



# EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at the MacKenzie Chemical Works Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its **third** five-year review of the **MacKenzie Chemical Works Superfund site**, located in Central Islip, Suffolk County, New York. The purpose of this five-year review is to ensure that the cleanup, which included, among other things, the treatment of contaminated deep soil and groundwater, excavation and disposal of contaminated shallow soil, demolishing buildings, and limiting property access until cleanup levels have been reached, is functioning as intended and continues to protect human health and the environment. A summary of the cleanup activities and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the cleanup will be included in the five-year review report.

### What is a Five-Year Review?

The purpose of a five-year review is to ensure that implemented cleanup plans at Superfund sites function as intended and continue to be protective of human 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 EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

### When will the Five-Year Review Report be available?

It is anticipated that the five-year review report will be available at the website noted below by January 2022.

### For more information

There are several ways to review information on this site. The Administrative Record, which includes the EPA decision documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at the information repositories listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

#### Central Islip Public Library

33 Hawthorne Street  
Central Islip, NY 11722  
(631) 234-9333

#### EPA Region 2, Superfund Records Center

290 Broadway, 18th Floor  
New York, New York 10007  
(212) 637-4308 (call to make an appointment)

### You may also contact

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