

# EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Tri-Cities Barrel Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its second five-year review of the **Tri-Cities Barrel Superfund site**, located in the town of Fenton in Broome County, New York. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the site continues to protect human health and the environment. Cleanup activities included excavating and disposing contaminated soil and sediment off-site, monitoring impacted groundwater, and establishing institutional controls to restrict the use of groundwater on the site for drinking water purposes until cleanup standards are met.

Soil and sediment excavation activities were performed in 2003. Groundwater monitoring began in 2011 and is ongoing. A summary of cleanup activities and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the implemented remedy will be included in the five-year review report.

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

The purpose of five-year reviews is to ensure that implemented remedies 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 the original cleanup decision was finalized.

### When will EPA's Five-Year Review Report be available?

It is anticipated that the five-year review report will be available at the website noted below by March 2021.

### For more information

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

#### Fenton Town Hall

44 Park Street, Port Crane, NY 13833

#### Fenton Free Library

1062 Chenango Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

#### EPA Region 2 Records Center

290 Broadway, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007

### You may also contact

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