

PUBLIC NOTICE



U.S. EPA Region 6 Grants Chlorinated Solvent Plume Superfund Site Third Five Year Review August 2022

The United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) are conducting the third Five-Year Review of the remedy for the Grants Chlorinated Solvent Plume Superfund Site (GCSP) located in Grants, Cibola County, New Mexico. The review is required by law under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) to assure that human health and the environment are being protected by the cleanup actions taken at the Site.

The GCSP Site consists of an approximately 30-acre soil and groundwater contamination plume containing chlorinated solvents (tetrachloroethylene (PCE) and trichloroethene (TCE)) at concentrations greater than EPA Drinking Water Standards. The presence of chlorinated solvents in groundwater at the Site is a result of past releases from dry cleaning operations. The remedies that have been implemented at the site include in-situ thermal destruction of contaminants in the high concentration source area (completed) and ongoing in-situ bioremediation for the downgradient portion of the groundwater plume.

The five-year review will determine if the remedies are still protective of human health and the environment. EPA and NMED are soliciting information from people in the community including interviews with local officials and individuals that may provide information about the Site's status and impacts on the community.

This five-year review is scheduled for completion by July 2023 and the report will be made available to the public at <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/grants-chlorinated-solvents>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The following resources are available to make sure that you can locate the information you need to become involved in the Superfund Process at the Grants Chlorinated Solvent Plume site. If you have any questions about activities at the Site, please contact:

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INFORMATION REPOSITORIES

If you would like more information about this Site, you may consult the Administrative Record File and other documents contained in the information repository listed below or on the Internet at www.epa.gov/superfund/grants-chlorinated-solvents

New Mexico State University, Grants Campus Library
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All media inquiries should be directed to the EPA Region 6 Press Office at 214.665.2200