Ellis Property Superfund Site

Community Information Meeting December 4, 2019

Background

Year	Event
1968	Dairy farm operations cease
1970	Steel drum reconditioning and recycling business operates
1980	New Jersey performs removal of drums, emergency clean-up
2000	New Jersey completes contaminated soil removal and installation of Water Treatment Plant
2007	Investigation identifies pockets of contamination in clay layers not easily treated
2013	EPA Record of Decision Amendment
2018	EPA Superfund funding becomes available, planning starts
2019	Soil excavation and source removal begins

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Source of Contamination



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Trichloroethylene (TCE)

- Degreaser and solvent
- Found in soil and groundwater
- · Depths between 10 to 24 feet

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1980	New Jersey performs removal of drums, emergency clean-up
1992	Original EPA Record of Decision (New Jersey performed the clean- up)
2000	New Jersey completes contaminated soil removal and installation of Water Treatment Plant (1400 CY, 43 mil gallons of water)
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2018	EPA Superfund funding becomes available, planning starts
2020	Soil excavation and source removal begins (6,600 CY removal)

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Cleanup Actions

1. Soil Excavation

- Begins in January 2020
- · 6-month duration
- Targets contamination in smaller source area
- 6,600 CY soil removed

2. Thermal Treatment

- Begins in July 2020 (construction of thermal remediation)
- Heating begins in late fall/early winter (6-months)
 - Contamination reduction monitored during heating to evaluate effectiveness and duration
 - 61,000 CY Treated

January 2020 December 2021

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In-Situ Thermal Remediation





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- Heating moves chemicals in soil (changes them to vapors)
- Chemicals are collected and piped to the surface
- Surviving chemicals treated at surface
- Technique is useful for chemicals that are a source of groundwater contamination
- SAFETY (electrical grounding, impermeable surface, air monitoring)

Overall Safety During Cleanup

Comprehensive Health ٠ and Safety Plan includes an air monitoring plan for dust and contaminants.

Traffic Control Plan and Security

Ellis Property Superfund Site Figure 2 - Traffic Control Signs





- Contaminated groundwater does not affect the public drinking water supply
- Targeting pockets of contaminants in clay that release slowly to groundwater
- Soil heating and excavation to remove contamination

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