

U.S. EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Saltville Waste Disposal Ponds Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting the fourth Five-Year Review of the **Saltville Waste Disposal Ponds Superfund Site** in southwestern Virginia. This review evaluates whether cleanup work conducted at the site to date continues to be protective of public health and the environment. This cleanup work has included the construction and ongoing operation of a wastewater treatment system, capping/covering of two waste disposal ponds, and measures to control stormwater. The two waste disposal ponds cover over 100 acres and are now a wildlife habitat area. Further investigations are in progress to support the selection of remedies for the location of a former chlorine plant at the site and the North Fork Holston River. The former chlorine plant and the waste disposal ponds are located on the North Fork Holston River at the border of Smyth & Washington Counties.

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.

When will EPA's Five-Year Review Report be available? The Five-Year Review report will be finalized and made available online at <http://epa.gov/5yr> by October 2012.

For more information

There are several ways to review information on this site. The Administrative Record (AR), which includes EPA decision documents used for selecting the cleanup remedy, is available for public review at www.epa.gov/arweb. You may also review the AR and other site information at the following locations:
Smyth-Bland Regional Library- Saltville Branch
Saltville, VA 24370
Phone: (276) 496-5514, **OR**
EPA Region 3 Public Reading Room
Attn: Paul Van Reed (3HS42)
1650 Arch Street, 6th floor
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You may also contact

If you have any concerns or information about a change in current site conditions, please contact:

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For more information on this site, please visit: <http://go.usa.gov/wpv>