

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at the Liberty Industrial Finishing Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its third five-year review of the **Liberty Industrial Finishing Superfund site**, located in Farmingdale, Nassau County, New York. This review seeks to confirm that EPA's cleanup plan documented in the 2002 Record of Decision and 2012 amendment remains protective of human health and the environment. The selected cleanup plan includes:

- Removing and disposing contaminated soil
- Placing institutional controls to restrict the use of the site and prohibit installation or use of groundwater wells for drinking until the aquifer is restored.
- Removing contaminated materials from underground storage tanks and other structures
- Constructing and operating a pump-and-treat system to address groundwater underneath the site property
- Constructing and operating a pump-and-treat system to treat off-property groundwater contamination
- Implementing a groundwater monitoring program
- Removing and disposing contaminated sediments within Pond A of the Massapequa Preserve
- Implementing a monitoring program for the remainder of the ponds within the Massapequa Preserve

A summary of the five-year review activities and an evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the cleanup will be included in the five-year review report, scheduled to be completed by April 2022.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

The purpose of a five-year review is to ensure that implemented cleanups at Superfund sites function as intended and continue to protect human health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, includes:

- Inspecting the site and cleanup technologies;
- Reviewing monitoring data, operating data and/or maintenance records; and,
- Determining if any new relevant regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

For more information

The Administrative Record, which includes EPA decision documents, is available for public review at the information repositories listed below.

EPA Region 2

Superfund Records Center

290 Broadway, 18th Floor

New York, New York 10007-1866

(212) 637-4308 (call to make an appointment)

Farmingdale Public Library

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