## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## U.S. EPA Region 6 South Valley Superfund Site Five Year Review September 2019

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) are conducting the sixth five-year review of the South Valley Superfund Site (Site) in Bernalillo 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 remedial actions taken at the Site.

The Site includes two properties: General Electric Aviation where manufacturing occurred and Univar which was used for various industrial and commercial purposes. The Site is approximately 1-square-mile located at the intersection of Broadway Blvd. and Woodward Rd in the South Valley of Albuquerque, NM. The Site is composed of six operable units with a ground water contamination plume containing volatile organic compounds (VOC's) at concentrations greater than EPA drinking water standards or maximum contaminant levels. The presence of VOC's in ground water is a result of past releases from manufacturing operations and chemical distribution. The Site treatment system consists of a ground water extraction, treatment. and re-iniect systems. Contaminated ground water is located within the shallow and deep aquifer zones.

The review will summarize the past five years of the remedial activities and evaluate if the remedy continues to protect public health and the environment. This five-year review is scheduled for completion by September 2020 and the report will be made available to the public at the Site's information repositories:

## Zimmerman Library

Government Information Dept. University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM 87131 505.277.9100

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The EPA seeks the public's input for this fiveyear review.

If you have any questions, issues or concerns regarding this Superfund Site, please contact the EPA project manager, Mike Hebert at 214.665.8315 or 1.800.533.3508 (toll free) or by email at <a href="mailto:hebert.michael@epa.gov">hebert.michael@epa.gov</a>. You may also contact the NMED project manager, Bill Pearson, at 505.827.0039 or by email at <a href="mailto:william.pearson@state.nm.us">william.pearson@state.nm.us</a>.

Additional information about the South Valley Superfund Site is available at the site repositories or at

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