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Dear Steve,

We are writing to express our great thanks for your partnering with the Hoosier Environmental Council to assess legacy heavy metal contamination in Blackford County, Indiana. EnviroForensics' involvement -- and particularly the work by your Project Manager, Darci Thomas -- was essential.

As you know, Blackford County was home to many glass factories in the late 1800's and early 1900's. At that time, arsenic and lead were used in glass manufacturing. Darci researched three of the factory sites and created soil sampling plans for them so that we could investigate whether the factories had left arsenic and lead behind in the soil. Darci arranged for a drilling rig to collect the soil samples and had them tested for arsenic and lead.

The soil testing provided important information to the community. The samples at the Little League fields in Montpelier, IN (formerly National Window and Bent Glass) and at Southside Elementary School in Hartford City, IN (formerly American Window Glass) had the same levels of arsenic and lead as soil generally does in that part of Indiana. Those results were a welcome relief for Montpelier, Hartford City, and Blackford County Schools.

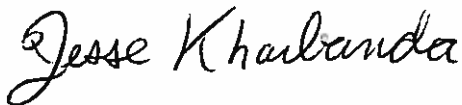
We found focal deposits of arsenic and lead on the half of the American Window Glass site that now houses Hartford City's Little League baseball field and at a private property that used to be the Johnston Glass Company. Based on those results we were able to provide guidance to the private property owner, Hartford City, and the parents of local little leaguers on how to safely use those properties. The mayors of both towns and the superintendent of the school district enrolled their

respective properties in the project and each received a full report of the results. You can see the full detailed report at [blackfordcountyconcernedcitizens.com/projects](http://blackfordcountyconcernedcitizens.com/projects).

We sincerely appreciate all the work EnviroForensics provided for this project. Your company has helped answer long lingering questions about possible legacy contamination from the glass factories in Hartford City and Montpelier and helped those communities rest easier.

This has been a very productive collaboration, and it was a pleasure working with you and with Darci Thomas. We hope there will be future opportunities for us to partner with EnviroForensics!

Sincerely,



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cc. Darci Thomas