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Dear Resident:

This letter is to inform you that the long-term environmental investigation work plan submitted by Engelhard to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is now available for public review and comment. Copies of the document titled, "RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Proposal, Engelhard Corporation, Plainville, Massachusetts" has been placed in the information repositories specified in the Public Involvement Plan.

EPA will review the RFI Proposal and any written public comments received during the next 45 days. EPA must approve the proposal before any work on it may begin. The RFI Proposal is a work plan that outlines the scientific studies required to determine the nature and extent of contamination at or near the site. Phase I involves additional groundwater monitoring; sampling of Turnpike Lake water, sediment, and fish; and two different types of soil sampling.

The local information repository is located at the Plainville Public Library, at 198 South Street. Other information repositories are maintained in Boston at the Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) offices. Appointments to review DEP or EPA copies can be made by calling either:

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Interested citizens will have 45 days from the date of this letter to submit their comments in writing to Bob Brackett at EPA.

Sincerely,

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