

July 01, 2024

sent by email

The Honorable Mayor Don Sturch
Peru City Hall
35 S. Broadway
Peru, IN 46970

Subject: Former Square D site environmental issue

Mayor Sturch,

Schneider Electric remains committed to 1) expediently characterizing and addressing the environmental issues originating at our Peru property (the "Site"), 2) communicating updated information to the City, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), and other stakeholders, and 3) diligently focusing on mitigating potential human and environmental exposure pathways. Below, please find updates on this topic.

- Progress over last Month: Specific activities over the last month include:
 - Ongoing operation of the SVE systems on-Site and at the properties on both sides of E 9th St and N Water St
 - Completion of new SVE wells at the southwest (on owned vacant lots) and southeast (in the public right of way) corners of E 9th St and N Water St
 - Initiation of shut-down test of western SVE system (inside Plant 1) to determine whether remedial objectives have been met in that area
 - Performance monitoring of groundwater remediation
 - Continued development of the Remediation Work Plan report
 - Completion of burial of off-Site SVE piping
 - Completion of drilling of replacement bedrock wells at the 220 E9th St property
- Upcoming activities: Activities over the coming months include the following (subject to weather and other potential delays):
 - Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of performance of SVE and groundwater treatment systems on-Site and off-Site
 - Activation of expanded SVE at vacant lots at the southwest and southeast corner of E 9th St and N Water St

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- Summer season resampling at one residence on the southeast corner of E9th and N Water St
- Submittal of Site Investigation Report addendum documenting the most recent activities
- Continued development of Remediation Work Plan report

Additional activities not scheduled at this time may occur if deemed necessary. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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