The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its fifth Five-Year Review of the Imperial Oil/Champion Chemical Superfund Site located in Marlboro Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey. This review seeks to confirm the cleanup conducted at the site, which included: excavation of contaminated soil, followed by backfill with clean soil; removal of contaminant sources to groundwater; excavation of contaminated sediments in Birch Swamp Brook; and restoration of affected wetlands; to ensure the effectiveness of the remedy continues to be protective of public health and the environment and is functioning as designed.

A summary of these activities and evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the remedy will be included in the upcoming Five-Year Review report. The report is scheduled to be completed by February 11, 2020.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

EPA inspects Superfund sites every five years to ensure that cleanups conducted remain fully protective of human health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- Inspection of the site and cleanup technologies;
- Review of 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

There are several ways to review information on this site. The Administrative Record, which includes EPA documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at:

Marlboro Township
1979 Township Drive
Marlboro, NJ 07746
732-536-0200

OR
EPA Region 2, Superfund Records Center
290 Broadway, 18th Floor
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