

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at the Myers Property Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its fourth five-year review of the **Myers Property Superfund site**, located in Franklin Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. This review will evaluate whether the cleanup plans selected by EPA in 1990 and 2005 Records of Decision (RODs) and modified by EPA in a 2000 ROD amendment, remain protective of people's health and the environment.

The 1990 cleanup plan, which addressed contaminated soil, sediment, and groundwater, consisted of removing soil and sediment, treating the contaminated soil to remove inorganic contaminants, and backfilling the treated soil on site. The groundwater cleanup plan included constructing an extraction and treatment system to address contaminated groundwater. The 1990 cleanup plan was modified in July 2000 because studies showed that the original plan would not achieve the cleanup goals. The revised plan consisted of removing contaminated soil and sediment, disposing the contaminated material off-site, backfilling the area with clean material and restoring wetland areas impacted by the cleanup.

The 2005 cleanup plan for groundwater at the site consisted of continuing the existing treatment system, which had been in operation since October 1999, with regular monitoring and review. The groundwater treatment system captures contaminants and reintroduces treated water into the ground. The system is reducing the concentrations of contaminants and preventing migration of contaminants off site.

A summary of the five-year review activities and an evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the cleanup plan will be included in the upcoming five-year review report, which is anticipated to be completed by **January 2023**.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

EPA inspects Superfund sites every five years to ensure that cleanups conducted remain fully protective of people's health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- Inspecting the site and cleanup technologies;
- Reviewing monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records; and,
- Determining if any new regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

For more information

There are several ways to review information on this site. The Administrative Record, which includes EPA decision documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at the information repository listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

**EPA Region 2
Superfund Records Center
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You may also contact

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www.epa.gov/superfund/myers-property