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Dear Bloomington resident,

This month Nicor Gas will resume activities on an environmental project to clean up residuals from a former manufactured gas plant (MGP) that operated on our property at 1201 W. Washington Street. The project is being conducted in cooperation, and with the oversight of, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) through its voluntary Site Remediation Program.

MGP-related residuals will be excavated from Bloomington Housing Authority (BHA) and McLean County Asphalt properties, adjacent to the Bloomington MGP site. Soil exceeding Illinois EPA standards will be excavated, loaded into trucks, and disposed of at a licensed waste disposal facility. The excavation will be backfilled with clean material and grass will be planted so that the BHA can resume use of the property. This work is anticipated to continue for approximately one year.

We'd like you to know:

- Work will typically occur Monday Friday from 7 a.m. 5 p.m. At times there may be extended days or hours.
- o Trucks will enter and exit the work area via Washington Street.
- o Access to the work area will be secured at all times.
- When work is in progress, you may notice occasional odors similar to moth balls or paving materials. Air monitors will measure dust and air emissions to demonstrate that there are no adverse impacts to air quality.

If you would like more information about the Bloomington project and manufactured gas history, we invite you to review the project website, which is available at www.Bloomingtonsite.info. In addition, there is a collection of documents available for review at the Bloomington Public Library, 205 E. Olive Street.

Please feel free to contact me, Bernie Anderson, at 309.261.4155 or by email at Bernie.Anderson@aglresources.com. For questions about the State's oversight of this project, you may contact Mara McGinnis at the Illinois EPA at 217.524.3288 (mara.mcginnis@Illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

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