

Community Update

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Dear Neighbor,

We are writing to let you know about two activities that will be occurring on the site of the Former York Naval Ordnance Plant.

Between now and the end of September, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and their contractors will be removing old ordnance and munitions left over from manufacturing processes dating from the 1940's to 1970's. These experts will safely locate, identify, and dispose of all ordnance and explosive-related material and scrap. If they find any live ammunition, they will detonate it on site in a safe and controlled manner, starting September 7 through the end of September, between 3:00 and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. If you hear any sound from the detonation, it will be similar to a gunshot in the distance.

You may also be receiving a letter and survey in the mail asking if you have a well. Harley-Davidson and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency are conducting a survey of residences near the Former York Naval Ordnance Plant, generally north of Interstate 83, east of Codorus Creek, south of Chronister Street, and west of Ebert's Lane and East Street. The purpose of this survey is to confirm which residences in the neighborhood currently receive drinking water from private wells and which residences receive drinking water from the York Water Company.

Thank you for your help.

More Information?

You may have questions that are not answered in this newsletter. Call the project hotline: 717-852-6664.

Websites

www.yorksiteremediation.com

www.epa.gov/reg3wcmd/correctiveaction.htm

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