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The second drilling location at Arbana and Huron has been completed. Two monitoring wells have been installed and are identified as MW-98s and MW-98d. The shallower well is screened at about 105 to 110 feet and the deeper well is screened at 170-175 feet.

During drilling, the aquifer was vertically profiled, with samples collected and analyzed at 10 foot intervals (where water was found). One sample, at 170 feet, had 2 parts per billion of 1,4-dioxane, the rest were non-detect. This location is about the same distance east, but north of the City of Ann Arbor's Northwest Supply well at Montgomery and Bemidji. The city well has had 2 to 4 ppb of 1,4-dioxane for about five years, so this result is not unexpected. These wells will be monitored regularly, though the schedule has not yet been established.

The next drilling location will be in the traffic island at Arborview and Maple Ridge (south of Miller, one block west of West Park) and is expected to start on Wednesday, January 25. It is expected that a shallow and deep well will also be installed at this location.

This note and previous updates, as well as other documents, are available on the DEQ's Gelman Sciences web site, which can be accessed by clicking on the following link:
http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3311_4109_9846_9847-71595--,00.html

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