

# EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at GEMS Landfill Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its fifth five-year review of the **GEMS Landfill Superfund site**, located in Gloucester Township, New Jersey. This review seeks to confirm that EPA's cleanup plan documented in the 1985 Record of Decision remains protective of people's health and the environment. The selected cleanup plan included capping the landfill and extracting and treating contaminated groundwater. All the activities have been completed. EPA will continue to monitor the site to ensure the cleanup plan remains effective.

A summary of the five-year review activities and an evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the cleanup will be included in the five-year review report, scheduled to be completed in **May 2024**.

### What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

The purpose of five-year reviews is to ensure that implemented cleanup plans at Superfund sites function as intended and continue to protect people's health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- Inspecting the site and cleanup technologies;
- Reviewing monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records; and
- Determining if any new relevant 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 will be available at the website noted below in **May 2024**.

#### For more information

The Administrative Record, which includes EPA decision documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at the information repository listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**  
Superfund Records Center  
290 Broadway, 18<sup>th</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10007

**Gloucester County Municipal Building**  
1261 Chews Landing Road (at Hider Lane)  
Laurel Springs, New Jersey 08021

#### You may also contact

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**[www.epa.gov/superfund/gems-landfill](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/gems-landfill)**