

# EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its third five-year review of the **Claremont Polychemical Corporation Superfund Site**, located in Bethpage, Nassau County, New York. This review seeks to confirm the remedies selected remain protective of human health. EPA issued cleanup plans, known as Records of Decisions, in 1989 and 1990, and modified them in documents known as Explanations of Significant Differences in 2003 and 2005. The selected remedies consist of the following components:

- Treatment and proper disposal of wastes in deteriorated containers, tanks, and basins
- Treatment & excavation of contaminated soils under the former process building along with demolition
- Excavation and on-site treatment of contaminated soils
- Groundwater extraction and treatment to address contaminants in the groundwater
- Long-term groundwater monitoring
- Implementation of Institutional Controls

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 Winter 2019.**

### 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
- Determining 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  
290 Broadway, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10007  
(212) 637-4308 (call to make an appointment)**

**Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library  
999 Old County Road Plainview, NY 11802  
Phone: (516) 938-0077**

### You may also contact

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[www.epa.gov/superfund/claremont-polychemical](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/claremont-polychemical)