

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at the U.S. Radium Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting its fourth five-year review of the **U.S. Radium Superfund site**, located in the City of Orange Township, Essex County, New Jersey.

This review will evaluate whether the groundwater cleanup plan selected by EPA in a 2006 Record of Decision, or ROD, remains protective of people's health and the environment. EPA had previously excavated, and shipped for off-site disposal, radium-contaminated soil from the former facility properties and from nearby affected residential and commercial properties. Based on the results of the groundwater investigation and study after the contaminated soil was removed, EPA selected a no further action plan, under which no additional cleanup work was required. However, the plan continues long term groundwater monitoring for uranium and radium.

EPA will include a summary of the review activities conducted and an evaluation of the long-term protectiveness of the cleanup plan in the upcoming five-year review report. **The report will be available in January 2026.**

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

EPA inspects Superfund sites every five years to ensure that cleanups conducted remain fully protective of people's health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- Inspecting the site and cleanup technologies;
- Reviewing monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records; and,
- Determining if any new regulatory requirements have been established since the EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

For more information

The Administrative Record, which includes the EPA documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at the information repository listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

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