



TRANGUCH GASOLINE SITE



Hazleton, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Week of 07/15/02 - 07/19/02

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Site Update

Now that the site activities have slowed considerably, beginning July 31, 2002, we will transfer the responsibilities of the Community Information Center to Philadelphia. You can continue to call the Community Involvement Office at (570) 455-9007, which will be answered by Dave Polish, EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator at his Philadelphia office. David Polish will frequently visit the site to handle inquiries from the public. These new arrangements will allow us to close the Community Information Center located at 138 W. 21st in Hazleton, PA. In addition, residents can access site information through the local number listed above, the website, www.epaosc.net/tranguch, and the information repository in the Hazleton Area Public Library. Now that we have adjusted these information resources, we will be able to close the Community Information Center.

Two On-Scene Coordinators (OSCs), Steve Jarvela and Kevin Boyd, and one technical assistance contractor will remain on-site after July 31st. Their work will include the continued testing of the effectiveness of the temporary treatment systems. They will also be designing and constructing the permanent treatment systems to be operated on the Tranguch property.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) continues to coordinate the road restoration on Laurel and 22nd Streets. USACE is also finalizing the arrangements to further investigate the mine void with elevated levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

At the end of August 2002, EPA will move from its office in the former D.B. Rossi Beverage Co. building at 138 West 21st Street. Workers who remain on site will use the trailers in the parking lot of the former Tranguch Tire Service building as offices.

Another round of indoor air sampling with SUMMA canisters will occur in Fall 2002. Only a small number of homes that are within close proximity to the sub-surface contamination and/or a mine void will be tested. These residents will be contacted to set up a convenient time for sampling.

As stated in fact sheet for the week of June 24 -28, 2002, fact sheets will be issued as major milestones are reached and new information is obtained. If you would like to suggest topics you would like to see covered in a fact sheet, please call (570) 455-9007.

WANT MORE INFO?

Please visit our *website*



www.epaosc.net/tranguch

or the *repository* at the Hazleton Area Public Library

for site documents, reports, data,

fact sheets, POLREPS, etc.

EPA Update on Site Progress



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