

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at the Zschiegner Refining Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its first five-year review of the **Zschiegner Refining Superfund Site** in **Howell Township, New Jersey**. This review seeks to confirm that the remedy selected by EPA in the 2004 Record of Decision (ROD) is protective of human health. The selected remedy consisted of the following components:

- demolition of the on-site building to allow for excavation of contaminated soil beneath it,
- excavation and disposal of contaminated soil and sediment,
- backfilling and restoration of all excavated areas,
- long term groundwater monitoring.

The on-site building was demolished and disposed of off-site in February 2007. Fieldwork for the remedial action started in June 2007 and finished in October 2008. A total of 10,425 cubic yards of contaminated upland soil and 15,351 cubic yards of contaminated wetland soil was excavated and disposed of. Long term monitoring of the groundwater is still ongoing.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

The purpose of five-year reviews is to ensure that implemented remedies at Superfund sites function as intended and continue to be 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 relevant regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

When will EPA's Five-Year Review Report be available?

It is anticipated that the five-year review report will be available at the website noted below by February 2021.

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 plan, is available for public review at the information repositories listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

Howell Township Library
318 Old Tavern Road
Howell, NJ 07731
Phone: (732) 938-2300

OR

USEPA Region 2
Superfund Records Center
290 Broadway, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10007 (212) 637-4308 (call for appt.)

You may also contact

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For more information visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/zschiegner-refining>