



Gasoline Spill/PERC Investigations

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U.S. EPA ANNOUNCES PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION AND PUBLIC MEETING

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public information session and a public meeting on **Thursday, October 2, 2003 at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family, 4250 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, DC 20017** (see map on back).

Meeting Agendas

4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Public Information Session: Come speak with experts on a one-on-one basis to get information about the site. Representatives will be available from EPA, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Chevron, Technical Outreach Services to Communities (TOSC), and the Washington, D.C. Department of Health. Residents are encouraged to bring questions.

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Public Meeting: EPA will host a meeting to present the latest information regarding both investigations underway at the site: the Chevron investigation and the PERC investigation.

Site Background

In October 1989, there was a reported release of an unknown amount of gasoline from a service station owned and operated by Chevron Products Company, located at 5801 Riggs Road in Chillum, Maryland. On November 26, 2002, EPA issued a Unilateral Order to Chevron U.S.A. that requires Chevron to investigate the extent of groundwater and vapor contamination, expand the operation of the existing pump and treat system, and identify interim or long-term measures to protect human health and the environment as needed. During the investigation, perchloroethylene, also known as PERC, was discovered in the groundwater. Although it is unclear where the PERC came from, EPA does know that it is not a contaminant associated with gasoline. EPA has begun a second investigation separate from the Chevron investigation to find the source of PERC.

Location of Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine

