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Dear Neighbour:

We wanted to update you on some work currently happening in your neighbourhood. Recently, you may have noticed individuals staking flags on property located behind Black River Road and Proud Road.

As our studies continue on the proposed second refinery, testing is required to determine soil conditions within the area. The process involves using portable drill rigs to extract core samples for evaluation. All work will occur behind the Black River Road and Proud Road, as well as behind Red Head Road, just before the Mispec Bridge on the water side.

The drilling program is scheduled to be complete by the end of June. We do not anticipate any off-site impacts as a result of this work. In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 202-5483 or email our team at elderrock@irvingoil.com.

Sincerely,

Jill Johnston
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