



United States Environmental Protection Agency

EPA REMOVAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUE AT THE DIAMOND AEROSOL SITE IN GLEN GARDNER, NEW JERSEY

Community Update

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Current Status: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently conducting a removal action at the Diamond Aerosol Site located at: 62 Anthony Road, Glen Gardner, New Jersey.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this update is to provide the community and other interested parties with information regarding the activities at the Diamond Aerosol site (site) which is located in Glen Gardner, NJ.

DETAILS

On July 21, 2011, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) requested EPA assistance to evaluate conditions at the site to determine if further actions would be necessary. Prior to the verbal request, the NJDEP had issued the Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) a directive indicating a 14 day time frame to address the threats on-site. The PRP indicated he was unable to meet the directive due to health and financial constraints.

On July 26, 2011, EPA conducted a site visit as part of a removal assessment. Upon entry, EPA discovered more than 600 lab pack containers, more than 50 five gallon containers, and approximately 15 55-gallon drums of potentially hazardous chemicals. The buildings housing the hazardous materials were observed to be in poor, deteriorating condition. Several signs of vandalism including cut locks and broken windows were also observed. EPA determined that an immediate action was necessary to prevent a release of hazardous substances and to protect the public health.

CURRENT RESPONSE ACTIONS

EPA has taken actions to secure access to the buildings from trespassers. EPA has begun the process of categorizing the hazardous materials on site and securing the materials in Conex storage boxes for transportation and disposal. The majority of the hazardous materials on-site consist of oils, solvents, paints, aerosol products and varying compressed gases.

FUTURE ACTIONS

EPA will continue to characterize and containerize on-site hazardous materials and prepare them for transportation and disposal off-site at an approved regulated facility.

Please feel free to call the contacts listed for more information