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RE: Coastal Metals Demolition Project

Dear Resident:

The Town of Merrimac (the Town), under a Brownfields Cleanup grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), has retained J R Vinagro for the demolition and asbestos removal at the former Coastal Metals facility at 2 Littles Court in Merrimac, Massachusetts. Soil and groundwater contamination has occurred from past operations at the former Coastal Metals facility.

The contractor, JR Vinagro completed the traditional asbestos abatement as of March 19th. Vinagro has a subcontractor coming in for removal of the "other hazardous materials", as identified in the project specifications. This includes some items that have co-mingled asbestos due to debris from the roof (e.g., the pile of televisions).

Vinagro is back on site prepping the site for the MassDEP inspection that will proceed approval of the non-traditional abatement plan. We have asked Vinagro to provide an updated schedule for the OHM removal and anticipated date for meeting with DEP. It's reasonable to think the DEP meeting will be early/mid next week with non-traditional abatement (i.e., removal of the roof/wetting/perimeter monitoring) to begin thereafter. The NT and final demolition will probably last 2 weeks.

As we receive any more updates on the timeline – we will forward to you. We will also set up a page on the Town's Website where you can find testing results and any other relevant information. As soon as this is up and running I will notify this list of the location on the site.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carol McLeod
Town of Merrimac Finance Director

cc: Ryan Niles, TRC