



EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. EPA Reviews Cleanup at Ellenville Scrap Iron and Metal Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its first Five-Year Review of the **Ellenville Scrap Iron and Metal Superfund site** located in the Village of Ellenville, Ulster County, New York.

This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the site is working as intended and that it continues to be protective of public health and the environment. Cleanup activities included excavation and consolidation of contaminated soil on site; securely capping the existing landfill to prevent contaminants from moving into the groundwater; installing monitoring wells; fencing off the landfill area and seeding the cap with new vegetation. The cleanup was completed in 2011. A summary of cleanup activities and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the implemented remedy will be included in the five-year review report.

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 regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

When will EPA's Five-Year Review Report be available?

The Five-Year Review report will be available at the website noted below by summer 2017.

For more information

The Administrative Record, which includes EPA 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.

Ellenville Public Library

40 Center Street, Village of Ellenville, New York 12428
Telephone: (845) 647-5530

EPA Region 2 Public Reading Room

Superfund Records Center
290 Broadway, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10007
(212) 637-4308 (call to make an appointment)

You may also contact

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For more information on this site, visit:
<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/ellenville-scrap>