



Apco Mossberg Site

Community Update

March 2005

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection are working closely with the City of Attleboro to address environmental contamination at the Apco Mossberg Company, Inc. Site. Below is the second in a series of updates on the project.

Cleanup Activities Continue

EPA continues to work closely with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) and the City of Attleboro to address contamination at the Apco Mossberg Company, Inc. Site at 100-101 Lamb Street in Attleboro, Massachusetts. The 11-acre property was a former manufacturing facility.

Previous investigations of the area by EPA revealed the presence of contaminants, mainly lead, barium, and cadmium in surface soils and debris piles on the site. Discarded capacitors contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) and compressed gas cylinders were also found on site. The contamination is suspected to be linked to manufacturing activities conducted on the property between 1900 and 1987.

In February, EPA secured the area by installing fences and warning signs. In addition, EPA has:

- Conducted baseline air monitoring studies.
- Installed erosion control measures.
- Sampled the soil to further characterize the extent of the contamination.

Beginning in the spring, EPA will excavate contaminated surface soils and materials and consolidate the debris piles. The excavated areas will be backfilled with clean materials and contaminated materials will be removed from the site and disposed of at a permitted facility.

Throughout the cleanup, EPA will monitor the air and take measures to suppress any dust at the site to ensure that the cleanup activities do not impact the air quality of nearby residents or pedestrians in the vicinity of the work area.

Access to the work area will be restricted and measures will be taken to ensure that contaminated soil is not being tracked or spread beyond the work area.

Community Meeting

Please Attend a Community Meeting to Learn More about the Cleanup

7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 31st
Municipal Council Chambers, 1st Floor
Attleboro City Hall
77 Park Street

For More Information Please Call

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Additional information is available at
www.epaosc.net/ApcoMossberg

Please do Your Part to Help Out During the Cleanup

Please obey the warning signs and remind children not to enter the work area.

Please bring your questions or concerns about the project to the community meeting on March 31st.