

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Scientific Chemical Processing Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its fifth five-year review of the Scientific Chemical Processing Superfund site located in the Town of Carlstadt, New Jersey. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup action chosen for the site is working as intended and that it continues to be protective of public health and the environment. The cleanup action included installation of a wall around the property, excavation and offsite disposal of an area of contaminated soil, installation of a landfill cap over the property, installation and optimization of a groundwater recovery system that collects contaminated groundwater for offsite disposal, installation of a sheet pile wall between the property and Peach Island Creek, and property use restrictions. The cleanup action was completed in 2011. A summary of cleanup activities and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the implemented remedy will be included in the five-year review report.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

The purpose of five-year reviews 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?

The five-year review report will be available at the website noted below by September 2018.

For more information

The Administrative Record, which includes EPA documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at the information repositories listed below or online: www.epa.gov/superfund/scp.

William E. Dermody Public Library

420 Hackensack Street Carlstadt, New Jersey 07072 201-438-8866

OR

EPA Region 2 Public Reading Room

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

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For more information on this site, visit: www.epa.gov/superfund/scp.