

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Dover Gas Light Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting a third Five-Year Review of the **Dover Gas Light Superfund Site** located on New Street in Dover. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the site, which included excavating and removing contaminated soils, and capping remaining contamination with a parking lot, continues to be protective of public health and the environment. Since the last Five-Year Review in 2009, EPA has overseen vapor intrusion studies and groundwater sampling to confirm the remedy remains protective in the long-term. EPA expects to complete both human health and ecological risk assessments as part of the continuing groundwater remedial investigation effort by June. A summary of these activities and evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the remedy will be included in the upcoming Five-Year Review report.

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, required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

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

When will the Five-Year Review Report be available?

The Five-Year Review report will be available at <http://epa.gov/5yr> by July 2014.

For more information

The site Administrative Record (AR), which includes EPA decision documents, is available at www.epa.gov/arweb. You may also review the AR and other site information at:

Dover Public Library

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Dover, DE 19901, **OR**

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For more site information: <http://go.usa.gov/Kc3x>