



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 3

L.A. Clarke and Son Superfund Site EPA Reviews Cleanup

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its fourth Five-Year Review of the L.A. Clarke and Son Superfund Site located in Massaponax, Spotsylvania County, Virginia. The last Five-Year Review was completed on September 29, 2005. This review will seek to confirm that Operable Unit One, the first phase of the implemented cleanup, is still protective of human health and the environment. The cleanup work performed to date under Operable Unit One includes demolition of the process buildings and tanks; off-site disposal of the debris piles; removal and off-site treatment and disposal of the wastewater, emulsion and sludge from within the surface impoundment; off-site disposal of 172 tons of liner material from the surface impoundment and 96 cubic yards of contaminated soil from underneath the impoundment liner; and off-site disposal of contaminated sediments from the floodplain.

What is a Five-Year Review? EPA inspects sites every five years to ensure that cleanups remain fully protective of human health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by law when contaminants remain at a site, include inspection of the site and cleanup technologies, review of monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records. A search is also done to determine if any new regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

Why is a Five-Year Review being conducted for this Site? All sites on EPA's National Priorities List (NPL) are reviewed every five years. Since the cleanup action takes more than five years to achieve, this Five-Year Review will determine if the remedy for the site is working properly and remains protective of human health and the environment. It will also determine if there are any issues at the site and will provide recommendations to resolve them.

To Review the Site:

Following the completion of the site review on or before September 29, 2010, the Five-Year Review Report will be available shortly thereafter at the following locations:

- On the internet at:
<http://epa.gov/reg3hwmd/super/sites/VAD007972482/index.htm>
or www.epa.gov/5yr
- At EPA's Public Reading Room
1650 Arch Street—6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215/814-3157
(appointment only)
- At the L.A. Clarke and Son
Superfund Site Repository
located at the
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