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Next round of crawl space testing by GMH

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has been advised by General Motors Holden Ltd (GMH) that additional crawl space testing of selected residential properties north of the Elizabeth South site will commence on Monday 4 February 2013.

GMH doorknocked approximately 20 residential properties yesterday, and letterbox dropped a further 75 residents who were previously offered testing during August 2012.

GMH and its site contamination consultant, along with Housing SA, advised residents that an additional round of crawl space testing undertaken in summer, will show if there is any variation of results seasonally.

Results from the August 2012 crawl space testing identified TCE and PCE at levels below the site-specific health screening criteria and consistent with ambient (background) air at the same location.

The EPA continues to ensure that all on and off-site assessment work is undertaken by the consultant and is overseen by the independent auditor.

For further information, frequently asked questions are available on the EPA website or the EPA can be contacted on 1800 729 175 on weekdays between 8 am to 8 pm.

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