



EPA WILL BE AT TERRELL HOMES TO DISCUSS SOIL SAMPLING RESULTS

In December 2012 the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sampled soils at the Terrell Homes playground area and in backyards from two residential homes along Chapel Street. The sampling results show elevated lead levels in the soil in the former playground area at the Terrell Homes housing complex along Riverview Court and in the two residential backyards. The playground equipment at the Terrell Homes has been removed and the area has been fenced off to restrict access.

Representatives from EPA will be on hand to talk about the sampling results and next steps, including additional sampling of other unpaved areas in the Terrell Homes complex. Representatives from other partner agencies including the Newark Housing Authority and the Newark Department of Child and Family Wellbeing will also be available to answer questions regarding public health and property management concerns. The meeting will be held on:

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

at the

Terrell Homes Community Room

35 Riverview Court

Newark, NJ 07105

Site related documents are available online at:

<http://www.epa.gov/region2/superfund/removal/barth/index.html>

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or any other site related issues you can contact:

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