

# **EPA PUBLIC NOTICE**

# U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Roebling Steel Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its fifth five-year review (FYR) of the cleanup activities implemented for Roebling Steel Superfund site, located in Florence Township, Burlington County, New Jersey. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the site continues to protect people's health and the environment and functions as intended.

The upcoming FYR report reviews the cleanup activities that have not been fully completed, as well as activities that have been completed and are now in the long-term operation and maintenance phase. These activities include: removal and disposal of tanks, pits, sumps, underground piping, process dust, friable asbestos abatement, decontamination and demolition of buildings, and historic mitigation, including the restoration of the historic Main Gate House; site-wide capping of the contaminated soil, shoreline stabilization and stormwater management system, and a long-term maintenance and monitoring program; dredging the contaminated river and creek sediment, dewatering and capping the dredged sediment on-site, and wetlands restoration; and implementing a long-term groundwater monitoring program and institutional controls.

#### 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.

#### 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 spring 2024.

### For more information

## You may also contact

If you have any concerns or information about a

change in current site conditions, please contact:

EPA Community Involvement Coordinator

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

**Florence Township Library** 1350 Hornberger Avenue

Roebling, NJ 08554

Florence Township Municipal Building

711 Broad Street

Florence Township, NJ 08554

**EPA Region 2, Superfund Records Center** 

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