



Chem-Fab Corporation Superfund Site

Doylestown Borough, PA

Community Update September 2013



EPA Expands Remedial Investigation

Beginning this month, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will begin a new phase in our investigation to find out the extent of groundwater contamination at the Chem-Fab Corporation Superfund Site.

As part of the Remedial Investigation, EPA will be installing a series of new monitoring wells at selected locations in both Doylestown Borough and Doylestown Township.

The community may notice heavy equipment, such as the drill rig pictured below, that will be used to install the monitoring wells.

Well Drilling Rig



What's next?

Once the new monitoring wells are installed, EPA will periodically take samples from each well to determine the extent of the groundwater contamination.

Once we've had a chance to analyze our results, we will use this information to prepare a cleanup plan for the contaminated groundwater.

This plan will be presented to the public for review and comment.

Brief Site History

The Chem-Fab Site is located on N. Broad Street in Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

- From 1965 to 1994, an electroplating and metal processing facility was operated at the site. Chemicals were stored and dumped onsite.
- EPA has conducted several Removal Actions to dispose of drums and other contaminated materials.
- Groundwater underlying the site is contaminated with metals, volatile organic compounds, and other chemicals commonly found in solvents and degreasers.
- EPA listed the site on the National Priorities List (NPL) in 2008. This makes the site eligible for Federal Clean-Up funds.
- A Removal Action to excavate and properly dispose of contaminated soils at the source of the contamination is pending.

For More Information

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About Superfund

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund>

Doylestown Borough Information Page

<http://www.doylestownborough.net/community/environmentalissues>

Public Health

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Get Involved!

A dedicated Community Advisory Group has been established for the Chem-Fab Superfund Site. Please contact **Larry Johnson** for more information.

The Community Involvement Plan is available online at www.EPA.gov/arweb/chemfab

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