

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at the Nascolite Corporation Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its fourth five-year review of the **Nascolite Corporation Superfund Site** in **Millville and Vineland, New Jersey**. This review will evaluate whether the cleanup plans selected by EPA in the 1988 and 1991 Records of Decision and modified through an Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) in 2004, are protective of human health and the environment.

The 1988 cleanup plan included: providing an alternate water supply for potentially affected residents; and extracting contaminated groundwater, treating it on site, then reinjecting the cleaned water into the aquifer. The 1991 cleanup plan called for excavation and solidification/stabilization of unsaturated and wetlands soils contaminated above cleanup standards, with replacement of solidified soils on the site. The 2004 ESD modified the 1991 cleanup plan to include excavation of contaminated soils with off-site treatment and/or disposal.

The alternate water supply was constructed in 1989. The site's groundwater treatment system started operating in 1996. Its operations were suspended in 2016 to allow for groundwater monitoring under non-pumping conditions. Building-related cleanup activities and soil cleanup activities were completed in 2000 and 2003, respectively. Restoration activities have also been completed.

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 **November 2023**.

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.

Millville Public Library
210 Buck Street
Millville, NJ 08332
Phone: (856) 825-7087

OR

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

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