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**Dear Neighbor,**

As BASF continues its cleanup of the former Engelhard site on Taunton Street, I want to let you know about some upcoming work that we will need to complete in order to finish restoring the site and prepare it for productive use. This work has been approved by USEPA and we have obtained the necessary permits from the Town of Plainville.

The following pages provide details of the work, which will include excavating, and off-site disposal of soils; capping soils; developing drainage areas to control rainwater runoff; applying a final cover of clean soil; installing a buffer to protect the lake; and final grading and seeding. Our intent is to restore the property to a condition which poses no threat to human health and the environment and allows for future commercial use.

BASF intends to complete this excavation/restoration in the summer and fall of 2022. We will do our best to minimize disruptions while the work is underway and will notify you promptly if additional work is required.

After the cleanup is complete, BASF will establish Deed Restrictions and an Activity and Use Limitation (AUL), which will legally prohibit residential use and provide safeguards to maintain the AUL. A long-term maintenance and monitoring plan of the protective site measures will be established and will be monitored by BASF.

If you have any questions or concerns about the scheduled work, please contact me via email at [ed.vanyo@basf.com](mailto:ed.vanyo@basf.com) or by phone at 1-973-245-5610.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward Vanyo".

Edward Vanyo  
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