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Administrative Record Available

Cherokee County NPL Superfund Site Removal Action
Cherokee County, Kansas – May 2024

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 has compiled the Administrative Record (AR) for an **Emergency Removal Action** at the Cherokee County National Priorities List (NPL) Superfund Site (site) in southeastern Kansas. Learn about the NPL at:

www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-national-priorities-list-npl. The site is part of the historic lead and zinc Tri-State Mining District in Kansas.

The AR is the official site file that contains technical documents with respect to a response action at the site. EPA developed this document collection to form a clear understanding of the site action.

EPA's response action included remediating (cleaning up) lead at a residential property at the site, under Project Area/Operable Unit (OU) 3, Removal 10. The wastes were transported to an on-site repository.

Lead is a toxic metal that is harmful if inhaled or ingested and can pose serious health risks, particularly to children under 7 years old, as well as pregnant women and nursing mothers. For information on how to protect your family from lead hazards, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/mo/protect-your-family-lead-hazards-historic-lead-mining-areas-fact-sheet-august-2022>.

Site project information is available to the public at web repositories, including this **AR File #67624**.

To view cleanup documents, please visit EPA's Site Profile page at: www.epa.gov/superfund/cherokeecounty (see Site Documents & Data). If you do not have internet access, you can view these documents online at this location: **Galena Public Library**, 217 W. 7th Street, Galena, KS 66739; 620-783-5132.

For more information and site maps, see EPA's Fact Sheet at: www.epa.gov/ks/cherokee-county-national-priorities-list-npl-superfund-site-cherokee-county-kansas-fact-sheet.

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