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FACT SHEET

TNT-RED STAR EXPRESS SITE

Hazardous Waste Site (Site # 7-04-028)

PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN DECEMBER 2000

INTRODUCTION

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) is pleased to inform you that the Department has developed a Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for the TNT-Red Star Site. The 5 acre site is located at 97 Industrial Park Drive in the Town of Kirkwood within an active industrial park (See Figure).

SITE BACKGROUND

The site is leased by USF Red Star (formerly known as TNT Red Star) from C&D Terminal Leasing and is used as a trucking terminal where goods are transferred between trucks for distribution. During the first week of January 1991, while loading drums into a trailer, a forklift punctured several drums containing tetrachloroethene (PCE) accidentally releasing approximately 100 gallons of PCE into the trailer and eventually onto the ground. Subsequently, USF-Red Star removed approximately 120 tons of contaminated soil as a part of the spill response action. In addition, USF-Red Star installed and operated a soil vapor extraction system during 1991. Groundwater was contaminated as a result of the spill. Therefore, groundwater monitoring was started by Red Star.

SUMMARY OF REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION

To determine the nature and extent of contamination, and to determine the potential impact these contaminants pose to human health and environment, a Remedial Investigation (RI) was conducted by USF-Red Star, through their engineering consultant Leader Environmental, Inc. USF-Red Star is the Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) for this site, and has agreed to complete the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS).

The investigations found that the site groundwater is contaminated with PCE at a concentration of as high as 1,500 parts per billion (ppb) compared to the groundwater standard of 5 ppb. Additionally, during the RI, the groundwater in the vicinity of an oil/water separator was found to be contaminated with 1,1,1-Trichloroethane (TCA) at a concentration of 3,500 ppb versus a standard of 5 ppb. The groundwater flow is to the south and contaminated groundwater has migrated a short distance off site.

SUMMARY OF FEASIBILITY STUDY

The Feasibility Study, completed in October 2000, describes the results of the RI and assesses methods for addressing the contaminated areas. Using this study, the State has selected a Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP). The criteria used in the FS to evaluate the remedial alternatives were:

- a. Protection of human health and environment
- b. Compliance with New York State Standards, Criteria and Guidelines
- c. Short-term impacts and effectiveness
- d. Long-term effectiveness and permanence
- e. Reduction of toxicity, mobility and volume
- f. Implementability
- g. Cost

PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

The Proposed Remedial Action Plan briefly summarizes results of the site RI and FS, compares remedial alternatives, recommends an alternative for remedial action, and explains the reasons for this recommendation.

The PRAP for the TNT Red Star Site includes:

- Installation of a groundwater extraction and treatment system. The extraction well located near terminal building would remove contaminated groundwater from the 1991 spill area for treatment. A second extraction well located near oil/water separator would remove TCA contaminated groundwater for treatment.
- Installation of injection wells around the source areas to introduce nutrients and/or microbes into the groundwater to enhance the biodegradation of the contaminants.
- A treatability study to effectively design the bio-remediation system.
- Implementation of a long-term monitoring program to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy.

THE NEXT STEP

Public input and community acceptance of the proposed plan is important to the Department. To achieve this goal, a Public Meeting will be held to review the remedial investigation and the feasibility study, present the Proposed Remedial Action Plan, and obtain your comments about the proposed plan (see attached announcement). After all public comments are considered, a Responsiveness Summary will be developed and a final selection of the remedial actions for the cleanup will be made. The Plan will be documented by the State in a Record of Decision.

DOCUMENT REPOSITORIES

The NYSDEC has established Document Repositories for the TNT-Red Star site at:

Kirkwood Town Clerk's Office
(Ms. Gayle Diffendorf, Town Clerk)
70 Crescent Drive
Kirkwood, NY 13795-9654

Hours: Mon.-Fri, 9 a.m.-1 p.m./2 p.m.-4 p.m.

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The PRAP and other site related documents are available for public review at the above repositories. We urge you to visit your local repository. In addition, your questions or comments are important to us, so please feel free to call us at the phone numbers listed on the front of this Fact Sheet.