In the course of that work, the Army Corps has confirmed that contaminated soil extends under Hancock Street itself, including under a storm sewer pipe located along the eastern edge of the Hancock Street right-of-way. The Army Corps, in coordination with the Borough of Lodi, is now planning to remove that contaminated soil. The removal is part of the Corps' ongoing work at the FUSRAP (Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program) Maywood Superfund Site. The benefit of removing the soil now is that any future underground utility work in the area can proceed without the extra planning, time and expense of managing contaminated soil.

The work is currently scheduled for January 4-29, 2016. Work hours will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The map included with this notice shows the location of the planned work and a temporary traffic plan to be put in place for the safety of motorists and workers alike. It is important to note that the traffic route shown here may be adjusted over the course of the work as the extent of the soil contamination becomes clearer. We urge motorists to use caution while driving through the area and pay attention to all posted signs and other traffic control measures.

Soil removal will involve typical construction equipment such as excavators and dump trucks operating at the site. Traffic control devices and local police will be used to safely manage traffic as needed. Dust suppression measures and 24-hour air monitoring stations will be used for the duration of the work.

The original source of the soil contamination was the former Maywood Chemical Works (MCW) site in Maywood. The contamination occurred when byproducts of MCW processing operations containing low levels of radiation were placed on the ground or in onsite pits and lagoons, or carried offsite by a stream known as Lodi Brook. Lodi Brook was a surface stream at the time but has since been diverted to an underground pipe along Hancock Street as noted above. Over time, contaminants were deposited into soil at various locations along the brook's path.

This letter continues our commitment to communication with the public and local officials about the Corps' activities. We ask commercial recipients of this letter to share it with your employees and any other tenants in your building. If you require further information about this project, please contact Jim Moore at 917-790-8230 or Bill Kollar at 201-982-7896. You can also visit or call the FUSRAP Public Information Center, 75A West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, 201-843-7466 or visit www.fusrapmaywood.com.