

FACT SHEET



**57TH and North Broadway Site
Wichita, Kansas**

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MARCH UPDATE

Introduction

The Wichita Heights Area Community Advisory Group (CAG) has invited the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 to attend and participate in its monthly meeting. EPA has accepted the invitation. The CAG, EPA, and other interested residents will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Wichita-Sedgwick County Health Department, in the library. The Wichita-Sedgwick County Health Department is located at 1900 E. Ninth Street, Wichita, Kansas. EPA will prepare a monthly fact sheet to keep the community informed of ongoing activities including:

- Status of Riverview operable unit activities.
- Status of site wide operable unit activities.
- Sampling information, if any.
- Other site information that the residents may be interested in.

This is the first monthly fact sheet. EPA will provide site activity information for both the Riverview Operable Unit (OU) and the site wide OU at the next CAG meeting on March 4, 1999.

Additional Sampling in Riverview Area

EPA is considering different options for conducting additional sampling in the Riverview area prior to obtaining results from the Riverview plume monitoring system.

Map Showing All Contamination at the 57th & North Broadway Site

EPA is developing visual displays and maps showing the location of the various types of contamination in the area. These maps will contain the volatile organic contamination that Superfund is addressing. The maps will also show the petroleum based contamination that the

state of Kansas is currently addressing under the Underground Storage Tank program. Work has begun on the displays and maps, and will be completed before the public meeting for the Proposed Plan. The Proposed Plan will address the remedy for the entire site. The Proposed Plan is currently scheduled to be released in April 1999.

Additions to Mailing Lists

EPA has added the Park City and Bel Aire city offices to its mailing list. These offices will also receive all documents and other update information. They will receive multiple copies of EPA's updates/fact sheets to give to anyone who does not receive a direct mail copy. Hattie Thomas, EPA's community involvement coordinator, will work with Beth White, the CAG chairperson, to establish a workable mailing list for the CAG. Those interested in being put on EPA's mailing list should contact Hattie Thomas at the address below.

Treatment Options for the Site

We are in the process of developing information on the specifics of the various treatment options being considered for this site. The information will include what the treatment options look like, how they work, how well they work and illustrations or other visual aids if they are available. EPA will have this information available at the public meeting for the Proposed Plan.

Monitoring to Protect Bel Aire Well Field

The monitoring plan for the Riverview OU will include at least one well pair that will provide an early warning of contamination for the Bel Aire well field.

The monitoring plan for the site wide remedy will include at least one well pair in the monitoring system that will serve as an early warning of contamination which may affect the Bel Aire well field.

Additional Health Information for the Site

Because of the strong interest in obtaining additional health information, EPA is currently working with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to obtain additional health information. This health information will be included in a fact sheet. We are also working with ATSDR to arrange another availability session with local physicians and health advisors.

Additional Information

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