



EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Federal Creosote Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its **3rd** Five-Year Review of the **Federal Creosote Superfund Site** located in the Borough of Manville, Somerset County, New Jersey. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the site, which included: 1) the excavation and off-site treatment and disposal of source material and residually contaminated soil; 2) the backfilling of excavated areas with clean fill, and property restoration; 3) the implementation of a long-term groundwater monitoring program to assess the migration and attenuation of the contamination in groundwater; 4) the establishment of a Classification Exemption Area (CEA) to restrict the installation of wells and the use of groundwater in the vicinity, and 5) the implementation of deed notices as institutional controls to prevent direct contact with any remaining residual soil contamination, continues to be protective of public health and the environment, and is functioning as designed.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

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

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

The five-year review is expected to be completed by February 2017, and the results will be available at the local site repository listed below.

For more information

There are several ways to review information on this site. The Administrative Record, which includes EPA documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at:

Manville Public Library
100 South 10th Avenue
Manville, NJ 08835
Phone: (908) 722-9722

OR

EPA Region 2, Superfund Records Center
290 Broadway, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866
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You may also contact

If you have any concerns or information about a change in current site conditions, please contact:

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