

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at American Cyanamid Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its fifth, five-year review of the American Cyanamid Superfund Site located in Bridgewater, NJ. The review will focus on previously remediated impoundments 11, 14, 18, 19, 20 and 26 and confirm that cleanup actions continue to be protective of public health and the environment

The EPA's cleanup of impoundments 11, 14, 18, 19, 20 and 26 were addressed through multiple Records of Decision consisting of several remedies. Between 1995 and 2010, the contents of impoundments 11, 14, 19, 20 and 26 were excavated, solidified and placed in the on-site disposal facility in accordance with their respective change to "decision documents" or "RODs". Impoundment 18 was closed in 1998 following maintenance activities. No cleanup was required for Hill Property soils since these soils did not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. The Hill Property was deleted from the National Priorities List in 1998 and has been redeveloped for commercial use. Wyeth Holdings LLC, a subsidiary of Pfizer, Inc., is responsible for the cleanup of the site and performs regular surface water, sediment, groundwater and air monitoring. All results are reported to the EPA and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. A summary of these activities and evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the remedy will be included in the upcoming five-year review report, anticipated to be final in summer 2019.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

The 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 the EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

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

The five-year review report is anticipated to be available by late summer 2019 at: www.epa.gov/superfund/american-cyanamid

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 plans, are available for public review at:
Bridgewater Township Library
1 Vogt Drive
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

EPA Region 2
290 Broadway, 18th Floor
NY, NY 10007
Phone: (212) 637-4384 (Call to make an appointment)

OR

www.epa.gov/superfund/american-cyanamid

You may also contact

If you have any concerns or information about a change in current site conditions, please contact:

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For more information on this site, visit:

www.epa.gov/superfund/american-cyanamid