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DELAWARE, MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND THE
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**Kiskimere Groundwater Investigation
Parks Township, PA
February 2013
Community Update #1**



**EPA to Expand Groundwater
Investigation**

Over the next several months, EPA will expand its investigation to find out if groundwater leaving the southern boundary of the Shallow Land Disposal Area (SLDA) is contaminated and if the potential exists that contamination may impact private drinking water wells in the area.

As part of our investigation, we will work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to install new monitoring wells along the border of the SLDA. EPA will also coordinate field activities and share information about groundwater, surface water, mine drainage and potential exposure.

In August 2011, EPA sampled private drinking water wells and conducted a radionuclide soil survey in response to community concerns. Although sample results did not show levels of contamination that would cause a health concern, EPA determined that additional information was needed to further characterize the groundwater.

EPA will continue to work with the USACE, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to ensure that human health is protected from future, potential impacts to the groundwater.

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**Representatives from EPA, ATSDR, and USACE
will be available to answer your questions in an
informal, one-on-one setting.**

**Tuesday, February 26th
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