

EPA Completes Review of Pristine Inc. Superfund Site

Reading, Ohio

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed a review of the Pristine Inc. Superfund site at 410 Cavett Ave. in Reading. The Superfund law requires regular checkups of sites that have been cleaned up — with waste managed on-site — to make sure the cleanup continues to protect people and the environment. This was the fifth five-year review of this site.

This review included an evaluation of background information, cleanup requirements, effectiveness of the cleanup, and maintenance and monitoring efforts. It also looked at ways to operate more efficiently.

U.S. EPA's cleanup at the site consisted of placing a cover over the site, conducting thermal soil treatment, installing a groundwater pumping and treating system, long-term monitoring, and limiting the use of and access to the site. The review found that the cleanup continues to protect people and the environment. The next scheduled review will be in 2021.

The five-year review and other site information are available at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Reading Branch, 9001 Reading Road, Reading; and at www.epa.gov/superfund/pristine. If you have questions or need more information, contact:

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