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West Orange Residents:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the community that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has notified the Township of West Orange of the results of their recent investigation of lead-covered telecommunication lines located on Gregory Avenue between Walker Road and Club Blvd. It is important to understand that while EPA waits for any remediation efforts from the utilities involved to better understand any impacts from the lead covered cables, the EPA has evaluated the existing information and concluded that since there is limited or no exposure to lead in the soil, there is no immediate risk to people's health.

After speaking with representatives of the EPA, they have advised the Township that discussions are occurring with the various telecommunication providers involved to develop a long-term remediation solution. The EPA stated they will provide the Township with updates as they become available. In the interim, if any residents have any concerns about the results, you may contact Shereen Kandil, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, at (212) 637-4333 or kandil.shereen@epa.gov or visit the Township's website at: www.westorange.org for more information on the link titled "EPA Recent Testing Information."

As always, residents may also contact the Township of West Orange Health Department @ (973)325-4120 or healthdept@westorange.org

Sincerely,

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