



EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Claremont Polychemical Corporation Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting its fourth five-year review of the cleanup activities implemented for Claremont Polychemical Corporation Superfund site, located in Old Bethpage, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the site continues to protect people's health and the environment and functions as intended.

The EPA issued two cleanup plans and two Explanations of Significant Differences which modified these plans. The September 1989 cleanup plan addressed the wastes stabilized during the September 1988 removal action and called for compatibility testing, bulking/consolidation and treatment/disposal of wastes in deteriorated containers, aboveground tanks, and treatment basins. In April 2003, the EPA issued an ESD to include removing miscellaneous construction debris; installing and operating a soil vapor extracting system; institutional controls (e.g., requiring the current and future owners to maintain the integrity of the Process Building's concrete floor so long as cadmium-contaminated soil remained underneath it, restricting the use of the property to commercial/light industrial uses, and prohibiting the occupation of buildings on the property without vapor sampling and mitigation, if necessary); and sampling, cleaning and closing the septic systems. The September 1990 cleanup plan addressed the remainder of the site and included treating and removing waste in the underground storage tanks; treating soil contaminated with perchloroethylene; treating contaminated groundwater; and decontaminating the former process building.

A summary of these activities and evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the cleanup plan will be included in the upcoming five-year review report which will be available in Fall 2024.

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.

When will EPA's Five-Year Review Report be available?

It is anticipated that the five-year review report will be available at the website noted below in Fall 2024.

For more information

The Administrative Record, which includes EPA documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at:

Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library
999 Old County Road
Plainview, New York

EPA Region 2, Superfund Records Center
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You may also contact

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For more information on this site, visit:
www.epa.gov/superfund/claremont-polychemical