

Public Notices



PUBLIC NOTICE CERCLA Five-Year Review St. Juliens Creek Annex Chesapeake, Virginia

The Department of the Navy and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 3, with concurrence from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ), are beginning the first Five-Year Review of the existing Record of Decision (ROD) document and associated ongoing remedial (environmental cleanup) action at St. Juliens Creek Annex, located in Chesapeake, Virginia. A ROD is a public document explaining the selected remedial action for implementation at a site. A Five-Year Review is required by Section 121 of Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) for remedial actions which result in any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining at the site and is triggered by the initiation of the remedial action, which was selected in the ROD. The purpose of the review is to ensure that these environmental cleanup actions are adequately protecting human health and the environment. The Navy will submit draft findings of the Five-Year Review to EPA and the VDEQ in November 2009. The final report will be made available to the public in March 2010.

One further action ROD is in place at St. Juliens Creek Annex and will be reviewed during the Five-Year Review. The ROD for Site 4 - Landfill D was signed in September 2004 outlining soil cover, removal of wetland debris, removal of the eastern drainage ditch, and land use controls as the selected remedy. The construction activities to implement this remedial action began March 21, 2005.

The Remedial Action for Site 4 was selected based on findings contained in documents that are part of the Administrative Record for St. Juliens Creek Annex. The Administrative Record provides background information on Site 4, as well as the remedial investigation conducted at the site. Copies of the ROD and all documents that formed the basis for selection of the remedial action are available in the Administrative Record file for St. Juliens Creek Annex through the Publics Affairs Office:

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