



Valmont TCE Superfund site

West Hazleton, PA. **Community Update**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will begin a cleanup at the Valmont TCE Superfund site in June 2025. The cleanup will involve In Situ Thermal Remediation and Groundwater Extraction and Treatment.

- **In Situ Thermal Remediation** will address VOC contamination in soil and bedrock. This cleanup will address high levels of TCE that are underneath the warehouse floor, which is the source area of contamination. Depleting the contamination from the source area will help the downgradient plume since there will no longer be high levels of contamination to feed a dissolved plume. Scan the QR code to the right to learn more about In Situ Thermal Remediation.
- **Groundwater Extraction and Treatment** will prevent migration of PFAS. EPA will pump the contaminated water from the ground, treat it onsite to remove any contaminants, including VOCs and PFAS, and then discharge it to the Greater Hazleton Joint Sewer Authority (GHJSA) sewer system. The treated water discharged by EPA will meet drinking water standards. EPA will continuously monitor the water before discharge to ensure compliance.



The EPA expects the cleanup to last approximately 2.5 years, marking a significant step in the site's cleanup. EPA is working closely with PADEP, Hazle Township, West Hazleton Borough, our contractors, and other partners to ensure minimal disruption to the community during construction. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us using the information on the back of this postcard.

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