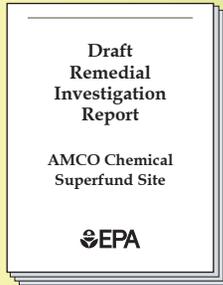


What's Next in the Coming Year?*

Residential and groundwater sampling events



Winter 2007-2008

The EPA Draft Remedial Investigation Report, including the Draft Risk Assessment, is available to the public at the information repositories.

Spring 2008

EPA conducts a workshop on the EPA Draft Remedial Investigation Report and Draft Risk Assessment.

Summer 2008

EPA holds a kick-off meeting on the scope of the Feasibility Study.

Fall – Winter 2008

EPA conducts ongoing community focus groups to discuss cleanup alternatives in the Feasibility Study.

2008

Technical Assistance Grant recipient meets with community to discuss the EPA Draft Remedial Investigation and Report.

Community and other individuals provide input.

Glossary

Feasibility Study (FS): A document that provides the assessment of remedial alternatives (including no action), their relative pros and cons and the trade-offs in selecting one alternative over the others.

Remedial Investigation (RI): Under the Superfund program, an RI is an action undertaken to characterize, through sampling the environment, the full nature and extent of contamination, including the evaluation of human health and ecological risks posed by the contamination.

Risk Assessment: EPA's process of evaluating whether a hazardous substance poses a potential threat, either currently or in a reasonably likely future, to human health and the environment.

Technical Assistance Grant (TAG): Funds provided by EPA for communities affected by Superfund sites to hire an independent technical advisor to help interpret and comment on site-related information.