

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Love Canal Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is currently conducting the fifth five-year review of the cleanup plans implemented for the Love Canal Superfund Site located in the City of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York.

The cleanup plans, which were implemented during the 1980's and '90's, included 1) installation of a landfill cap; 2) landfill containment with leachate collection, treatment and disposal; 3) removal, final treatment and disposal of sewer and creek sediments and other Love Canal wastes; and, 4) removal and disposal of the 93rd Street School soils.

A summary of these activities and evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the cleanup plans will be included in the upcoming five-year review report.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

The purpose of five-year reviews is to ensure that implemented cleanup plans at Superfund sites function as intended and continue to be 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 relevant regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's 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 in **February 2024**.

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 remedies, is available for public review at the information repository listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

U.S. EPA Region 2
Superfund Records Center
290 Broadway, 18th Floor
New York, New York 10007
(212) 637-4308 (call to make an appointment)

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Western New York Public Information Office
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www.epa.gov/superfund/love-canal