

Summary:

Equilon Enterprises LLC d/b/a Shell Oil Products US (Shell) is conducting ongoing activities within the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) designated Study Area at the Village's former Public Works Yard (FPWY). This fact sheet addressing the steam enhanced extraction (SEE) system is an update to the previous fact sheets issued on December 19, 2022, and September 7, 2023. This update was prepared to update the Village of Roxana community members and other interested individuals.

The SEE system is being installed to address and remediate residual petroleum impacts in saturated soil beneath the FPWY. Shell has coordinated with the Illinois EPA and the Village's leadership in connection with this new system. Drilling work began in December 2022; construction is mostly completed and is primarily occurring on the former Public Works Yard property, though some monitoring points have been installed along East 8th Street. The SEE system will tie into the existing soil vapor extraction (SVE) system and is anticipated to operate for approximately 6 months. Illinois EPA has reviewed and approved the plans developed for these activities and will continue to provide oversight. The most recent letter from the Illinois EPA, dated January 26, 2024, conditionally approved the work completed to date and future operation and reporting for the system.

Update:

- Completed: Drilling & well installation, system equipment installation, and site preparation.
- Winter 2023/2024: System piping and connections to the system equipment. Final utility connections to the system equipment (electric and natural gas).
- Spring 2024: System startup.
- Spring, Summer, Fall 2024: System operation, maintenance and optimization.
- Ongoing: Shell and its contractors will work to minimize any impacts associated with these activities.

Shell is committed to keeping residents and the Village officials informed and maintaining open communications.

For More Information:

Please visit our website: <http://roxanainvestigation.urs-stl.net/>.

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