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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 2023 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 walsh.ed@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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FISCAL YEAR 2023 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.¹ Most of the \$3.5 billion is dedicated to EPA-financed remedial action construction projects at non-Federal National Priorities List (NPL) sites. EPA used infrastructure funds to initiate work on all NPL sites with previously backlogged remedial action construction projects and continues to use infrastructure funds to start additional new construction projects when they are ready and accelerate ongoing cleanups at NPL sites where no other sources of funding are available.² 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 2023, EPA obligated approximately \$1.0 billion for extramural work at 116 Superfund sites on the NPL.³ EPA has obligated a net total of \$2.06 billion in BIL funds for construction work at 152 Superfund sites on the NPL since those funds became available. This includes:

- Approximately \$1.6 billion at 109 NPL sites in communities with the potential for environmental justice concerns, according to data from EJSCREEN 2.1.
- Approximately \$310 million at 19 NPL sites with Native American Interest. (Native American Interest indicates that one or more Indian tribes 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 through September 30, 2023. Table 1 provides the net amount of BIL funds obligated 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 and/or FY 2023. 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 and FY 2023 for construction projects in order to maximize the waiver of cost share for states required by the

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/infrastructure/cleaning-superfund-sites-highlights-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.

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 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 FY 2022 & FY 2023 by EPA Region and State or Territory

Region	State	BIL Funds Obligated FY 2022 & FY 2023 (Dollars in Thousands)
	CT	\$97,093.8
01	MA	\$72,700.0
	ME	\$29,671.3
	VT	\$48,844.0
	NJ	\$559,959.2
02	NY	\$108,725.9
	PR	\$26,402.0
	DE	\$1,119.2
	MD	\$169.4
03	PA	\$84,151.0
	VA	\$26,839.4
	WV	\$284.9
	FL	\$119,212.4
	GA	\$15,827.5
04	MS	\$69,946.8
	NC	\$35,200.2
	TN	\$88,483.7
	IL	\$38,553.9
	IN	\$28,303.0
05	MI	\$84,766.8
	ОН	\$69,342.5
	WI	\$1,397.6
	LA	\$36,173.4
06	NM	\$19,183.4
06	OK	\$51,931.6
	TX	\$12,747.7
	IA	\$97.6
07	KS	\$10,807.1
07	MO	\$99,668.2
	NE	\$27,357.1
	CO	\$28,386.2
08	MT	\$65,460.7
UO	SD	\$3,328.5
	UT	\$14,127.0
09	CA	\$32,736.6
0.5	NV	\$5,000.0
10	OR	\$28,891.8
	WA	\$17,000.0
Grand Total		\$2,059,891.4

Table 2: Superfund NPL Sites with BIL Funds Obligated FY 2022 & FY 2023

Region	State/ Territory	Site Name⁴	BIL Funds Obligated FY 2022 & FY 2023 (Dollars in Thousands)
01	СТ	<u>DURHAM MEADOWS</u>	\$9,294.1
01	СТ	RAYMARK INDUSTRIES, INC.	\$78,000.0
01	СТ	SCOVILL INDUSTRIAL LANDFILL	\$9,799.7
01	MA	NEW BEDFORD	\$72,700.0
01	ME	CALLAHAN MINING CORP	\$29,671.3
01	VT	COMMERCE STREET PLUME	\$14,554.7
01	VT	ELY COPPER MINE	\$34,289.3
02	NJ	CORNELL DUBILIER ELECTRONICS INC.	\$170,000.0
02	NJ	COSDEN CHEMICAL COATINGS CORP.	\$1,000.0
02	NJ	DIAMOND HEAD OIL REFINERY DIV.	\$70,000.0
02	NJ	DOVER MUNICIPAL WELL 4	\$1,320.0
02	NJ	FORMER KIL-TONE COMPANY	\$17,000.0
02	NJ	FRIED INDUSTRIES	\$8,000.0
02	NJ	GARFIELD GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION	\$6,000.0
02	NJ	ICELAND COIN LAUNDRY AREA GW PLUME	\$489.2
02	NJ	KAUFFMAN & MINTEER, INC.	\$13,885.3
02	NJ	LCP CHEMICALS INC.	\$50,000.0
02	NJ	MANSFIELD TRAIL DUMP	\$34,000.0
02	NJ	MATTEO & SONS INC.	\$80,435.0
02	NJ	PRICE LANDFILL	\$2,787.3
02	NJ	PUCHACK WELL FIELD	\$26,050.0
02	NJ	ROCKAWAY BOROUGH WELL FIELD	\$1,200.0
02	NJ	ROEBLING STEEL CO.	\$22,550.0
02	NJ	UNIMATIC MANUFACTURING CORPORATION	\$38,350.0
02	NJ	WHITE CHEMICAL CORP.	\$16,642.4

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.

Region	State/ Territory	Site Name⁴	BIL Funds Obligated FY 2022 & FY 2023 (Dollars in Thousands)
02	NJ	WHITE SWAN LAUNDRY AND CLEANER INC.	\$250.0
02	NY	ARSENIC MINE	\$675.0
02	NY	CROWN CLEANERS OF WATERTOWN INC.	\$700.0
02	NY	DIAZ CHEMICAL	\$8,000.0
02	NY	EIGHTEENMILE CREEK	\$55,850.0
02	NY	FACET ENTERPRISES, INC.	\$522.0
02	NY	HOPEWELL PRECISION	\$835.0
02	NY	OLD ROOSEVELT FIELD CONTAMINATED GW AREA	\$518.9
02	NY	PENINSULA BOULEVARD GROUNDWATER PLUME	\$200.0
02	NY	VESTAL WATER SUPPLY WELL 1-1	\$20,225.0
02	NY	WOLFF-ALPORT CHEMICAL COMPANY	\$21,200.0
02	PR	CIDRA GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION	\$12,813.4
02	PR	COROZAL WELL	\$55.4
02	PR	DORADO GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION	\$513.5
02	PR	PESTICIDE WAREHOUSE III	\$13,019.7
03	DE	STANDARD CHLORINE OF DELAWARE, INC.	\$1,119.2
03	MD	ORDNANCE PRODUCTS, INC.	\$169.4
03	PA	CHEM-FAB	\$7,772.0
03	PA	CROSSLEY FARM	\$14,550.9
03	PA	HAVERTOWN PCP	\$544.4
03	PA	JACKSON CERAMIX, INC	\$16,383.4
03	PA	LOWER DARBY CREEK AREA	\$32,989.6
03	PA	NORTH PENN - AREA 6	\$9,070.0
03	PA	RYELAND ROAD ARSENIC SITE	\$2,700.0
03	PA	WATSON JOHNSON LANDFILL	\$140.7
03	VA	ARROWHEAD ASSOCIATES, INC./SCOVILL CORP.	\$13,349.8
03	VA	HIDDEN LANE LANDFILL	\$13,489.6
03	WV	RAVENSWOOD PCE	\$284.9

04	FL	ALARIC AREA GW PLUME	\$638.0
04	FL	AMERICAN CREOSOTE WORKS, INC. (PENSACOLA	\$39,999.8
		PLANT)	
04	FL	ANODYNE, INC.	\$15,657.9
04	FL	CONTINENTAL CLEANERS	\$1,906.0
04	FL	ESCAMBIA WOOD - PENSACOLA	\$40,000.0
04	FL	SANFORD DRY CLEANERS	\$352.9
04	FL	SOUTHERN SOLVENTS, INC.	\$2,571.1
04	FL	TOWER CHEMICAL CO.	\$18,000.0
04	FL	TRANS CIRCUITS, INC.	\$86.7
04	GA	PEACH ORCHARD RD PCE GROUNDWATER PLUME	\$827.5
		<u>SITE</u>	
04	GA	WESTSIDE LEAD	\$15,000.0
04	MS	MISSISSIPPI PHOSPHATES CORPORATION	\$40,953.8
04	MS	PICAYUNE WOOD TREATING SITE	\$2,414.4
04	MS	SONFORD PRODUCTS	\$8,281.3
04	MS	SOUTHEASTERN WOOD PRESERVING	\$18,297.3
04	NC	ABC ONE HOUR CLEANERS	\$8,076.9
04	NC	CRISTEX DRUM	\$4,562.3
04	NC	GMH ELECTRONICS	\$1,083.3
04	NC	HEMPHILL ROAD TCE	\$6,302.9
04	NC	HOLCOMB CREOSOTE CO	\$3,571.4
04	NC	RAM LEATHER CARE SITE	\$11,603.4
04	TN	ALAMO CONTAMINATED GROUND WATER	\$251.4
04	TN	FORMER CUSTOM CLEANERS	\$3,295.2
04	TN	SMALLEY-PIPER	\$1,530.9
04	TN	SMOKEY MOUNTAIN SMELTERS	\$3,094.4
04	TN	SOUTHSIDE CHATTANOOGA LEAD	\$36,285.4
04	TN	VELSICOL CHEMICAL CORP. (HARDEMAN COUNTY)	\$37,255.2
04	TN	WALKER MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC.	\$6,771.2

05	IL	MATTHIESSEN AND HEGELER ZINC COMPANY	\$37,000.0
05	IL	SOUTHEAST ROCKFORD GROUND WATER	\$1,553.9
		CONTAMINATION	
05	IN	CONTINENTAL STEEL CORP.	\$134.6
05	IN	JACOBSVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD SOIL	\$24,873.6
		CONTAMINATION	
05	IN	KEYSTONE CORRIDOR GROUND WATER	\$634.8
		CONTAMINATION	
05	IN	PIKE AND MULBERRY STREETS PCE PLUME	\$2,660.0
05	MI	ADAM'S PLATING	\$286.3
05	MI	CHARLEVOIX MUNICIPAL WELL	\$9,302.0
05	MI	DSC MCLOUTH STEEL GIBRALTAR PLANT	\$2,510.0
05	MI	OTT/STORY/CORDOVA CHEMICAL CO.	\$4,500.0
05	MI	TEN-MILE DRAIN	\$13,030.2
05	MI	VELSICOL BURN PIT	\$31,815.5
05	MI	VELSICOL CHEMICAL CORP. (MICHIGAN)	\$23,322.8
05	ОН	<u>COPLEY SQUARE PLAZA</u>	\$1,776.5
05	ОН	LITTLE SCIOTO RIVER	\$67,566.0
05	WI	PENTA WOOD PRODUCTS	\$1,397.6
06	LA	AMERICAN CREOSOTE WORKS, INC. (WINNFIELD	\$30,711.2
		PLANT)	
06	LA	MARION PRESSURE TREATING	\$5,462.2
06	NM	EAGLE PICHER CAREFREE BATTERY	\$12,975.4
06	NM	GRANTS CHLORINATED SOLVENTS	\$2,270.3
06	NM	MCGAFFEY AND MAIN GROUNDWATER PLUME	\$3,937.7
06	OK	OKLAHOMA REFINING CO.	\$1,071.7
06	OK	TAR CREEK (OTTAWA COUNTY)	\$42,043.9
06	OK	WILCOX OIL COMPANY	\$8,816.0
06	TX	BANDERA ROAD GROUND WATER PLUME	\$5,190.3
06	TX	GARLAND CREOSOTING	\$23.0
06	TX	JONES ROAD GROUND WATER PLUME	\$1,248.0
06	TX	SANDY BEACH ROAD GROUND WATER PLUME	\$151.4

06	TX	STATE ROAD 114 GROUNDWATER PLUME	\$1,519.4
06	TX	TEXARKANA WOOD PRESERVING CO.	\$65.0
06	TX	VAN DER HORST USA CORPORATION	\$4,550.6
07	IA	PCE FORMER DRY CLEANER	\$97.6
07	KS	CHEROKEE COUNTY	\$2,277.2
07	KS	FORMER UNITED ZINC & ASSOCIATED SMELTERS	\$5,394.3
07	KS	PLATING, INC.	\$3,135.6
07	MO	BIG RIVER MINE TAILINGS/ST. JOE MINERALS CORP.	\$20,507.0
07	МО	MADISON COUNTY MINES	\$6,218.6
07	MO	NEWTON COUNTY MINE TAILINGS	\$21,952.0
07	МО	ORONOGO-DUENWEG MINING BELT	\$7,312.2
07	МО	RIVERFRONT	\$797.6
07	MO	SOUTHWEST JEFFERSON COUNTY MINING	\$13,899.8
07	MO	VALLEY PARK TCE	\$2,268.4
07	MO	VIENNA WELLS	\$8,889.4
07	MO	WASHINGTON COUNTY LEAD DISTRICT - FURNACE	\$3,930.1
		CREEK	
07	MO	WASHINGTON COUNTY LEAD DISTRICT - OLD	\$1,592.6
07		MINES	442.2504
07	MO	WASHINGTON COUNTY LEAD DISTRICT - POTOSI	\$12,258.1
07	MO	WASHINGTON COUNTY LEAD DISTRICT -	\$42.4
07	NE	RICHWOODS	4540.4
07	NE	GARVEY ELEVATOR	\$619.4
07	NE	HASTINGS GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION	\$15,854.9
07	NE	PARKVIEW WELL	\$109.2
07	NE	PCE SOUTHEAST CONTAMINATION	\$10,773.6
08	CO	BONITA PEAK MINING DISTRICT	\$10,024.8
08	CO	<u>CAPTAIN JACK MILL</u>	\$2,061.3
08	СО	COLORADO SMELTER	\$14,940.0
08	СО	STANDARD MINE	\$376.0
08	CO	SUMMITVILLE MINE	\$984.1
08	MT	BASIN MINING AREA	\$31,083.2

08	MT	CARPENTER SNOW CREEK MINING DISTRICT	\$26,867.5
08	MT	UPPER TENMILE CREEK MINING AREA	\$7,510.0
08	SD	GILT EDGE MINE	\$3,328.5
08	UT	BOUNTIFUL/WOODS CROSS 5TH S. PCE PLUME	\$1,869.0
08	UT	<u>JACOBS SMELTER</u>	\$12,258.0
09	CA	ARGONAUT MINE	\$24,329.5
09	CA	CELTOR CHEMICAL WORKS	\$1,818.1
09	CA	MODESTO GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION	\$1,541.0
09	CA	SAN GABRIEL VALLEY (AREA 1)	\$5,048.0
09	NV	CARSON RIVER MERCURY SITE	\$5,000.0
10	OR	FORMOSA MINE	\$28,818.2
10	OR	MCCORMICK & BAXTER CREOSOTING CO.	\$73.6
		(PORTLAND PLANT)	
10	WA	HAMILTON/LABREE ROADS GW CONTAMINATION	\$2,000.0
10	WA	WYCKOFF CO./EAGLE HARBOR	\$15,000.0
Grand Total			\$2,059,891.4