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Fact Sheet

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Administrative Order on Consent Signed Clinton Coal Gas Site, Clinton, Iowa

INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 and Interstate Power and Light Co. (IPL) have signed an agreement known as an Administrative Order on Consent or AOC. This AOC implements the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the Clinton Coal Gas Site in Clinton, Iowa. The EE/CA addresses the coal tar contamination at the site.

The Clinton Coal Gas Site is located on the west side of Riverview Park between Fourth Avenue North and Second Avenue South. IPL will conduct the work under EPA oversight. The following work will be performed under the AOC:

- Source removal. The coal tar and associated contaminated soils will be removed from the site and disposed of properly.
- A focused Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study or RI/FS. This study will be initiated to better address the contaminated ground water.

EPA projects that the removal work on the site may start as early as the end of September 2004. The first site work will consist of removing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) contaminated soils. The coal tar removal is projected to start in November 2004 and may last 12 to 16 weeks. The estimated cost of the removal actions is \$6.5 million.

BACKGROUND

The 7.9 acre site includes a former manufactured gas plant (FMGP) and steel works. The FMGP operated from the late 1800s to 1952. IPL offices currently occupy the western portion of the site. The former Clinton Bridge Works/Allied Structural Steel buildings, formerly used for manufacturing beams for bridge construction, were on the eastern portion of the site.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EPA encourages community members to review the Administrative Order on Consent for the Clinton Coal Gas Site. The Administrative Order on Consent and accompanying documents are in the Administrative Record File. The Administrative Record File is available for public review at the following information repositories, during normal business hours:

Clinton Public
Library
306 8th Ave. South
Clinton, Iowa

EPA Region 7
Records Center
901 N. 5th Street
Kansas City, Kansas

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