

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at the Rockaway Township Wells Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its third five-year review of the **Rockaway Township Wells Superfund site**, located in Rockaway and Denville Townships, Morris County, New Jersey. This review will evaluate whether the remedies selected by EPA in the 1993 and 2002 Records of Decision remain protective of human health and the environment. The selected remedies included:

- Extraction of contaminated groundwater and restoration of the aquifer;
- Treatment of the extracted groundwater;
- Discharge of the treated groundwater to the surface water (Beaver Brook);
- Replacement of the deteriorated air stripping treatment system at the Rockaway Township Wellfield;
- Soil vapor extraction (SVE) of volatile organic compounds in both the Former Degreaser Pit Area and the Former Underground Storage Tank Area;
- Treatment, if required, for the extracted vapors prior to release to the atmosphere;
- Operation of the SVE system; and
- Appropriate environmental monitoring to ensure the effectiveness of the remedy.

A summary of the five-year review activities and an evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the remedy will be included in the upcoming five-year review report. **The report is scheduled to be completed by May 2020.**

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

EPA inspects Superfund sites every five years to ensure that cleanups conducted remain fully protective of human health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- Inspection of the site and cleanup technologies;
- Review of monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records; and,
- Determination if any new regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

For more information

There are several ways to review information on this site. The Administrative Record, which includes EPA decision documents used for selecting the cleanup remedy, is available for public review at the information repository listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

**EPA Region 2
Superfund Records Center
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You may also contact

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<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/rockaway-township-wellfield>