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MEDIA BRIEFING **USPS TO BEGIN DECONTAMINATION OF HAMILTON FACILITY, FRIDAY, OCT. 24**

WHAT: Tom Day, USPS VP, Engineering, will brief media at the beginning of the decontamination for the Hamilton Twp. mail processing center. He will provide details on how the decontamination will proceed and respond to questions.

WHEN: Friday, 2 p.m.

WHERE: Temporary Joint Information Center (JIC)
555 Route 130 South
Hamilton Township, NJ
(JIC is located approximately .5 miles from the building being decontaminated on opposite side of Route 130. It is on the same property where we've set up our temporary retail and P.O. Box operation. There is roadside signage.)

WHO: Tom Day, VP of Engineering, U.S. Postal Service
Dr. Eddy Bresnitz, DOHHS
Sgt. George Georgeles, OEM/State Police
Robert Van Fossen, DEP
Margaret Chong, EPA

SPECIAL NOTE:

- There will be ongoing media briefings throughout the fumigation at the following times:

Saturday, 10/25	9 a.m. (general update)
Saturday, 10/25	TBD (as we enter scrubber phase)
Sunday, 10/26	9 a.m. (general update)
Sunday, 10/26	TBD (when entire fumigation has concluded)

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- The Office of Emergency Management & New Jersey State Police urge media seeking photos and b-roll of the building to use the vacant property of the former American Legion at the intersection of Route 130 North and Klockner Rd. (entrance on Klockner Rd. just off Route 130). Both Route 130 and Klockner Rd. have no shoulders where vehicles can pull over, and they want to avert accidents if vehicles stop or people stand near traffic lanes.
- Food and beverages will be available.

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