

Apex Oil Company, Inc. is working collaboratively with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to remediate petroleum contamination under the northern portion of the Village of Hartford. Apex will be providing regular updates to Hartford residents on our progress. Between April and June 2016, Apex performed the following activities in Hartford:

- 1.** Apex operated the soil vapor extraction system located beneath the northern portion of Hartford, including the thermal treatment units located on Premcor Refinery property. This system collects and treats underground vapors before they can move up through the soil into basements. The system operated continuously during these months.
- 2.** Regular in-home monitoring continued within 32 buildings in Hartford, with each location checked at least once during the quarter for possible gasoline vapors. Between May 4 and May 8, vapor screening was carried out at 124 different monitoring locations to track effectiveness of the soil vapor extraction system. This data continued to show that gasoline vapors are not moving into basements in the northern portion of Hartford even during sudden rises of the Mississippi River.
- 3.** On June 22, groundwater samples were collected from monitoring locations near the Village of Hartford drinking water supply area to verify that petroleum contamination present in groundwater is not moving toward the public water supply. Laboratory results confirm that the public water supply in Hartford remains safe and protected.
- 4.** On May 24, 2016, Apex hosted a fourth Community Focus Group meeting at the Hartford Community Center to provide updates on Apex's cleanup efforts and to discuss concerns from Hartford residents. The next meeting of the Community Focus Group is scheduled for November 14, 2016. For information on future meetings, please contact Monte McKillip (402-326-2448).
- 5.** Historical documents related to gasoline releases and cleanup measures within Hartford were cataloged at the Village of Hartford Public Library. Supplemental documents will be added to the library database in the coming months.



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