

## Highway 96 Site

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Mayor and Council Members-

Below is an update on key activities during the past month.

### Groundwater Monitoring

Well testing was conducted in October, and the residential home results were just recently made available to the City by CRA (Conestoga-Rovers and Associates). The only home with a detection of vinyl chloride was 15 West Shore Road. The concentration (estimated at 0.18 micrograms per liter) is below the Health Risk Limit of 0.2 micrograms per liter, established by the Minnesota Department of Health. Vinyl chloride was previously detected at this home at similar concentrations in October 2007 and October 2009, but was not detected in the April events of those years or 2010, nor was it detected in either event in 2008. At the present concentration, the Minnesota Department of Health considers the water supply to be safe. If the concentration were to increase above the Health Risk Limit at some time in the future, and the Minnesota Department of Health issues a drinking water advisory, then the home would be eligible for a replacement well. The well will continue to be sampled moving forward, with the next round of residential well sampling planned for April 2011.

CRA has requested permission to post the results for October 2010 and the plans for April 2011 on the City's webpage. I recommend that permission be granted.

CRA will be preparing the 2010 Annual Monitoring Report summarizing the remediation activities and groundwater monitoring for the year. The report is due to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in March 2011, and a copy will be provided to the City.

Let me know if you have any questions, or if there is something else you would like me to do. Otherwise, I will report back before the January Council meeting.

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