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TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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EVACUATION NOTICE AND SHELTER-IN-PLACE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE LIFTED AT 11 AM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

ABINGTON, PA: On Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 11:00 AM, the **Shelter-in-Place and Evacuation recommendations will be lifted** for those homes and businesses in the area affected by the fire at SPS Technologies at 301 Highland Avenue. This decision was made in consultation with federal, state, county and local officials including the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and HAZMAT teams.

Residents in the Evacuation zone may return to their homes and residents and businesses in the Shelter-in-Place zone may resume normal activities.

The EPA and DEP will continue to monitor air and water conditions to ensure public safety. No hazards have been detected in the area surrounding the fire and the area has been deemed safe. If conditions change, the public will be notified immediately of protective actions to be taken.

Residents who need assistance returning to their homes may call 610-635-4300.

Further updates will be posted at www.abingtonpa.gov/SPSupdates, on Township social media on Facebook and Instagram @AbingtonTownship and on X @AbingtonPA.

For media inquiries, please contact Ashley McIlvaine, Assistant Township Manager, at amcilvaine@abingtonpa.gov or 267-536-1004.