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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTICE!

Environmental fieldwork planned at Wells G&H Superfund Site

Wells G&H Superfund Site: Dewey & Olympia Avenue Neighborhood Notice May 2010 Well Installation Program and May 6, 2010 public meeting

EPA would like to provide the Dewey & Olympia Avenue neighborhood within the Wells G&H Superfund Site notice of a shallow monitoring well installation program scheduled for May 10, 2010, and announce a **public meeting scheduled for 7:00 PM, May 6, 2010 at Woburn City Hall, Council Chamber**. The public meeting will provide a status of the Site, summarize the well installation program, and answer any questions.

UniFirst Corporation and the W.R. Grace Company (two of the six Source Area Defendants under EPA's 1989 cleanup settlement) have agreed to implement this initial monitoring well installation and sampling program at EPA's request and under its oversight. The recommendation for investigation of groundwater in the neighborhood was raised by EPA last Fall during its scheduled review of the Wells G&H cleanup progress (please see the September 2009 document entitled "Third Five Year Review Report" at: <http://www.epa.gov/region1/superfund/sites/wellsgh/457903.pdf>).

The sampling program will focus on the installation of shallow groundwater monitoring wells along Washington Street, Olympia Avenue, Marietta Street, Wainwright Avenue and Dewey Avenue, and the collection of two rounds of shallow groundwater samples from these new monitoring wells and existing wells. The figure on the back of this page illustrates the approximate locations of these new monitoring wells. The data collected from these new monitoring wells and existing wells will be used to assess shallow groundwater quality conditions, and ensure groundwater does not contribute to a potential indoor air concern inside existing residential and commercial buildings. Traffic management plans and police details will be established, and vehicle traffic will continue on the roads while monitoring wells are being installed.

Anticipated Schedule:

- 7:00 PM, May 6, 2010, EPA public meeting at Woburn City Hall, Council Chamber
- May 10, 2010: install new monitoring wells (approximately 2 weeks)
- June 2010: develop and sample monitoring wells
- August 2010: validated data
- September 2010: initial data evaluation

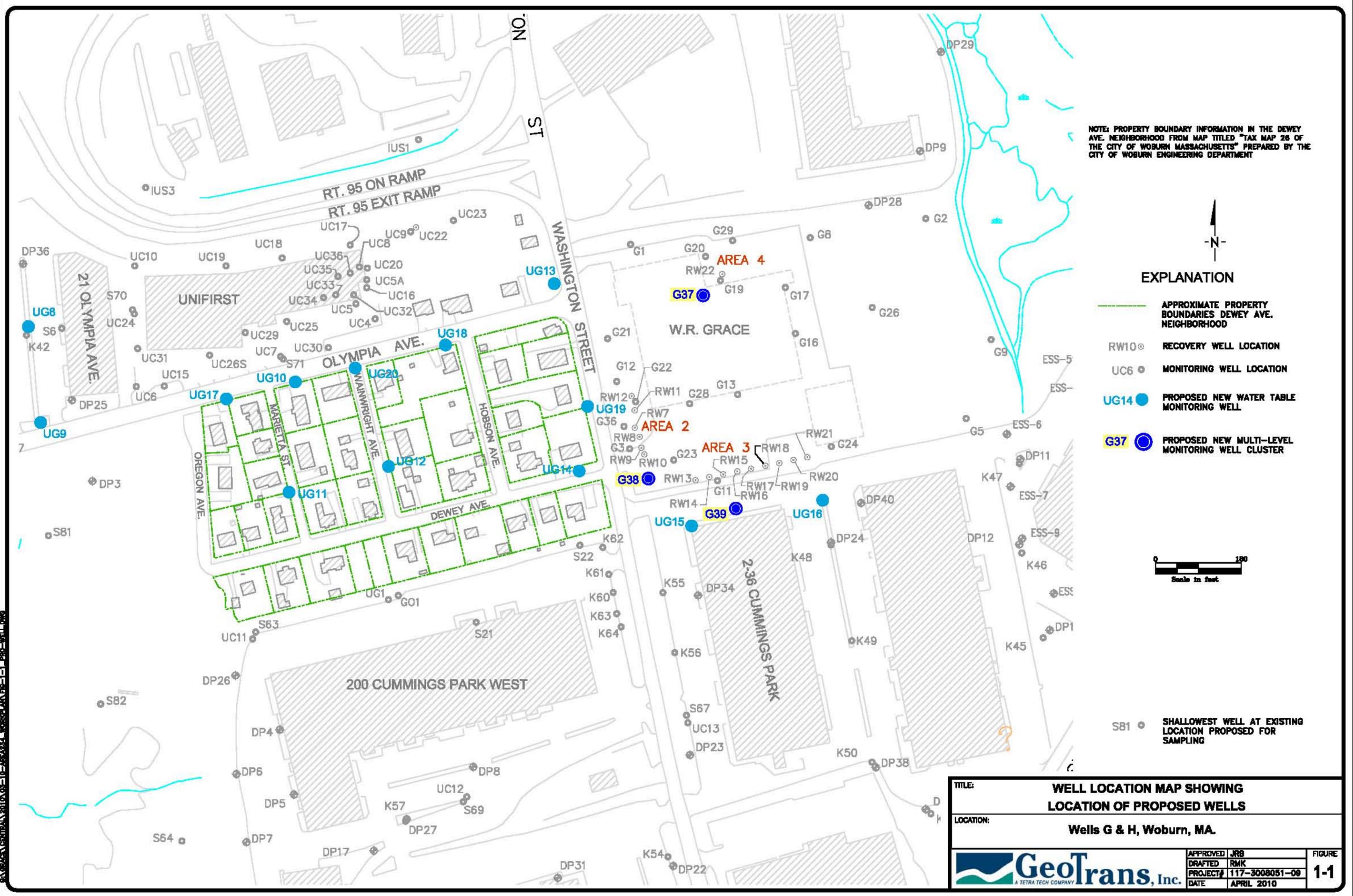
As validated data become available, EPA will post the results on its web page at <http://www.epa.gov/region1/superfund/sites/wellsgh>. EPA also coordinated the preparation of this notice with Mayor Scott Galvin and Alderman City Councilor Darlene Mercer-Bruen, who can be reached at telephone # 781.897.5901, email mayor@cityofwoburn.com, and 781.937.3161, email bruen-n-bruen@comcast.net, respectively.

If there are any questions regarding this sampling program or the current status of the Wells G&H Superfund Site, please contact the following personnel:

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NOTE: PROPERTY BOUNDARY INFORMATION IN THE DEWEY AVE. NEIGHBORHOOD FROM MAP TITLED "TAX MAP 28 OF THE CITY OF WOBURN MASSACHUSETTS" PREPARED BY THE CITY OF WOBURN ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



EXPLANATION

- APPROXIMATE PROPERTY BOUNDARIES DEWEY AVE. NEIGHBORHOOD
- RECOVERY WELL LOCATION
- MONITORING WELL LOCATION
- PROPOSED NEW WATER TABLE MONITORING WELL
- PROPOSED NEW MULTI-LEVEL MONITORING WELL CLUSTER
- SHALLOWEST WELL AT EXISTING LOCATION PROPOSED FOR SAMPLING



TITLE:		WELL LOCATION MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF PROPOSED WELLS	
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