

Hello Everyone.

I hope you had a good Mother's Day weekend. This is the third email update on the Fletcher's Paint Works and Storage Facility Superfund Site in Milford, NH. As you may know, we are holding a Neighborhood Information session on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium at the Milford Town Hall. EPA, NH DES and General Electric Company will provide a brief overview of the Fletcher's Site, along with an update on current activities, air monitoring, and community outreach, followed by a question and answer period.

Attached is the latest figure of the air monitoring locations. The newest monitoring station is the one at the high school. The air monitoring station (FP-3) pictured below is located in the northwest corner of the cemetery on Elm Street.

Elm Street area

Air monitoring is ongoing daily during the work days (M-F) as activity has continued in the Elm Street area. Work at Elm Street includes excavation, truck loading, and transport of the contaminated soils along with general site maintenance and construction activity.



Mill Street area

Following 4 days of air monitoring results that did not include any exceedances of the PCB emissions action level, GE's contractor resumed excavation, direct loading, and transport of contaminated soils on Thursday, May 5 for one work day only. Once the work was completed, GE's contractor covered the excavation again with foam to reduce/prevent emissions. Soil excavation will not occur again until Thursday's sample results are available, probably on Wednesday, May 11. If sample results indicate no exceedances, excavation work can start again. However, other non-intrusive work to prepare for future soil excavation will continue. The construction/installation of steel bracing to further support the walls of the excavation will continue over the next week.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday at 6:30 in Town Hall. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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