



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 3

DELAWARE, MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NEWARK SOUTH GROUNDWATER PLUME SITE ADDED TO SUPERFUND LIST

Newark, Delaware

January 2018



Site Discovery

Site Evaluation

NPL Listing

Remedial Investigation

Feasibility Study

Proposed Plan

Remedy Selection

Remedial Design

Remedial Action

Operation and Maintenance

NPL Deletion

Reuse

In January 2018, the Newark South Groundwater Plume Site was formally added to the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is a list of sites commonly referred to as Superfund sites, which are eligible for long-term investigation and cleanup. This Site encompasses an area of southeast Newark along Route 72 between Interstate 95 and Route 4 (East Chestnut Hill Road) in New Castle County. Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) have contaminated groundwater and have been identified the city's municipal well field. VOCs are organic compounds found in some industrial and commercial products that can cause adverse human health effects.

There is ongoing, successful treatment of the City of Newark's public water supply to remove VOCs at the South Well Field Treatment Plant. The City of Newark's drinking water continues to meet federal and state Safe Drinking Water Act standards, as shared annually in its water quality reports. Further investigations by EPA will work to identify the sources of VOC contamination in the groundwater.

The Site was proposed to the NPL in August 2017 and EPA held a public information session that same month. As an NPL site, the Newark South Groundwater Plume Site is eligible for remedial action financed under the federal Superfund program. The next step in the process will be a full investigation of the Site and the contamination. Throughout the process, EPA will continue to keep the community informed and involved in developing a remedy that protects public health and the environment.

For more information, please visit: www.epa.gov/superfund/newarksouthgroundwater

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Community Involvement—We want to meet you!

EPA will be preparing a Community Involvement Plan (CIP), our Site specific roadmap to inform and engage the community in the Superfund process. In order to develop the CIP, EPA conducts community interviews, in person or over the phone, with residents, local and elected officials, and other stakeholders to gather information, identify key community needs, concerns, and questions. Interviews will begin in Spring 2018.

If you are interested in participating in an interview, please contact either Gina Soscia, at 215-814-5538 or soscia.gina@epa.gov OR Amanda Miles, at 215-814-5557 or miles.amanda@epa.gov.

