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U.S. EPA Completes Third Five-Year Review of Brodhead Creek Superfund Site In Stroudsburg, PA

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency just completed the third five-year review of the environmental cleanup at the Brodhead Creek Superfund site in Stroudsburg, Monroe County, PA. The report is now available for public review.

The cleanup at Brodhead addressed coal tar contamination, a waste product of a coal gasification plant which operated along the creek through 1944. The coal tar contaminated nearby subsurface soil, groundwater, and sediment in the creek. Contamination at the site has been cleaned up or otherwise addressed, and the site was deleted from the EPA's National Priorities List of most hazardous waste sites.

What is a five-year review?

It is a study, required by law, to ensure that the EPA cleanup is still protective of human health and the environment. The study includes inspecting the site and cleanup technologies, examining monitoring data, operating data and maintenance records. A search is also done to check if any new regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's cleanup decision was finalized. This process will be repeated every five years.

How can the public access the five-year review report?

On the Internet at www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd

From the information repository at:

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