



**Shenandoah Road Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site
East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York
Alternate Water Supply System**

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Dear Resident,

As you know, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) selected the Town of Fishkill Municipal Water Supply as the permanent water supply alternative for the residential properties to be served within the Shenandoah Road Service Territory (SRST). The SRST is the area of your neighborhood that EPA has designated as being within the service limits of this project.

IBM is moving forward with the design, construction and installation of water-distribution and transmission lines necessary to provide your community with a permanent public water supply. During the next few weeks, you may notice field personnel from Hartgen Archeological Associates as they take photographs and notes to document historic and archeological features of the Shenandoah Road area. This is a necessary and important step in the design and construction process.

Also, please note that, over the next two years or so that this project will take before it is completed [November 2007], you may see various technical personnel working in your immediate neighborhood area, as well as in the Fishkill/East Fishkill area. These personnel will include surveyors, engineers, contractors and agency personnel who are connected with the design, construction and eventual start-up of the water supply system.

If you have any questions regarding the progress of this upcoming work, please call Cecilia Echols, EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator @ 800-346-5009, 212-637-3678 or email: echols.cecilia@epa.gov or Alison Spare, IBM's community relations contact @ 888-738-7968.