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Additional Environmental, Archeological Testing Begins on Eagle Township Land Proposed for the Michigan Manufacturing Innovation Campus

(LANSING, Mich., Aug. 16, 2023)—The [Lansing Economic Area Partnership](#) (LEAP) announced today it is continuing with due diligence on the various private properties it has optioned in Eagle Township for the [Michigan Manufacturing Innovation Campus](#). Environmental and archeological evaluations on the land have begun and are expected to continue over the ensuing months as part of LEAP’s commitment to good stewardship of the land.

Dyer Well is overseeing the drilling and water evaluation of a test well located at the northwestern corner of State and Niles roads. The process will include sampling the well to test water quality and flow. The testing is anticipated to have no impact on surrounding homes and their private wells and will not be a sustained source of water for anything in the foreseeable future. The Lansing Board of Water and Light is not involved with this specific test well or the testing process in any way.

“We understand the responsibility we bear in safeguarding our environment and the welfare of our community,” said LEAP President & CEO Bob Trezise. “Environmental testing is a vital part of our commitment to being good stewards of the land while mitigating risk for the local neighbors and ensuring the sustainability of the Michigan Manufacturing Innovation Campus. For any future possible development we want to be prepared best we can for that moment and are pro-actively asking the same questions, based on science, that many Eagle Township residents are also correctly asking about to ensure the protection of natural resources.”

Triterra will conduct an archeological study and environmental site assessment of the land. A small team of experts will take samplings from all 1,900 acres of the property held by LEAP to check for indigenous artifacts to preserve and celebrate the cultural significance of the land and gain valuable insights into the region’s history. Triterra will also conduct studies on surrounding wetlands, historic uses of the land, buildings and structures and any existing environmental risks that could have an impact on the community with future developments.

Environmental and archeological testing is part of any standard real estate transaction and is not tied to any specific company or opportunity. Results will be shared with the public in the future.

The private property proposed for the future home of the Michigan Manufacturing Innovation Campus is located in the Southeast corner of Eagle Township, bookended by an interstate interchange, industrial park and airport. LEAP remains dedicated to attracting a company that will bring good-paying jobs to the region and alleviate the United States' overdependency on foreign supply chains.

To learn more about the Michigan Manufacturing Innovation Campus, please visit mimanufacturinginnovationcampus.com.

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