



U.S. EPA Seeks Public Comment to the Modification of the Record of Decision for the McAdoo Associates-Blaine Street Site (OU-2)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 3 is announcing an Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for the McAdoo Associates-Blaine Street Site located in McAdoo Township, Pennsylvania. The ESD has been prepared to provide the public with an explanation of EPA's proposal to modify the remedies selected for the site. It presents three modifications to the Record of Decision Amendment that was issued in September 1993.

The ESD documents the following:

- Establishes institutional controls prohibiting the installation of wells for potable use, and deed restrictions to protect monitoring wells at the site.
- Clarifies the groundwater monitoring schedule.
- Modifies of the groundwater performance standards for benzene, ethylbenzene, 1,2-dichloroethane, and bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate.

Additionally, this ESD clarifies the fact that the manual removal and offsite treatment of contaminated groundwater will continue until EPA reaches a decision on the most effective method for controlling the remaining contamination. Removal of contaminated groundwater and petroleum (by) products will be conducted annually.

**EPA will accept comments on the proposed modifications to the
remedies selected for this Site during a 30-day public comment period from
August 14, 2009 to Sept 13, 2009**

The ESD and other documents related to the McAdoo Associates-Blaine Street site can be reviewed online at <http://www.epa.gov/arweb>. Select 'PA' for State, 'McAdoo Associates-Blaine Street' for Site Name, and leave AR Type blank. Select 'Search,' and on the next screen select 'Search Results.'

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