Land Revitalization Update

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Land Revitalization Update is a quarterly electronic newsletter highlighting news, resources and policies impacting cleanup and reuse of contaminated properties in the Mid-Atlantic region. To read the articles in this issue, click on the titles below. To subscribe or unsubscribe to this publication, see instructions at the bottom.

Top Stories — News and Happenings

Stats show extensive use of hazardous waste cleanup sites
A groundbreaking study quantifies how hazardous waste sites are being used and reused. The regional study also looks at the kinds of reuse that are occurring.

EPA and NOAA to study Delaware Estuary
The study will identify habitat restoration needs on the urban portion of the Delaware River Estuary—- including clean-up strategies, resources, and habitat restoration opportunities in an online database.

Former Star City Terminal now star student condos
Most of the new condos built on the site owned by Pennzoil Quaker State site and developed by University Commons Morgantown, LLC are sold. University students began moving in this fall.

Brownfields to Birdies
When it's complete, 210 single-family homes will overlook an 18-hole golf course, a 50-acre park and two miles of walking trails in Warwick, Pa. This luxury development is built on a former EPA removal site.

A view of Delaware River Redevelopment
Up and down the Delaware River, projects are being proposed and built along the waterfront. Many are targeting former industrial sites for their projects.

Former Firth Sterling steel mill to be recycled
McKeesport, Pa.'s former steel mill is being cleaned up using state, local and EPA brownfields funding. Reuse plans by the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County are underway.

Rules and Tools — New Resources, Regs, and Agreements

Delaware promotes reuse of LUST sites
To encourage redevelopment, DNREC is creating a new database that will integrate information on land use, cleanup activities and environmental investigations at LUST sites.

Teach your children well
Philadelphia high school students study a local brownfields site with help from EPA and the Corps, using an innovative education program developed by Purdue University called 'Our Town'.

Don't Miss It — Deadlines and Events

- **Pennsylvania Brownfields Conference 2006 - Contact: (717) 763-0930— Harrisburg, Pa. September 21 and 22**
- **West Virginia Brownfields Conference, Contact: George Carico (304) 696-5453 Charleston, W. Va. — Sept. 26**
- **Brownfields National Conference - www.brownfields2006.org - Boston, Mass. - Nov. 13-15**

EPA Administrator Stephen L. Johnson speaks at Western Pa. Brownfields Conference
Attached are the Administrator's remarks and two media stories covering the conference.

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