



EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Hooker Chemical/Ruco Polymer Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its first five-year review of the **Hooker Chemical/Ruco Polymer Superfund Site** located in Hicksville, Nassau County, New York. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the site continues to protect human health and the environment. The cleanup conducted at the site included the excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soils from the site property, the treatment of contaminated groundwater via biosparging of the vinyl chloride plume beneath the site and the extraction and treatment of chlorinated hydrocarbons in a downgradient co-mingled plume, treated at the adjacent Northrup Grumman site. An environmental easement to restrict site use to industrial redevelopment and to restrict groundwater use at the site until such time that drinking water standards are met is also part of the site remedy. A summary of cleanup activities and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the implemented remedies will be included in the five year review report.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

The purpose of five year review is to ensure that implemented remedies at Superfund sites function as intended and continue to be 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.

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

It is anticipated that the five-year review report for the Hooker Chemical/Ruco Polymer Superfund site will be available at the website noted below by July 2016.

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 repositories listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

Hicksville Public Library
169 Jerusalem Avenue
Hicksville, New York 11801
(516) 931-1417

OR

USEPA Region 2
Superfund Records Center
290 Broadway, 18th Floor
New York, New York 10007
(212) 637-4308 (call to make an appointment)

You may also contact

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For more information on this site, visit:

<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/hooker-ruco-polymer>