



**SOUTH VALLEY SUPERFUND SITE
PUBLIC NOTICE
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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 completed the sixth Five-Year Review of the remedies for the South Valley Superfund Site (Site) in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

The Site consists of six (6) Operable Units (OU) at two properties: General Electric Aviation where aircraft component manufacturing occurred and Univar which was used for various industrial and commercial purposes. During this five-year review period, all remedial activities associated with OU 01, OU 02, and OU 05 have been fulfilled and delisted from the National Priorities List for the Site. The remedy at OU 03 (Univar) required the removal of 1,4-Dioxane contaminated ground water through a recovery, treatment, and injection system. The remedy at OU 06 (General Electric Aviation) required the extraction of ground water for the removal and treatment of volatile organic compounds (VOC's).

**SUMMARY OF SIXTH FIVE-YEAR
REVIEW FINDINGS**

The sixth five-year review findings indicate that remedial actions taken at both Operable Units 03 and 06 are protective of human health and the environment.

At Operable Unit 03, treatment system removal of contaminants from ground water have made considerable progress in reducing contaminant levels to achieve onsite and offsite cleanup goals. The treatment system shall continue to operate as designed to ensure that the remedy remains protective of human health and the environment.

At Operable Unit 06, the ground water treatment system has been successful at removing almost all of the VOC contamination. Treatment system remedy enhancements are being explored to remove the remaining residual VOC contamination to ensure the remedy remains protective of human health and the environment into the future.

The Sixth Five-Year Review Report will be available to the public at www.epa.gov and the following information repositories:

Zimmerman Library
Government Information Dept.
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131
505.277.9100

New Mexico Environment Department
Ground Water Quality Bureau
Harold Runnels Building
1190 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87502-6110

Information about the Site also is available on the Internet at:
<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/south-valley>

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