

Hello Everyone.

This is the second email update on the Fletcher's Paint Works and Storage Facility Superfund Site in Milford, NH. We are currently working with the Town Manager and one of your Cottage Street neighbors to plan a neighborhood information meeting on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm at the Milford Town Hall. More details to come on the meeting.

Work at Mill Street is still on hold until we have at least two rounds of air data below the action level. Even then, only a small excavation effort will be allowed to resume until air data shows that the small excavation effort was done without exceeding the action level. Work at the Elm Street portion of the site has resulted in occasional exceedances of the action level. Additional controls have been implemented. In general, Elm Street work has not been significantly impacted. GE, EPA, and DES continue to discuss air monitoring data and additional operational controls to be implemented during the excavation and handling of impacted materials at the Site.

#### Work Completed during Prior Week (ending 4/22/16)

General Electric's contractor, Maxymillian Technologies, performed the following activities during the prior week:

#### Mill Street area:

- Conducted dewatering activities within excavation cells.
- Sprayed long-term foam at/around excavation cells.
- Installed poly sheeting and a 6-inch sand cap over pits within excavation cells.
- Continued operation of the Temporary Water Treatment System (TWTS). Approximately 115,000 gallons of water has been treated to date.
- Covered and maintained all material stockpiles.

#### Elm Street area:

- Approximately 38 loads (836 tons) of materials were transported offsite to the Heritage disposal facility in Roachdale, Indiana.
- Approximately 4 loads (80 tons) of materials were transported offsite to the Waste Management Turnkey landfill in Rochester, New Hampshire.
- Removed boulders, grubbed, and cut in an access road.
- Installed approximately 100 feet of turbidity screen in Souhegan River.
- Installed approximately 170 feet of permanent 7-foot steel sheeting along the riverbank.
- Performed benching activities around the stockpile within several excavation cells.
- Sprayed both foam at/around excavation cells. Also, sprayed the stockpile with short-term foam in between the loading activities starting on Wednesday, April 20.
- Covered and maintained all material stockpiles.

## Sampling/Monitoring

See the updated figure of air monitoring locations as well as air monitoring results:

<http://www.milford.nh.gov/news/fletchers-paint-works-community-update>

- Continued weekly particulate air monitoring activities. Monitoring locations for the prior week included: FP-1, FP-2, FP-3, FP-4REAR, FP-5, FP-6, FP-8, and FP-9.
- Conducted PCB air monitoring activities on April 19 through 22, 2016. The monitoring locations for the sampling events included: FP-1, FP-2, FP-3, FP-4REAR, FP-5, FP-6, FP-8, and FP-9.

### Anticipated Two-Week Work Forecast (through 5/6/2016)

- Continue loading out soil stockpiles and material within excavation cells for offsite disposal.
- Continue to perform excavation activities, and apply the foam and poly sheeting to the associated areas. Where possible, removals will be performed in one cell/area at a time to reduce the volume/area of exposed soils.
- Install the temporary access road along Elm Street and relocate the accompanying scaffolding.
- Extend the fencing along the Elm Street Area for visibility purposes, and install additional screening along the cemetery at the Elm Street area.
- Mobilize a second foam suppressant application machine.
- Conduct an archaeological review of the Elm Street Area and perform archeological monitoring during excavation activities.
- Resume remediation activities at the Mill Street Area upon receipt of acceptable air monitoring data.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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