

Hi All.

This is the 12th email update on the Fletcher's Paint Works and Storage Facility Superfund Site in Milford, NH. No photos this time as my camera failed on my last visit to the site. Here's the update through July 15. The progress figures for each area are attached. I hope to send out an e-mail every 2 weeks moving forward. Let me know if you have questions.

GE's contractors performed the following activities during the week ending July 15.

Mill Street Area (estimated 50% complete):

- Completed additional excavation activities within Excavation Cells A and B.
- Continued dewatering activities within Excavation Cell O, and completed placing backfill material within the northern portion of the Cell.
- Began excavation activities within Excavation Cell R, and installed approximately 85% of the first row of internal bracing.
- Continued operation of the Temporary Water Treatment System; approximately 2,850,000 gallons of water have been treated and discharged to date.
- 31 loads of materials were transported to licensed disposal facilities. To date, 296 loads (approximately 6,588 tons) have been transported from the Mill Street Area.
- Continued dust suppression measures (e.g., misters, hoses, etc.) and applied vapor suppression foam on exposed surfaces and maintained excavation/stockpile covers.
- Continued particulate and PCB air monitoring activities.

Elm Street Area (estimated 45% complete):

- Continued to place backfill material within Excavation Cells F, H, J, and K.
- Completed excavation activities within Excavation Cells A4 and G and conducted excavation activities within Excavations Cells K, W, and X1.
- 47 loads of materials were transported to a licensed disposal facility. To date, 621 loads (approximately 13,612 tons) have been transported from the Elm Street Area.
- Performed housekeeping measures (i.e., power washed Keyes Drive), continued dust suppression measures, applied vapor suppression foam on exposed surfaces and maintained excavation/stockpile covers.
- Continued particulate and PCB air monitoring activities.

Two-Week Look Ahead: Anticipated activities, 7/18 through 7/29/2016

Mill Street Area

- Continue operation of the water treatment system.
- Continue excavation activities within Excavation Cell R.
- Begin excavation activities within Excavation Cells I, J, and K.
- Begin placing backfill material within Excavation Cells A – E, pending EPA/NHDES review and approval.
- Apply foam and maintain soil and polyethylene covers over open excavations (as needed).
- Continue particulate and PCB air monitoring activities

Elm Street Area

- Complete placing backfill material within Excavation Cells F, H, J, and K.
- Perform benching and/or excavation activities within Excavation Cells W, X1, and Y1.
- Relocate material stockpiles.
- Relocate the cemetery fencing (i.e., along Excavation Cell FF) and begin tree/vegetation removal along the cemetery boundary.
- Apply foam and maintain polyethylene covers over open excavations and stockpiles (as needed).
- Continue particulate and PCB air monitoring activities