

“PCB Investigation Update” for the week of June 6:

Each week 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.

The EPA and MDEQ installed a silt curtain just outside the Ten Mile Drain. It will catch and trap anything along the surface of the water. Geo-Probing for sediment samples is done. And we are waiting for the results so analysis and future planning can take place.

The EPA also tested many of the areas pointed out by residents as potential problems including spots in the BP parking lot, Olsons’ parking lot, the open drain that ran through many of the backyards and three residential sump pumps.

On Thursday, June 2, U. S. Congressman Sander Levin and several St. Clair Shores elected officials will tour the tested area. Once we receive an analysis of the results and a preliminary plan of action is formulated, the EPA, MDEQ, County and City officials will meet to map out the operational plan for elimination of the pcbs in the Ten Mile Drain area.

Remember that data already collected to date suggests that the PCBs are not coming into contact with the general public and do not involve a public health threat.