



REMOVAL

Stenton Trust Mill Sanford, Maine

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CURRENT STATUS & NEXT STEPS

EPA, working with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the Town of Sanford, has developed a plan to dismantle and dispose of portions of the mill building (identified as Tower C and Sections B and D on the included map), removal of friable and potentially friable asbestos in Tower A and the removal of some soils located around the building that contain hazardous materials. The asbestos removal from Tower A was completed in June 2019. Demolition activities are scheduled to begin in late July.

WHAT TO EXPECT

EPA expects the building demolition activities to be completed by late September/early October. During the demolition activities, EPA will need to close down Stenton Trust Drive, requiring the installation of a temporary road which was installed during the week of May 27 to provide continued access to an adjacent business. EPA will establish a temporary staging area on the property to store debris and soil that is removed from the building area, pending transportation and disposal to an appropriate disposal location. Any soil left waiting for transportation at the staging area will be properly secured during non-working hours. To prevent asbestos material from becoming airborne, EPA will be using dust suppression techniques, such as keeping all material worked on wet through continuous misting. Real time air monitors will be set up along the perimeter of the site to confirm the effectiveness of the dust suppression techniques. **Residents should expect to see workers in protective suits designed to reduce exposure to the materials they are handling. Work will occur during the hours of 7am-5pm Monday - Friday throughout the removal action.**

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