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Update: Groundwater Problem in Vicinity of Lime Kiln Park, Town of Grafton

DNR and EPA have completed all well sampling and made one minor adjustment to the health advisory area. Recent activities centered around obtaining signed agreements with all 33 affected property owners, and also obtaining easements, contractor bids and other preliminaries to construction of the water mains. Project completion by December 1997 remains the goal.

Has any new contamination been discovered?

No. One additional house was added to the health advisory area based solely on it's location and realization that it should have been included in the original area. It is on the end of Sheffield Court. There are 3 homes which have been sampled along the edge where we are still waiting for lab results.

Which homes will be monitored in the future?

This has not been finalized due to pending lab results. However, it could possibly include wells #74, #70, #41, #28 and #26 and #50. These would be tested annually.

Are the treatment units working?

Extensive testing of two air strippers and one carbon polishing unit was done this week and lab results are pending. If there is a problem those using treatment devices will be notified. However, based on EPA's experience using these devices in numerous cases we have every reason to believe they are functioning properly to remove contaminants to safe levels.

What progress is being made on the water main project?

Reportedly 32 of the 33 affected property owners have signed agreements to proceed, including those critical to easements. Other details are best provided by Village spokespersons.

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Due to scant new information involving DNR this state-published fact sheet is brief and will be the last regular update until new issues arise. Most future questions will involve the construction project and are best addressed by the Village of Grafton and their contractors.

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