



**AT&SF ALBUQUERQUE SUPERFUND SITE  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
U.S. EPA Region 6 and  
New Mexico Environment Department  
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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) have begun the third Five-Year Review of the remedies for the AT&SF Albuquerque Superfund Site (Site), located at 3300 Second Street in the South Valley, Albuquerque, in Bernalillo County, New Mexico. The purpose of the Five-Year Review is to assure that human health and the environment continue to be protected by the remedy that is implemented at the Site.

The Site operated as a wood pressure treatment plant from March 1908 to January 1972, and primarily used creosote and oil mixtures for the manufacture of pressure treated wood products. Most of the organic contamination found at the Site occurs as a dense non-aqueous phase liquid (DNAPL) with organic compounds that slowly dissolve into the groundwater. The soil contaminants consist of Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) and zinc. The Site was placed on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) in December 1994. The remedies implemented for the Site consist of consolidating and stabilizing the contaminated soil in a containment cell constructed at the Site and pumping and treating groundwater.

During the review, EPA and NMED will gather information on the Site and conduct an inspection to make sure the remedies continue to be protective of human health and the environment. EPA and NMED will also conduct interviews with other regulatory authorities, local officials and other pertinent organizations or individuals, including residents, which may be able to provide additional information about the Site's status or condition. Examples of such information that would be important to EPA's determination of protectiveness are:

- Broken fences, unusual odors, materials leaving the Site, or other problems;
- Buildings or land around the Site being used in new ways;
- Any unusual activities at the Site, such as dumping, vandalism, or trespassing; and
- Ways the cleanup at the Site has affected the neighborhood.

The review is scheduled for completion in June of 2023. Upon completion, a third Five-Year Review Report will be made available to the public on the site webpage at <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/atsf-albuquerqueand> at the following information repositories:

Albuquerque Public Library  
510 Copper Avenue NW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

New Mexico Environment Department  
Ground Water Quality Bureau  
Harold Runnels Building  
1190 St. Francis Drive  
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