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The Honorable Mike Simpson Chairman, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jeff Merkley Chair, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Interior,
Environment, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman, Chair, and Ranking Members:

Enclosed is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Fiscal Year 2022 report to Congress on the status of Superfund projects funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58). The IIJA instructed the EPA to provide annual reports, specifically:

...Provided further, That the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall annually report to Congress on the status of funded projects....

The agency appreciates Congressional interest and support of its Superfund Remedial Program. The EPA looks forward to working with Congress to advance important cleanup work at Superfund National Priorities List sites across the United States.

If you have further questions or would like to set up a meeting to discuss this report, please contact Ed Walsh at (202) 564-4594 or <u>walsh.ed@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

FISCAL YEAR 2022 REPORT TO CONGRESS

Superfund Sites with Projects Funded with Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Funds

BACKGROUND

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) of 2021 [also referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)], signed into law on November 15, 2021, provided \$3.5 billion for the Superfund Remedial program, waived the cost share required by states for remedial action projects at Superfund sites, and directed EPA to annually report to Congress on the status of funded projects. Most of the \$3.5 billion is dedicated to EPA-financed remedial action construction projects at non-Federal National Priorities List (NPL) sites. EPA is using infrastructure funds to clear the backlog of 49 sites with previously unfunded construction projects as of FY 2022, start additional new construction projects when they are ready, and accelerate ongoing cleanups at NPL sites where no other sources of funding are available. Since passage of the law, EPA has been identifying NPL sites to receive funding and using the investment to ensure communities living near many of the most serious uncontrolled or abandoned releases of contamination get the protections they deserve.

SITES WITH PROJECTS FUNDED BY BIL IN FY 2022

In FY 2022, EPA obligated approximately \$1.0 billion for extramural work at 116 Superfund sites on the NPL.³ This includes:

- Approximately \$772 million at 74 NPL sites in communities with the potential for environmental justice concerns, according to data from EJSCREEN.
- Almost \$240 million at 14 NPL sites with Native American Interest. (Native American Interest indicates that one or more Indian tribe is directly or indirectly affected by a potential or known release at that site.)

This report provides a list of the Superfund NPL sites that received BIL funding in FY 2022. Table 1 provides the amount of BIL funds obligated in FY 2022 by region and state or territory. Table 2 provides a list of sites with construction projects funded either in whole or part with BIL funds in FY 2022. Each site name is hyperlinked to its site profile page where more information can be found on the status of cleanup for that site.

It is important to note that while BIL funds were obligated in FY 2022 for construction projects in order to maximize the waiver of cost share for states required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), a significant amount of work occurred using annually appropriated funds for pre-construction activities at sites across the country, including remedial investigations, remedial designs to prepare sites for remedial action

¹ For more information, please see, page 970: https://www.congress.gov/117/plaws/publ58/PLAW-117publ58.pdf.

² For more information, please see: https://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-sites-new-construction-projects-receive-bipartisan-infrastructure-law-funding.

³ Excludes amounts obligated and/or disbursed for management and oversight program activities and intramural costs such as payroll and travel.

construction, technical assistance, laboratory analysis, community involvement and cooperative agreements for state, tribal, and local government participation in the cleanup process. BIL funding allowed Superfund NPL sites across the country to move forward with important cleanup work, either directly with BIL funding or indirectly by making more annually appropriated funding available for pre-construction activities.

Table 1. Superfund Remedial BIL Funds Obligated in FY 2022 by EPA Region and State or Territory

	State/	BIL Funds
Region	Territory	(Dollars in Thousands)
01	CT	\$37,300.0
	MA	\$72,700.0
	ME	\$24,421.3
	VT	\$37,912.8
02	NJ	\$206,037.4
	NY	\$80,464.9
	PR	\$27.3
03	DE	\$651.2
	MD	\$73.7
	PA	\$42,477.7
	VA	\$8,213.9
	WV	\$89.8
04	FL	\$115,544.5
	GA	\$534.9
	MS	\$34,410.3
	NC	\$17,157.2
	TN	\$27,880.4
05	IL	\$17,219.5
	IN	\$12,705.0
	MI	\$27,038.5
	ОН	\$274.1
	WI	\$1,397.6
06	LA	\$35,864.4
	NM	\$16,785.9
	OK	\$30,777.6
	TX	\$10,498.3
07	IA	\$25.0
	KS	\$5,471.9
	MO	\$53,414.3
	NE	\$26,894.3
08	CO	\$29,755.6
	MT	\$450.0
	SD	\$883.5
	UT	\$14,127.0
09	CA	\$9,595.9
10	OR	\$25,818.2
	WA	\$2,000.0
Total		\$1,026,894.3

Table 2: Superfund NPL Sites with BIL Funds Obligated in FY 2022

	State/		BIL Funds
Region	Territory	Site Name ⁴	(Dollars in Thousands)
01	CT	RAYMARK INDUSTRIES, INC.	\$33,000.0
	CT	<u>DURHAM MEADOWS</u>	\$4,300.0
	MA	NEW BEDFORD	\$72,700.0
	ME	CALLAHAN MINING CORP	\$24,421.3
	VT	COMMERCE STREET PLUME	\$8,623.6
	VT	ELY COPPER MINE	\$29,289.3
02	NJ	ICELAND COIN LAUNDRY AREA GW PLUME	\$114.7
	NJ	COSDEN CHEMICAL COATINGS CORP.	\$300.0
	NJ	<u>UNIMATIC MANUFACTURING CORPORATION</u>	\$38,350.0
	NJ	KAUFFMAN & MINTEER, INC.	\$13,885.3
	NJ	MATTEO & SONS INC.	\$435.0
	NJ	FRIED INDUSTRIES	\$5,000.0
	NJ	PRICE LANDFILL	\$1,700.0
	NJ	ROEBLING STEEL CO.	\$22,550.0
	NJ	DIAMOND HEAD OIL REFINERY DIV.	\$70,000.0
	NJ	ROCKAWAY BOROUGH WELL FIELD	\$950.0
	NJ	DOVER MUNICIPAL WELL 4	\$1,060.0
	NJ	WHITE CHEMICAL CORP.	\$16,642.4
	NJ	PUCHACK WELL FIELD	\$1,800.0
	NJ	FORMER KIL-TONE COMPANY	\$17,000.0
	NJ	GARFIELD GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION	\$6,000.0
	NJ	MANSFIELD TRAIL DUMP	\$10,000.0
	NJ	WHITE SWAN LAUNDRY AND CLEANER INC.	\$250.0
	NY	HOPEWELL PRECISION	\$835.0
	NY	<u>DIAZ CHEMICAL</u>	\$2,000.0

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⁴ For information on site cleanup status, please follow the hyperlink to the site profile page through each site name in the table. Alternatively, please refer to the National Priorities List (NPL) Sites – by State: https://www.epa.gov/superfund/national-priorities-list-npl-sites-state.

	State/		BIL Funds
Region	Territory	Site Name ⁴	(Dollars in Thousands)
	NY	<u>FACET ENTERPRISES, INC.</u>	\$522.0
	NY	<u>VESTAL WATER SUPPLY WELL 1-1</u>	\$20,225.0
	NY	ARSENIC MINE	\$675.0
	NY	PENINSULA BOULEVARD GROUNDWATER PLUME	\$100.0
	NY	EIGHTEENMILE CREEK	\$55,850.0
	NY	OLD ROOSEVELT FIELD CONTAMINATED GW AREA	\$257.9
	PR	COROZAL WELL	\$27.3
03	DE	STANDARD CHLORINE OF DELAWARE, INC.	\$651.2
	MD	ORDNANCE PRODUCTS, INC.	\$73.7
	PA	<u>CHEM-FAB</u>	\$2,652.9
	PA	WATSON JOHNSON LANDFILL	\$71.8
	PA	NORTH PENN - AREA 6	\$5,118.0
	PA	<u>CROSSLEY FARM</u>	\$12,462.9
	PA	LOWER DARBY CREEK AREA	\$22,172.2
	VA	HIDDEN LANE LANDFILL	\$8,213.9
	WV	RAVENSWOOD PCE	\$89.8
04	FL	TOWER CHEMICAL CO.	\$18,000.0
	FL	AMERICAN CREOSOTE WORKS, INC. (PENSACOLA PLANT)	\$39,999.8
	FL	ESCAMBIA WOOD - PENSACOLA	\$40,000.0
	FL	ANODYNE, INC.	\$15,657.9
	FL	CONTINENTAL CLEANERS	\$1,886.8
	GA	PEACH ORCHARD RD PCE GROUNDWATER PLUME SITE	\$534.9
	MS	SOUTHEASTERN WOOD PRESERVING	\$11,666.1
	MS	SONFORD PRODUCTS	\$1,787.2
	MS	MISSISSIPPI PHOSPHATES CORPORATION	\$20,956.9
	NC	HEMPHILL ROAD TCE	\$6,302.9
	NC	ABC ONE HOUR CLEANERS	\$5,268.3
	NC	HOLCOMB CREOSOTE CO	\$3,751.6
	NC	RAM LEATHER CARE SITE	\$751.1

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Region	Territory	Site Name ⁴	(Dollars in Thousands)
	NC	GMH ELECTRONICS	\$1,083.3
	TN	SMOKEY MOUNTAIN SMELTERS	\$3,094.4
	TN	VELSICOL CHEMICAL CORP. (HARDEMAN COUNTY)	\$2,100.3
	TN	FORMER CUSTOM CLEANERS	\$3,074.7
	TN	SMALLEY-PIPER	\$500.0
	TN	WALKER MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC.	\$6,636.0
	TN	ALAMO CONTAMINATED GROUND WATER	\$175.0
	TN	SOUTHSIDE CHATTANOOGA LEAD	\$12,300.0
05	IL	MATTHIESSEN AND HEGELER ZINC COMPANY	\$17,000.0
	IL	SOUTHEAST ROCKFORD GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION	\$219.5
	IN	JACOBSVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD SOIL CONTAMINATION	\$10,000.0
	IN	PIKE AND MULBERRY STREETS PCE PLUME	\$2,660.0
	IN	KEYSTONE CORRIDOR GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION	\$45.0
	MI	VELSICOL CHEMICAL CORP. (MICHIGAN)	\$20,139.6
	MI	CHARLEVOIX MUNICIPAL WELL	\$4,430.0
	MI	TEN-MILE DRAIN	\$2,039.0
	MI	DSC MCLOUTH STEEL GIBRALTAR PLANT	\$430.0
	ОН	LITTLE SCIOTO RIVER	\$274.1
	WI	PENTA WOOD PRODUCTS	\$1,397.6
06	LA	AMERICAN CREOSOTE WORKS, INC. (WINNFIELD PLANT)	\$30,506.6
	LA	MARION PRESSURE TREATING	\$5,357.7
	NM	MCGAFFEY AND MAIN GROUNDWATER PLUME	\$3,937.7
	NM	GRANTS CHLORINATED SOLVENTS	\$2,270.3
	NM	EAGLE PICHER CAREFREE BATTERY	\$10,577.9
	OK	WILCOX OIL COMPANY	\$5,230.0
	OK	OKLAHOMA REFINING CO.	\$500.0
	OK	TAR CREEK (OTTAWA COUNTY)	\$25,047.6
	TX	VAN DER HORST USA CORPORATION	\$4,384.2
	TX	TEXARKANA WOOD PRESERVING CO.	\$50.0

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Region	Territory	Site Name ⁴	(Dollars in Thousands)
	TX	JONES ROAD GROUND WATER PLUME	\$722.7
	TX	BANDERA ROAD GROUND WATER PLUME	\$3,896.4
	TX	STATE ROAD 114 GROUNDWATER PLUME	\$1,445.0
07	IA	PCE FORMER DRY CLEANER	\$25.0
	KS	CHEROKEE COUNTY	\$5,325.6
	KS	FORMER UNITED ZINC & ASSOCIATED SMELTERS	\$146.3
	MO	MADISON COUNTY MINES	\$2,816.5
	MO	ORONOGO-DUENWEG MINING BELT	\$162.4
	MO	<u>VALLEY PARK TCE</u>	\$2,268.4
	MO	BIG RIVER MINE TAILINGS/ST. JOE MINERALS CORP.	\$8,176.1
	MO	NEWTON COUNTY MINE TAILINGS	\$15,835.8
	MO	RIVERFRONT	\$661.5
	MO	WASHINGTON COUNTY LEAD DISTRICT - POTOSI	\$6,184.5
	MO	WASHINGTON COUNTY LEAD DISTRICT - OLD MINES	\$1,165.7
	MO	SOUTHWEST JEFFERSON COUNTY MINING	\$5,393.2
	MO	<u>VIENNA WELLS</u>	\$8,678.5
	MO	WASHINGTON COUNTY LEAD DISTRICT - FURNACE CREEK	\$2,071.7
	NE	HASTINGS GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION	\$15,854.9
	NE	GARVEY ELEVATOR	\$259.1
	NE	PARKVIEW WELL	\$6.7
	NE	PCE SOUTHEAST CONTAMINATION	\$10,773.6
08	СО	CAPTAIN JACK MILL	\$1,948.3
	СО	SUMMITVILLE MINE	\$2,793.6
	CO	BONITA PEAK MINING DISTRICT	\$10,073.7
	СО	COLORADO SMELTER	\$14,940.0
	MT	UPPER TENMILE CREEK MINING AREA	\$450.0
	SD	GILT EDGE MINE	\$883.5
	UT	BOUNTIFUL/WOODS CROSS 5TH S. PCE PLUME	\$1,869.0
	UT	JACOBS SMELTER	\$12,258.0

	State/		BIL Funds
Region	Territory	Site Name ⁴	(Dollars in Thousands)
09	CA	MODESTO GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION	\$1,541.0
	CA	ARGONAUT MINE	\$8,054.9
10	OR	FORMOSA MINE	\$25,818.2
	WA	HAMILTON/LABREE ROADS GW CONTAMINATION	\$2,000.0
Grand Total			\$1,026,894.3