



U.S. EPA PROPOSES PLAN TO CLEAN THE SHARON STEEL FARRELL WORKS SUPERFUND SITE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) to address contamination at the Sharon Steel Farrell Works (SSFW) Superfund Site located in Farrell, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. The PRAP identifies and evaluates several cleanup alternatives in addition to the one EPA prefers.

The alternative that EPA is proposing to address the contamination at the SSFW Site involves re-grading and contouring the contaminated slag and sludge source; covering this source with a Class-A biosolid cap; vegetating the biosolid cap to help reduce dust migration; stabilizing the eroded Shenango River banks; long-term monitoring of the groundwater and Shenango River; prohibiting the use of groundwater on Site for drinking water, and prohibiting land use that would damage the biosolid cap.

EPA WANTS YOUR INPUT!

- ✓ **A Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2006 from 6:30 p.m to 8:30 p.m.** at the Stey-Nevant Public Library, 1000 Roemer Boulevard, Farrell, PA. EPA will discuss the cleanup alternatives listed in the PRAP and accept comments.
- ✓ **A Public Comment Period will be held between July 16, 2006 and August 14, 2006.** During this time, you can send your comments in writing to: Carrie Deitzel, EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch Street (3HS52), Philadelphia, PA 19103, or via email to: deitzel.carrie@epa.gov.

Review the PRAP: Copies of the PRAP and other site-related documents are available for review at the following locations:

1. Stey-Nevant Public Library, 1000 Roemer Boulevard, Farrell, PA;
2. U.S. EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA; and
3. On the Internet at: www.epa.gov/arweb. To find the documents, select 'PA' for State, 'Sharon Steel - Farrell Works' for the Site Name, and 'Remedial' for AR Type. Click on 'Search' and then 'Search Results.' The PRAP is near the end of the list.

For more information: Please contact **Carrie Deitzel**, U.S. EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, at 215-814-5525 or deitzel.carrie@epa.gov.