

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Old Bethpage Landfill Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its fifth five-year review of the **Old Bethpage Landfill Superfund site**, located in the Village of Old Bethpage, Nassau County, New York. This review seeks to confirm that EPA's cleanup plan documented in the 1988 Record of Decision remains protective of human health and the environment. The selected cleanup plan includes preventing, to the extent possible, future contaminant migration from the landfill; controlling the source of the contamination (i.e., the landfill); preventing further expansion of the landfill groundwater plume, which is an area where contaminants disperse; and cleaning up the plume to New York State Groundwater Standards and Drinking Water Guidelines.

A summary of the five-year review activities and an evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the cleanup plan will be included in the five-year review report, which is scheduled to be completed by June 2022.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

The purpose of a five-year review is to ensure that implemented cleanup plans at Superfund sites function as intended and continue to be 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 relevant 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 decision documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at the information repositories listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

EPA Region 2

Superfund Records Center

290 Broadway, 18th Floor

New York, New York 10007

(212) 637-4308 (call to make an appointment)

Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library

999 Old County Road

Plainview, NY 11802

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www.epa.gov/superfund/old-bethpage-landfill