

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ANNOUNCES AN EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE

FULTON AVENUE SUPERFUND SITE GARDEN CITY PARK, NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces an extension of the 30-day comment period on the Proposed Plan to address contamination at the Fulton Avenue site in Garden City Park, New York. EPA conducted a public meeting at the Garden City Village Hall on March 6, 2007 to present the Proposed Plan and solicit comments on the plan. In order to present the public with an opportunity to participate in the selection of an interim remedy plan, EPA announced a 30-day public comment period beginning on February 23, 2007 and ending on March 24, 2007. The comment period has been extended until Saturday, March 31, 2007. If you would like a copy of the Proposed Plan, contact Ms. Cecilia Echols, Community Involvement Coordinator at 212-637-3678 or 1-800-346-5009 or email: echols.cecilia@epa.gov.

EPA's preferred remedy calls for the installation of systems to remove contaminants from the groundwater, the injection of a chemical (referred to as an "oxidant") to treat potential residual contamination in groundwater, and extensive monitoring of groundwater.

The Remedial Investigation Report, Feasibility Study Report, Risk Assessment, Proposed Plan and other siterelated documents are available for public review at the information repositories established for the site at the following locations:

Shelter Rock Public Library: 165 Searingtown Road, Albertson, New York 12548, Tel. 516-883-7331

Garden City Public Library: 60 Seventh Street, Garden City, New York 11530, Tel. 516-742-8405

USEPA Region 2: Superfund Records Center, 290 Broadway, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866, Tel. 212-637-4308

EPA relies on public input to ensure that the selected remedy for each Superfund site meets the needs and concerns of the local community. It is important to note that although EPA has identified a preferred remedy for the site, no final decision will be made until EPA has considered all public comments received during the public comment period. EPA will summarize these comments along with EPA's responses in a Responsiveness Summary, which will be included in the Administrative Record file as part of the Record of Decision. Written comments and questions regarding the Fulton Avenue Superfund site, should be emailed, faxed and post marked no later than Saturday, March 31, 2007 to:

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