

July 7, 2014

Subject: Pyrex/E. Pulteney/Post Creek Study Area

Dear Corning-Painted Post School District Parent,

We are writing to share additional information with you regarding the recent announcement that Corning Incorporated is working with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), along with property owners, to conduct an environmental study in the Corning East High School area, adjoining properties, and the adjacent residential area (the "Study Area").

The study will include environmental sampling to determine whether fill materials encountered during the high school expansion project, and described by the school district as containing ash, brick, and glass pieces, are present in the Study Area and to understand the nature and extent of these materials.

Since the DEC first contacted us about conducting this study, we have taken a number of steps to prepare, including engaging Weston Solutions, a leading expert in performing these types of studies. Weston's team developed a work plan that the DEC has now approved, enabling us to move forward.

There will be several opportunities for you to learn more about how the work plan will be implemented, including two public meetings scheduled for July 15 and 17. In the meantime, we wanted to assure you of basic principles for the plan:


- The work plan is designed to minimize disruption in the area. Weston will take care to use the least invasive techniques they can to take samples. They will fill in soil sampling holes, control noise, and work quickly and efficiently to perform the study.
- The plan assumes community involvement. We want to hear from you and we therefore have created a number of different opportunities for you to review the plan itself and to ask questions or share your views.

Additional opportunities for information sharing and participation will include:

- A dedicated website [www.postcreekstudyarea.com] created to provide project updates and information on this study.
- A toll-free information number (866-256-1902) and email address (studyarea@corning.com) have been established to receive and respond to questions from the public.
- A repository of documents pertaining to the study area and the additional sampling will be available for review at the Southeast Steuben County Library at 300 Nasser Civic Center Plaza, Corning, N.Y.; and at the NYSDEC Region 8 Office, 6274 Avon-Lima Road, Avon, N.Y.

The enclosed fact sheet provides additional information on the study area and its history, as well as useful information about the process going forward.

Sincerely,



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