



EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup of the A.O. Polymer Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its fifth five-year review of the A.O. Polymer Superfund Site located in Sparta Township, Sussex County, New Jersey.

This review seeks to confirm that the remedy selected by EPA in the 1991 Record of Decision (ROD), is protective of human health and the environment. To conduct the five-year review, EPA will review site operation, maintenance, and monitoring information, as well as the status of the land-use controls.

A summary of the five-year review activities and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the remedy will be included in the upcoming five-year report. The report is scheduled to be completed by **March 2023**.

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:

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

For more information

There are several ways to review information on this site. The Administrative Record, which includes EPA documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at the information repository listed below. Project information is also available at the website noted below.

Sparta Township Library
22 Woodport Road Sparta
New Jersey, 07871
(973) 729-3101

OR

EPA Region 2
Superfund Records Center
290 Broadway, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866
Phone: (212) 637-4308 (Call to make an appointment)

You may also contact

If you have any questions or concerns about the site, please contact:

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For more information on this site, visit:
<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/ao-polymer>