

“PCB Investigation Update”...8/9/2005

We bring you the latest developments in the ongoing investigation and elimination of the PCBs found in the 10 Mile Drainage District and Lange and Revere canals.

As you know, at the end of May the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the EPA used Geo-Probes to pull soil samples from the 10 Mile Drain. The samples came from 15 feet beneath the surface. The EPA has now informed the City that the test results are completed and validated. Representatives from the MDEQ, the EPA as well as City and County officials will meet on Thursday, August 11 to discuss the findings and create an action plan.

The City will hold a town hall meeting with residents to discuss the results and the action plan when both are available. Stayed tuned to “SCS Local Matters” for the date and time.

Residents are reminded not to fish, swim or drink water from the Lange/Revere canals. This is only a precautionary measure. The data collected so far suggests that the PCBS are not coming into contact with the general public and do not involve a public health threat.