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Southeastern Wood Preserving Superfund Site Remedial Action Fact Sheet

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EPA Remedial Action

This fact sheet provides updated information regarding the start of Remedial Action (RA) cleanup activities at the Southeastern Wood Preserving Superfund Site (the Site). EPA understands that the RA work will create additional traffic and noise and appreciates the community's patience and understanding during these cleanup activities. The EPA will institute safety measures, as necessary, to minimize the inconvenience due to the truck traffic. The RA activities are expected to be completed by January 2024. EPA will assess any potential risks to the public and the environment and take appropriate measures to protect the community.



Upcoming Meeting

Remedial Action Start Meeting

August 30, 2022

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (cst)

Find the registration link at this website:

www.epa.gov/superfund/southeastern-wood-preserving

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

You can call toll-free to register at (833) 548-0276



Upcoming Work in Your Neighborhood

EPA will begin working in your area to address the cleanup presented in the 2016 Record of Decision, starting in September 2022, and continuing through January 2024. This work will take place along the north side of Covington Drive at the Site.

During site activities, the areas of soil excavation or barrier wall construction will be secured with a chain link fence to control site access at all times. A permanent fence will be installed around the cap area upon remedy completion to discourage trespassing and limit damage to the remedy.



What to Expect

- Barrier Wall Construction
- New Fencing Around the Work Area
- Increase in Truck Traffic



THE SUPERFUND REMEDIAL PROCESS

ASSESSMENT



Discovery of Contamination



Preliminary Assessment



Site Inspection



**National Priorities List (NPL)
Site Listing**

CHARACTERIZATION



**Remedial Investigation/
Feasibility Study &
Proposed Plan**

SELECTION OF REMEDY



Record of Decision

CLEANUP



Remedial Design



Remedial Action

CURRENT STAGE

POST-CONSTRUCTION



**Operation and
Maintenance**



NPL Deletion

Community involvement and planning for a site's redevelopment are integral to the entire process

Five-Year Reviews

Next Steps

- Off-site transportation and disposal of the treated soil stockpile
- Construction of the barrier wall
- Soil excavation and consolidation with the containment cell
- Capping of the containment cell, storm water improvements, final site grading and site restoration.



Information Repositories

EPA keeps site project information and reference materials for the public to read. You may access cleanup documents on EPA's website at:

www.epa.gov/superfund/southeastern-wood-preserving

Madison County Public Library –
Canton Branch
102 Priestley Street
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