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From the Office of the Interim City Manager

The City of Hopewell has recently become aware of the environmental violations of Advansix, one of our community stakeholders. We are working diligently to assist Advansix as they prepare to correct all patterns of noncompliance. The City is prepared to support and assist the Virginia DEQ and Environmental Protection Agency as each agency provides oversight and monitoring during this process. Our citizens deserve and demand a city that is safe and free from pollution. Towards that end, we will be reaching out the Commonwealth to develop a plan of remediation that addresses Advansix air quality and water quality violations that they have received over the past three (3) years.

The air quality in Hopewell is a subject that the city takes very seriously. The city continues to encourage Advansix to commit resources to correct and comply with all environmental issues outline by the DEQ and the EPA. The final goal here is to create a city that can be enjoyed by all.

Best Regards,

Dr. Concetta Manker Interim-City Manager