

PUBLIC NOTICE



U.S. EPA Region 6 Grants Chlorinated Solvent Plume Superfund Site Second Five Year Review June 2019

The United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) completed the Second Five-Year Review of the remedy for the Grants Chlorinated Solvent Plume Superfund Site (GCSP) located in Grants, Cibola County, New Mexico. The review is required by law under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) to assure that human health and the environment are being protected by the cleanup actions taken at the Site.

The GCSP Site consists of an approximately 30-acre soil and groundwater contamination plume containing chlorinated solvents (perchloroethylene (PCE) and trichloroethene (TCE)) at concentrations greater than EPA Drinking Water Standards. The presence of chlorinated solvents in groundwater at the Site is a result of past releases from dry cleaning operations. The remedies that have been implemented at the site include in-situ thermal destruction of contaminants in the high concentration source area (completed) and ongoing in-situ bioremediation for the downgradient portion of the groundwater plume.

The five-year review findings indicate that the remedial actions taken at the site are currently protective of human health and the environment. EPA and NMED will hold a community meeting to provide information about the Site's status and the findings of the report. A public notice will be advertised once a meeting date is determined.

The Second Five- Year Review report will be available to the public at:
<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/grants-chlorinated-solvents>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The following resources are available to make sure that you can locate the information you need to become involved in the Superfund Process at the Grants Chlorinated Solvent Plume site. If you have any questions about activities at the Site, please contact:

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INFORMATION REPOSITORIES

If you would like more information about this Site, you may consult the Administrative Record File and other documents contained in the information repository listed below or on the Internet at www.epa.gov/superfund/grants-chlorinated-solvents

New Mexico State University, Grants Campus Library
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All media inquiries should be directed to the EPA Region 6 Press Office at 214.665.2200