As you are likely aware, Emerson Power Transmission submitted a proposed work plan to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to investigate the Turner Place sanitary sewer lines. Approval from NYSDEC has been received and the investigation is scheduled to begin the week of June 5, 2006. The work will involve drilling soil borings in the public rights of way along the two main sanitary sewer lines located on Turner Place. None of the soil borings will be installed on private property. This investigation is designed to test whether historic releases of site related compounds have occurred from these sewer lines.

Starting on Monday June 5, 2006, you may see a pickup truck with drilling equipment working in the neighborhood. You may also see utility companies marking and painting the location of underground utilities the week prior to drilling. During the drilling activities, you may see caution tape and traffic cones marking the work area and parking may be temporarily restricted. We are asking residents to not enter the designated work area for safety reasons. The cones and tape will be removed once the drilling and sampling is completed. It is anticipated the work will take about 4 days to complete.

Emerson Power Transmission and its parent company, Emerson, have a sincere commitment to the environment. We are working closely with the NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health to remedy a situation that was present when Emerson purchased Morse Chain in 1982.

If you have any questions, please contact Derek Chase at (866) 265-0634.

Thank you.