



**EPA to Review Cleanup at Monsanto  
Superfund Site in Soda Springs, Idaho  
Your Input Invited Through June 2, 2008**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning the second five-year review of the Monsanto Superfund site to make sure the cleanup continues to protect people and the environment. We welcome your participation during our review.

The last five-year review of the Monsanto cleanup found the remedy protects human health and the environment. Prohibitions on well drilling and land use restrictions have prevented people from contacting groundwater and soil contaminants. However, for the remedy to stay protective for many years, the review directed EPA to study whether the migration of groundwater contamination is being controlled by using the on-site production wells. The review also directed Monsanto to submit a plan to upgrade its wind dispersal program, and to evaluate whether concentrations of radium 226 have increased in surrounding off-site soils.

**How You Can Help**

Living near the site, you may see things helpful to EPA's review team. We would like to learn of any problems that could be related to the site. For example, you may have observed unusual windblown dust clouds from the plant, human or animal sickness from drinking groundwater or eating grasses and plants close to the site, or new houses or wells built next to the plant. EPA is not aware of such reports, but we want to make sure our review is thorough. To provide input, contact **Mark Ader**, Project Manager, by **June 2** at 800-424-4372, x1849; e-mail: [ader.mark@epa.gov](mailto:ader.mark@epa.gov).

**For More Information**

If you have questions or want your name added to EPA's mailing list, contact **Mark Ader**, or **Debra Sherbina**, Community Involvement Coordinator, at 800-424-4372, x0247; e-mail: [sherbina.debra@epa.gov](mailto:sherbina.debra@epa.gov). Documents associated with the cleanup are at the Soda Springs Public Library, 149 S. Main St.; 208-547-2606.

To learn more about Monsanto, visit [www.epa.gov/r10earth](http://www.epa.gov/r10earth), click on *A to Z Subject Index*, then *M*. TTY users may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 and give the operator Mark Ader's phone number.