



# Township of Roxbury

1715 Route 46  
Ledgewood, NJ 07852  
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Information  
973-448-2000

Building &  
Construction  
973-448-2009

Court  
973-448-2034

Engineer  
973-448-2018

Finance  
973-448-2006

Fire Official  
973-448-2012

Health  
973-448-2028

Manager  
973-448-2002

Mayor and  
Council  
973-448-2001

Police  
973-448-2100

Planning  
and Zoning  
973-448-2008

Public Works  
973-448-2069

Recreation  
973-448-2015

Tax Assessor  
973-448-2021

Tax Collector  
and Utilities  
973-448-2022

Technology  
973-448-2099

Township Clerk  
973-448-2001

Sewer Plant  
973-584-5360

Water Plant  
973-398-2818

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Dr. Dyken,

I would like to thank you and your team for your efforts on this matter.

In furtherance of your letter of September 25, 2014 and our telephone conference on October 3, 2014, please consider the following:

- It has been confirmed by all parties that while overall reliability is considered exceptional, the Jerome meters infrequently produce errant results. The manufacturer has a software solution that solves this matter.
- On or about October 11<sup>th</sup>, Emilcott will be implementing this software solution.

Once implemented and tested, the Township will continue to utilize the “current” plan of sending out a notice and opening the respite center when the 60 minute running average of H<sub>2</sub>S exceeds 100 ppb. Furthermore, the Township’s respite center is open and available during the Township’s regular business hours of 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday through Friday for residents wishing to utilize the facility.

The Township will also notice residents within a 1 mile radius of the site or who have signed up to receive Fenimore alerts when it is notified by the NJDEP that work will occur at the Landfill that could reasonably be expected to release H<sub>2</sub>S.

My office is appreciative of the ATSDR’s review of our protocol and your recommendations as presented. As previously stated, the public safety of the Township’s residents is the highest priority of the Mayor and Council. With the actions noted above, the Township’s notification system will be used to address that priority.

Respectfully,

Christopher Rath  
Township Manager

Cc: Mayor and Council  
Rick Blood, Director of Public Works  
Mark Caputo, Health  
Dr. Patrick Tierney, Superintendent of School  
Anthony Bucco  
Bruce Groves, Emilcott

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