



Occidental Chemical Corp./Firestone Superfund Site Fact Sheet

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ~ Region III

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Will Hold an Open House

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is hosting an open house on Thursday, February 10, 2005. You are invited to meet one-on-one with the EPA about the on-going cleanup at the Occidental Chemical Superfund Site. EPA will not be giving a formal presentation and there is no new environmental information to be shared. EPA will address any concerns you bring that evening.

EPA added this site to the National Priorities List in 1989 due to soil and groundwater contamination found at the Site related to former industrial operations. A groundwater extraction and treatment system was installed in 1999 and has been operating successfully since then. Excavation and removal of contaminated soils occurred in 2001. EPA is currently investigating how to clean up the contamination remaining in the four earthen lagoons.

MEET WITH U.S. EPA



Who: EPA Representatives Invite You!

What: An Open House

Where: **Borough of Pottstown
Meeting Facilities,**
100 East High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464

When: **Thursday, February 10th
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Occidental's Pottstown Plant Closing

The Occidental Chemical Corporation has announced the closing of their Pottstown facility. However, this will not affect the cleanup at the Site. **EPA will continue cleanup activities until all standards are met.** Furthermore, monitoring will continue even after the cleanup is complete to ensure that the technologies remain effective and protective of human health and the environment.

For More Information...

To learn more about the Occidental Chemical Superfund Site, you can view site documents kept at the **Pottstown Public Library**, 500 High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

Visit EPA on the Internet. Site information is available at:

www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/super/PA/occidental-chem

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Technical Assistance Grant

A Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) provides money for activities that help communities participate in the decision-making process at eligible Superfund sites. At this site, EPA has awarded a TAG to a group called **Alliance for a Clean Environment (ACE)**. You can contact ACE by mail at P.O. Box 3063, Stowe, Pennsylvania, 19464, or by e-mail at ace@acereport.org.



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