



U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FIVE-YEAR REVIEW FOR THE MAYWOOD CHEMICAL SUPERFUND SITE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting a five-year review of the cleanup activities at the Maywood Chemical Superfund site located in the Boroughs of Maywood, Lodi, and the Township of Rochelle Park, Bergen County, New Jersey.

The purpose of the five-year review is to ensure that the cleanup activities implemented at the site remain protective of public health and the environment. The remedy currently under review was selected by EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and included removal of radiologically contaminated soil, debris and buildings associated with the Formerly Utilized Sites Remediation Program (FUSRAP). The soil, debris and buildings portion of the cleanup is in progress, with approximately 530,000 cubic yards of contaminated material excavated and transported off-site for disposal at licensed facilities to date. Work associated with the FUSRAP contamination will continue at several commercial properties. A cleanup remedy for part of the site groundwater was selected in July 2012. Future cleanup decisions for the remaining groundwater and soil contamination associated with the Maywood Chemical Company activities will be made based on investigation findings and studies which are underway.

It is anticipated that the five-year review will be completed by October 2014. Once the five-year review is completed, the results will be made available at the Maywood FUSRAP Public Information Center, 75A West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood New Jersey, 07607 and at the EPA Region 2 Records Center, 290 Broadway – 18th Floor, New York, NY 10007.

Project information can be found on the internet at <http://fusrapmaywood.com/projmain.html> and <http://epa.gov/region02/superfund/npl/maywood>

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