



## Region 7

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## Fact Sheet

November 2004

### **Groundwater Sampling and Community Meeting Highway 18 Perchlorate Site (Hills, Iowa)**

#### **SITE UPDATE**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 will return to Hills November 30 - December 10, 2004. The purpose of the visit is to conduct groundwater and soil sampling. The EPA invites you to attend a community meeting on Wednesday, December 1, 2004, to find out about ongoing sampling efforts, various studies and progress concerning the project.

#### **SAMPLING PROCESS**

The EPA will conduct groundwater sampling for many residents who were previously above 4 parts per billion (ppb) of perchlorate, and residents who are currently on bottled water. There will also be soil and groundwater studies conducted west of the railroad tracks and south of Main Street.

#### **QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS**

The Iowa Department of Public Health, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and EPA will be available at the community center **December 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. and December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.** to respond to health questions and concerns from the community.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

EPA continues to encourage the community to review the Administrative

#### **COMMUNITY MEETING**

EPA will host a community meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the removal action and assessment activities related to the Highway 218 Perchlorate Site. The meeting will be held:

**Wednesday, December 1, 2004  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Hills Community Center  
110 E. Main Street  
Hills, Iowa 52235**

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