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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Solvent Savers Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its first five-year review of the **Solvent Savers Superfund Site**, located in the Town of Lincklaen, Chenango County, New York. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup actions to date continue to be protective of public health and the environment.

The site is being addressed in two stages, immediate actions and long-term remedial actions focused on cleanup of the entire site. Between 1989-2000, 160 drums and drum parts and approximately 200 cubic yards of contaminated soil were excavated and disposed of off-site. Once the immediate risks were addressed, an in-situ (in-place) vapor extraction treatment system was installed which successfully reduced the volume of soil contaminated with volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from approx. 135,000 cubic yards to approx. 6,500 cubic yards. The remaining VOCs were located in two hot spot areas which were also predominantly contaminated with PCBs. The soil in these areas was excavated and disposed of off-site. Excavated soil that had high levels of PCBs was stabilized before disposal. During the cleanup, about 15,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil was excavated and disposed of off-site. This work was completed in 2014.

The design of the groundwater extraction and treatment remedy is currently underway. It is anticipated that the groundwater extraction and treatment design will be completed in 2018 and that the implementation of the groundwater remedy will be completed in 2019.

A summary of the cleanup activities completed, to date, and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the implemented remedy will be included in the five-year review report.

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 September 2017.

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.

Lincklaen Town Hall
DeRuyter, NY 13052 (315) 852-6000

OR

USEPA Region 2
Superfund Records Center
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For more information visit:

www.epa.gov/superfund/solvent-savers