



**You are invited to an  
OPEN HOUSE  
to learn more about EPA's cleanup plans for the  
Grand Traverse Overall Supply Site**

The meeting will be at **6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27**, at **Elmwood Township Center Office 10090 E. Lincoln Road, Traverse City**. Staff from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Michigan Department of Community Health will be available to answer your questions at this informal session.

EPA will begin excavating soil at the Grand Traverse Overall Supply site on Oct. 3. Excavation may last as long as 11 weeks after work starts. After the contaminated soil is removed, the site will be covered with clean backfill. If vegetation is removed, the area will be reseeded. Any gravel, asphalt or concrete that was removed will be replaced with similar clean gravel or asphalt. EPA plans to send contaminated material to Waste Management's Glen's Sanitary Landfill in Maple City, Mich. The GTOS site will remain fenced.

The next phase of Superfund activity on the site will include installation of a ground water treatment system, scheduled to begin in spring 2012. The system is being designed to manage contaminated ground water caused by releases from the former GTOS dry cleaning operation. When the plan is ready, EPA will share information with you about the treatment system.

MDCH is evaluating environmental data collected since 2009 to determine public health concerns. A report for public comment should be available in October.

More information about the site is available at Traverse Area District Library, 610 Woodmere Ave., Traverse City, and on EPA's website, [www.epa.gov/Region5/cleanup/grandtraverse](http://www.epa.gov/Region5/cleanup/grandtraverse). You may also call EPA Project Manager Linda Martin at 312-886-3854, email [martin.lindab@epa.gov](mailto:martin.lindab@epa.gov), or Don de Blasio, EPA community involvement coordinator, at 312-343-6666, or email [deblasio.don@epa.gov](mailto:deblasio.don@epa.gov).