KUHLMAN CLEANUP NEWS OCTOBER 2016

Newsletter on Kuhlman Environmental Cleanup in Crystal Springs

PARDON THE CONSTRUCTION!

Repairs are currently underway to replace some of the monitoring well protective covers that have been impacted by traffic and the recent paving activities. The existing covers will be replaced with heavier ones to prevent future damages.



CURRENT PROGRESS AND UPCOMING PROJECTS

New Water Supply Main Pipeline

We expect construction of a new water supply main pipeline to begin before the end of this year. The new pipeline will connect the city wells to the municipal treatment and distribution plant. At this point, routing for the new water supply main is under negotiation with the city of Crystal Springs. Construction is anticipated to begin once a location survey is completed and right of way agreements are confirmed. Residents should expect minimal disruptions from this process as the pipeline will be installed through mostly uninhabited areas. No interruption of water supply services are anticipated.

Questions or Comments?

We want to hear them! Please submit questions or comments to Brenda Bell Caffee of Caffee, Caffee and Associates at 601-336-7212

Soil Vapor Extraction System

The soil vapor extraction system at the plant continues to operate at full capacity, removing chemicals from the soil as designed. It is anticipated that the system's carbon filter will be changed at the end of this year.

Recently Installed City Water Wells

The new water supply wells recently installed are ready for operation and utilization, pending the city's selection of a system control unit.



WATER MONITORING

The semi-annual sampling of the groundwater monitoring wells was performed this past quarter. Forty-six wells were sampled. Once the results are received, a report will be submitted to MDEQ. The report will be made available to the public through the public documents repository.

PRIVATE WELLSURVEY

An expanded private water well search is being conducted west of U.S. Hwy 51 to determine if there are any non-registered wells being utilized in this area. You may see survey crews in the neighborhood and residents may be asked for information related to any new or old wells. This survey is being taken to ensure the quality of the drinking water is protected. Your cooperation is appreciated.

FACT SHEETS AVAILABLE

We understand that the terms sometimes used in the newsletters and reports can be a little confusing. For this reason, fact sheets are always available, upon request, to describe the processes and procedures being used. Any of these fact sheets can be requested by contacting Caffee, Caffee and Associates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Continued operation of the full-scale Soil Vapor Extraction system
- Continued monitoring of existing public supply wells
- Updating the well use survey

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS REPOSITORY

Public documents referenced in the Newsletter are available at:

- Crystal Springs Library; and
- www.mdeq.state.ms.us