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Kiskimere Groundwater Investigation
Parks Township, PA
August 2014



EPA to Provide Update on SLDA Investigation Findings

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will host a public information session, following a brief presentation, for community members interested in learning about EPA's assessment of the area surrounding the Shallow Land Disposal Area (SLDA) Site in Parks Township. (See figure, page 2). Representatives of the US Army Corps of Engineers, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PaDEP) and the US EPA will be available to discuss the findings with residents.

Primary components of the investigation included:

- Strategically siting, installing, and sampling five monitoring wells;
- Collecting sediment samples from the Kiskiminetas River at fifty-four (54) locations in four distinct areas: upstream of Apollo, PA, to establish background; upstream of Carnahan Run; opposite the SLDA; and downstream from the SLDA; and
- Conducting a radiological survey of the perimeter of the SLDA.

The investigation found no substances to be significantly above background. However, EPA will continue to coordinate, as needed, with the USACE, and other regulatory agencies to ensure that human health is protected, as USACE proceeds with plans

For more information,
please visit our website at:
<http://epaosc.org/kiskimere>
(click on "Documents")

For the most recent report "2013 EPA Monitoring Well Construction, Groundwater Sampling and Kiskiminetas River Sediment Sampling"
<http://epaosc.org/sites/8233/files/REPORT-2014.pdf>

YOU'RE INVITED to a PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

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

Tuesday, August 12th
7:00 - 9:00 PM

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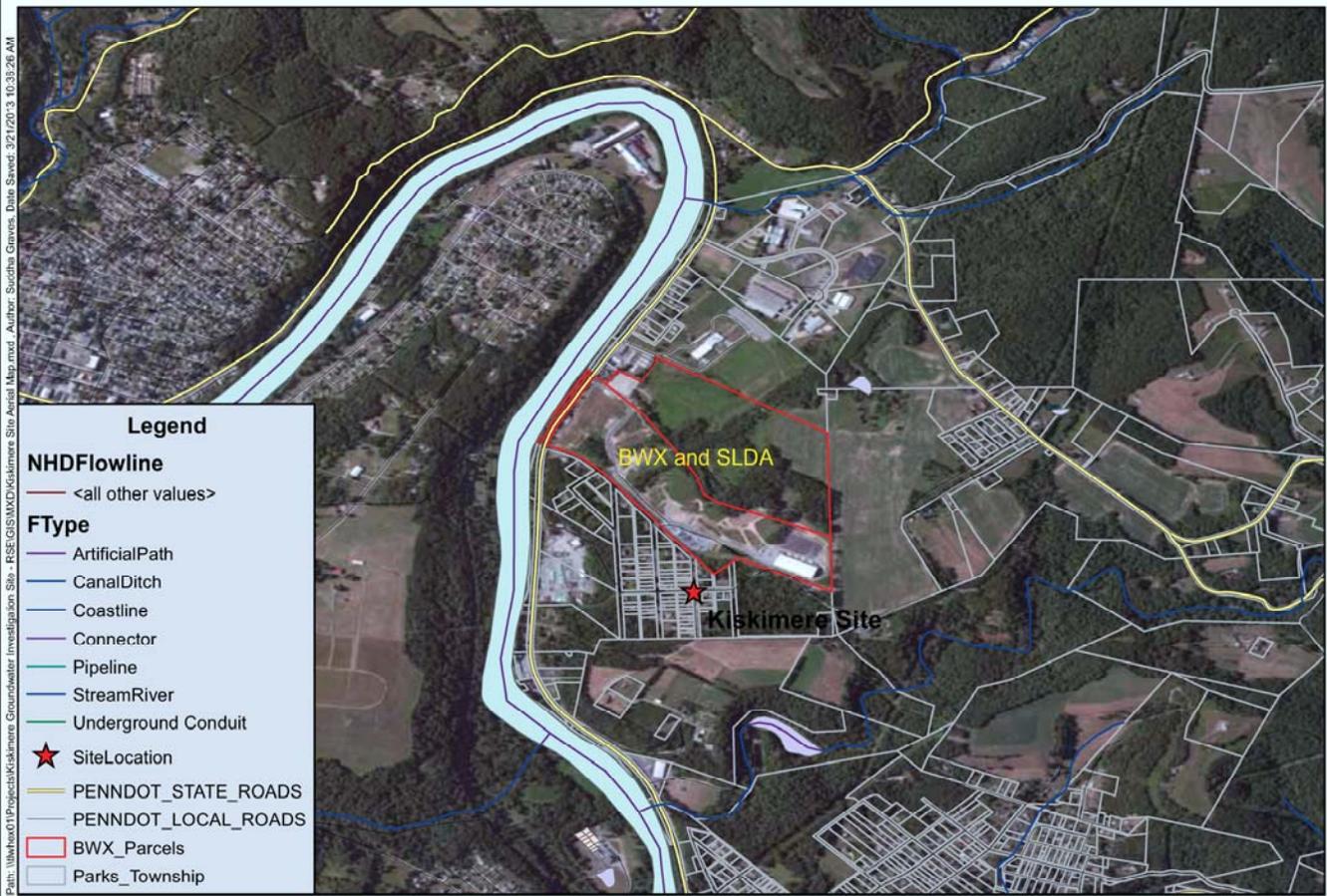
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