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# New Treatment System and Structure Removal

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## Hartford Petroleum Release Site

Hartford, Illinois

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A soil vapor extraction system was installed beneath the northern portions of the Village of Hartford in 1992 to collect and remove petroleum vapors from beneath the ground. This system, which operates almost continuously, captures vapors from approximately 110 wells and treats the vapors at a thermal treatment system. Apex Oil Company, Inc. (Apex) is currently in the process of replacing this system with a more efficient regenerative thermal oxidizer system. This new system will be located at the corner of North Olive Avenue and East Birch Street. Construction is scheduled to begin in November and continue through approximately March 2020. Construction activities will require crews to install trenches and underground piping, as well as above ground equipment near North Olive Avenue and East Birch Street.



Additionally, Apex will begin demolition of 35 residential structures within the northern portion of Hartford. These properties are randomly located from Hawthorne Street to the north with the majority of the structures in the northeastern portion of the Village. These structures will be demolished, the building materials removed, clean soil brought in to fill any holes, and the remaining ground will be seeded. Many of these structures are being removed to make space for future remediation equipment. Crews will begin preparing these structures for demolition in November. Demolition activities will continue throughout the Winter months and weather permitting are expected to be completed in March 2020.

Apex is working closely with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the Village of Hartford to minimize the inconvenience and disruption to the community as a result of these activities. We appreciate the community's patience and understanding as we conduct these activities.