

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at the Smithtown Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its third five-year review of the **Smithtown Groundwater Contamination Superfund site**, located in Town of Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the site continues to protect human health and the environment. The remedy includes the connection of homes within the affected area of the site to public municipal water supply, aquifer restoration by natural processes, long-term monitoring of groundwater and surface water, as well as institutional controls.

A summary of 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:

- Inspecting the site and cleanup technologies;
- Reviewing monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records; and,
- Determining 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 December 2020.

For more information

The Administrative Record, which includes EPA decision documents used for selecting the cleanup remedy, is available for public review at the information repositories listed below. Project information is also available at the website noted below.

Smithtown Public Library
One North Country Road
Smithtown, NY 11787
(631) 360-2480

USEPA Region 2
Superfund Records Center
290 Broadway, 18th Floor
New York, New York 10007
(212) 637-4308 (call to make an appointment)

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For more information visit:

www.epa.gov/superfund/smithtown-groundwater