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Third Five-Year Review Begins Lawrence Todtz Farm Site, Camanche, Iowa

INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducts regular five-year reviews on certain Superfund sites, as required by the Superfund law [42 U.S.C. § 9621 (c)]. Five-year reviews are conducted to make sure the cleanup actions taken at a site continue to protect human health and the environment. EPA Region 7 has begun the third five-year review of the Lawrence Todtz Farm site in Clinton, Iowa (Clinton County).

SITE BACKGROUND

The Lawrence Todtz Farm Site is located one mile west of Camanche, Iowa. This site is a former gravel pit of approximately 12 acres. The site was a municipal landfill between 1969 and 1975. During that time, a variety of municipal, commercial and industrial wastes were reportedly disposed of at the site. DuPont constructed a 2.7 acre impoundment in the northwest corner of the site. DuPont disposed of waste from their cellophane manufacturing plant in the impoundment.

EPA directed DuPont to conduct a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the site. Based on the results of the investigation, EPA signed a Record of Decision (ROD) in 1988. The selected remedy consisted of installation of a two-foot-thick soil cover over the impoundment, development of vegetation on the cover, installation of

additional downgradient monitoring wells, and a long-term monitoring program.

STATUS OF SITE CLEANUP

DuPont, under a Consent Decree with EPA, conducted the Remedial Design/Remedial Action which implemented the selected remedy. The soil cover, fence, and installation of additional monitoring wells were completed in 1991. Semiannual groundwater sampling of the shallow aquifer was conducted until 1997 and is now conducted on an annual basis. Sampling of the bedrock aquifer was conducted on a semiannual basis for the first two years and is now conducted every five years. All monitoring has been conducted by Dupont with EPA oversight.

FIVE-YEAR REVIEW

During this review, both EPA and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources will review site information and in addition, EPA will perform an inspection of the site to ensure the remedy continues to be protective of human health and the environment. After site inspection and review of site information is complete, a final report will be prepared and will be made available at the information repositories.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Detailed site information can be found in the Lawrence Todtz Farm site Administrative Record, housed at the following locations:

Camanche Public Library
Head Librarian
102 12th Avenue
Camanche, Iowa

Clinton Public Library
Head Librarian
306 8th Avenue, South
Clinton, Iowa

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

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