



EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Operable Unit 3, Asbestos Dump Superfund Site

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is conducting its **4TH** Five-Year Review of Operable Unit 3 (OU3) of the Asbestos Dump Superfund Site located in Harding Township, New Jersey. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the site, which included: 1) removal and off-site disposal of lead contaminated soils; 2) consolidation of asbestos containing material (ACM); 3) installation of a biotic cover over the landfill to encapsulate ACM and metal-contaminated soils; 4) implementation of institutional controls to ensure the continued integrity of the cover; and 5) operation and maintenance of the cover including long term monitoring of groundwater, surface water, and sediment to ensure the effectiveness of the remedy continues to be protective of public health and the environment is functioning as designed.

A summary of these activities and evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the remedy will be included in the upcoming Five-Year Review report. The draft report is scheduled to be completed in June 2015.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

EPA inspects Superfund sites every five years to ensure that cleanups conducted remain fully protective of human health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- Inspection of the site and cleanup technologies;
- Review of monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records, and
- Determination if any new regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

For more information

The Administrative Record, which includes FWS documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at:

Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge
241 Pleasant Plains Road
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(Please call to make an appointment)

You may also contact

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