

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at the Helen Kramer Landfill Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its fifth five-year review of the **Helen Kramer Landfill Superfund site**, located in Mantua Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey. This review will evaluate whether the remedy selected by EPA in the 1985 Record of Decision remains protective of human health and the environment. The selected remedy included:

- Construction of a clay cap over the site;
- Dewatering, excavation, and filling of the leachate ponds and lagoons;
- Construction of an upgradient slurry wall;
- Construction of a groundwater/leachate collection trench;
- Collection and treatment of groundwater/leachate from the trench;
- Construction of an active gas collection and treatment system;
- Implementation of surface water controls;
- Construction of a security fence surrounding the site and work areas;
- Implementation of a monitoring program to assess the effectiveness and reliability of the remedial action; and
- Operation and maintenance, as required, to ensure the continued effectiveness of the remedy.

A summary of the five-year review activities and an evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the remedy will be included in the upcoming five-year review report. **The report is scheduled to be completed by May 2020.**

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.

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 remedy, is available for public review at the information repository listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

**EPA Region 2
Superfund Records Center
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You may also contact

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www.epa.gov/superfund/helen-kramer-landfill