

# EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Metaltec/Aerosystems Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its second five-year review of the **Metaltec/Aerosystems Superfund site in Franklin, New Jersey**. This review seeks to confirm the remedy selected by EPA in the 1986 and 1990 Records of Decision (ROD) are protective of human health.

The implemented remedy at the site consisted of excavating 5,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil from three separate parcels, transporting it to an approved landfill; backfilling the excavated areas with clean fill; and providing an alternate water supply pipeline for two privately developed wells. In addition, contaminated groundwater was treated by air stripping to remove the volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Any remaining organic contaminants were removed by carbon adsorption.

### 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:

- Inspection of the site and cleanup technologies;
- Review of monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records, and
- Determination 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 by July 2019

#### 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 plan, is available for public review at the information repositories listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

Sussex County Library  
Main Library  
125 Morris Turnpike  
Newton, NJ 07860

#### OR

USEPA Region 2  
Superfund Records Center  
290 Broadway, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007 (212) 637-4308 (call for appt.)

#### You may also contact

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