



Ford Continues Groundwater Testing Near Livonia Transmission Plant Out of Abundance of Caution

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1. What exactly is the issue and when did you discover it?

A. About five years ago, when Ford was in the process of upgrading the plant, it was determined that past manufacturing processes, which have since been discontinued, resulted in a chemical – vinyl chloride – being released into groundwater located seven feet or more below the surface. **Ford has found no evidence of groundwater migration in monitoring wells located on Ford's southern property boundary along and does not believe the affected groundwater has migrated to areas south of Plymouth Road** However, out of an abundance of caution and to more comprehensively monitor groundwater movement, we will conduct additional testing in your area. The testing poses no risk to you or your family.

Earlier, vinyl chloride was found to have migrated east of the plant to the Alden Village subdivision and, in conjunction with EGLE and the city, Ford has been mitigating that issue. All information to date has consistently shown **no health risk to residents** in Alden Village.

Q2. Why are you testing underground water if residents get their water from the Great Lakes Water Authority?

A. Ford is committed to protecting people and the environment. So, out of an abundance of caution and to even more comprehensively monitor groundwater movement, we will conduct additional testing in your area. The testing poses no risk to you or your family.

Q3. Does the City of Livonia, and EGLE know about the issue?

A. Yes, we are working closely with the city and EGLE on the issue.

Q4. Is my family or my drinking water at risk?

A. No. The city of Livonia's water supply comes from the Great Lakes Water Authority (formerly the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department) water supply system, where it is taken from the Great Lakes and distributed to residents through closed and pressurized underground water mains after it is purified. Also, Ford has found no evidence of groundwater migration to your neighborhood.

Q5. What if I have irrigation well on my property to water my vegetables?

A. If you have a well on your personal property, please let us know by calling 844-511-1002 or sending us an email at info@FordLivoniaBostonBeaconProject.com

Q6. What should residents do if they have questions or concerns about the issue?

A. We will continue to update residents by mail and post results to our project website: <http://www.fordlivoniabostonbeaconproject.com>. Residents are encouraged to get information at any time by visiting <http://www.fordlivoniabostonbeaconproject.com>, calling 844-511-1002, or emailing info@FordLivoniaBostonBeaconProject.com