

## Frequently Asked Questions Eagle Industries Superfund Site

### Q. How did the contamination at Eagle Industries happen?

Eagle Industries inspected and repaired aircraft oxygen and fire extinguisher systems for customers from 1990 through 2013. Prior to 2003, the company did not manage the chemical trichloroethylene (TCE) properly. Waste TCE was spilled on the property and quickly migrated into the ground water under the site. Between 2003 and 2009, DEQ worked with the company to improve its waste handling practices and to address contamination in soil and ground water. In 2009, DEQ determined that Eagle had no ability to pay for any additional environmental cleanup work.

### Q. Where is the TCE in the ground water?

The only wells, to-date, that have shown impacts from the Eagle Site are located within 0.2 miles south of the facility which is located at 10901 S.E. 29th Street in Midwest City. [Click here for a map of the ground water study area.](#) DEQ has been actively working with each water well owner in the area of contamination.

### Q. How fast is the TCE moving through the ground water?

Based on ground water sampling performed to-date, it does not appear that the TCE is moving very quickly in the aquifer. Future investigations will include tests to calculate exactly how quickly the ground water is moving.

### Q. What are the risks posed by the site?

The known human health risk comes from actually drinking contaminated ground water in wells within 0.2 miles of Eagle Industries. Public water supplies are not impacted by this site.

### Q. Why was this information not known or disclosed when I purchased this property?

State real estate law requires that residential homeowners disclose any known information about hazardous chemicals on the property when they sell. If the house is outside the known ground water plume for the Eagle Industries site, there would be no information to disclose.



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## Q. What is the next step?

Superfund work cannot begin until EPA adds Eagle to the National Priorities List. The public comment period has closed. A final listing decision is expected sometime in February 2018.

EPA must provide the funding for any subsequent action. After listing, DEQ and EPA will follow the Superfund process to investigate and cleanup the site. The first step is to perform more investigation, including sampling and analysis, to determine the nature, extent and rate of travel of the pollution. [Click here to learn more about the Superfund cleanup process.](#)

## Q. What if my well is affected?

If unsafe situations are found, an emergency response may be executed immediately. DEQ has sampled wells close to the known contamination. Wells that are more than 1/2 mile away or not in the flow path are not likely impacted.

## Q. How can I stay informed about what's going on?

Keeping the community informed is very important to DEQ and EPA. A community relations plan will be developed based on the input and needs of the community. This will outline how to stay informed about progress and activity at the site. Generally, DEQ and EPA will host open house meetings where the public can talk to staff working on the project, will maintain a mailing list of interested parties, and will mail and post updates as progress is made. To have your name added to the mailing list, please contact [Sara Downard](#).

## Q. What is the status of the old location of Eagle Industries?

Prior to 1990, Eagle Industries leased a location at 8828 S.E. 29th Street. This separate location is located two miles west of the Superfund site. DEQ is working with Midwest City to investigate any possible contamination that may have been caused by past operations.

## Helpful Links

Eagle Industries Superfund Site:

<https://go.usa.gov/xnm2v>

Eagle Industries Ground Water Study Area:

<goo.gl/4Nmwgj>

EPA Superfund Cleanup Process:

<https://go.usa.gov/xnm2H>

To add your name to the Eagle Industries Superfund Site mailing list, contact Sara Downard here:

<https://go.usa.gov/xnm2F>