



# EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Lightman Drum Company Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting its **first** five-year review of the cleanup of the **Lightman Drum Company Superfund site** located in Winslow Township, Camden County, New Jersey.

This review will confirm that EPA's cleanup plans to address contaminated soil and groundwater at the former Lightman Drum Company property remain protective of people's health and the environment.

As part of the 2009 cleanup plan, EPA built an air sparging and soil vapor extraction system to turn contaminants to gas and pull them out of the groundwater. Initially, the 2009 plan also called for extraction and treatment of groundwater. After several years of periodic groundwater monitoring, EPA amended the plan in 2019 from extraction and treatment to a strategy that relies on natural processes, like bacteria, called Monitored Natural Attenuation to reduce contamination in the groundwater over time. EPA made this change after finding that contamination in the groundwater was naturally decreasing. In the 2011 cleanup plan, EPA expanded the air sparging and soil vapor extraction system to treat contaminated soil. In 2020, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection established restrictions on using the area groundwater to protect community members until the groundwater cleanup goals are met.

A summary of these cleanup activities and evaluation of the protectiveness of the plan will be included in the upcoming five-year review report. **The report is scheduled to be completed by summer 2026.**

### What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

EPA inspects Superfund sites every five years to ensure that cleanups conducted remain fully protective of people's 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

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

#### EPA Region 2, Superfund Records Center

290 Broadway, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10007-1866

Phone: (212) 637-4308 (Call for an appointment)

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