

July 7, 2014

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

Dear Resident,

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 three basic principles for the plan:

- Work will only be done on your property with your permission. Enclosed you will find an access agreement. Sampling work will only be done on your property once you have signed and returned this document. You may return it at any time and work will only begin after we have received it.
- The work plan is designed to minimize disruption in the neighborhood. 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 when they are working on your property.
- 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. This includes raising individual issues and questions about how work may be conducted on your property.

Additional opportunities for information sharing and participation will include:

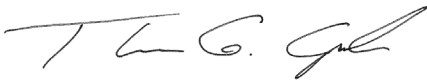
- A dedicated website [[www.postcreekstudyarea.com](http://www.postcreekstudyarea.com)] created to provide project updates and information on this study.
- A toll-free information number (866-256-1902) and email address ([studyarea@corning.com](mailto:studyarea@corning.com)) have been established to 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.

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

Corning has a long and productive track record of working together with local and state officials to serve our community. We look forward to keeping you informed throughout this process and hope you will feel free to connect with the contacts identified on the enclosed fact sheet with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. G. Capek". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

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Manufacturing Technology and Engineering