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Informational Meeting About The Dow Dioxin Cleanup

**6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 17
Saginaw Valley State University**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 wants to update you and answer your questions about new developments in the cleanup of the Tittabawassee and Saginaw rivers and Saginaw Bay.

On May 26, EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson announced that EPA, working closely with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, will take lead responsibility for cleanup efforts in significant portions of the Saginaw Bay watershed under the federal Superfund program. EPA's resources and expertise are necessary to accelerate site investigation and cleanup and protect human health and the environment.

As part of the overall cleanup plan, EPA will resume negotiations aimed at a legally enforceable agreement requiring The Dow Chemical Co. to sample the rivers and bay for dioxin contamination and identify options for cleanup.

Administrator Jackson has pledged an unprecedented degree of transparency during these negotiations so the public has a full opportunity to be heard. EPA has also developed milestones and schedules for achieving a comprehensive and expeditious cleanup. In addition, EPA is committed to implementing a comprehensive public involvement plan.

EPA will present the details at a public meeting at **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17**, at Saginaw Valley State University, Curtiss Hall, Banquet Rooms A & B, 7400 Bay Road, Saginaw.

More information is online at **www.epa.gov/region5/sites/dowchemical**. Site documents are also in information repositories at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library (1710 W. St. Andrews St., Midland), the Hoyt Main Library (505 Janes Ave., Saginaw), and the Alice and Jack Wirt Public Library (500 Center Ave., Bay City).

If you have questions or need special accommodations at the meeting, contact one of EPA's community involvement coordinators:

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