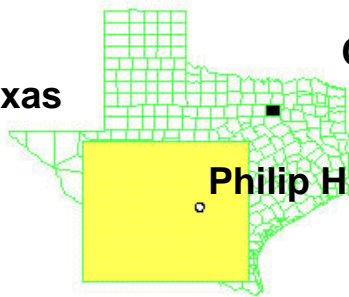


**RSR CORPORATION
SUPERFUND SITE
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas**

**EPA Region 6
Congressional District: 30**

**EPA ID: TXD079348397
Site ID: 0602297**



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Current Status

- The EPA published the Federal Register Notice on August 17, 2007, to start the 30-day public comment for the partial deletion of the RSR Corporation Superfund Site. The partial deletion includes Operable Unit (OU) No. 4 and Subarea 1 of OU No. 5. The public comment period ended on September 17, 2007, and no comments were received. The partial deletion was effective on October 16, 2007.
- A Five-Year Review was completed on September 29, 2005. The Five-Year Review determined that the remedy for the RSR Site is protective of human health and the environment and will remain provided certain actions are taken, including creation of Institutional Controls to maintain the integrity of the protective soil covers and caps.
- The next Five-Year Review Report is scheduled for completion by September 25, 2010.
- On September 28, 2004, EPA signed the Preliminary Close Out Report (PCOR) or Construction Completion for the RSR Corporation Superfund site. The PCOR documents that all construction has been completed for the five (5) operable units that comprise the RSR Superfund Site.
- In May 2005, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and the City of Dallas, signed five (5) Ready for Reuse (RfR) Determinations for properties within RSR operable units number 3, 4 and 5. The RfR Determinations is a technical determination that states that construction cleanup activities have been completed for the designated property and the property is now ready for reuse or redevelopment.

Benefits

- Cleanup of the residential properties (operable units 1 and 2) and commercial properties (operable units 3, 4 and 5) of the RSR Superfund have resulted in the lowering of blood lead levels of the children that reside in the west Dallas community. The cleanup of over 400 residential properties and over 300 acres of commercial properties west Dallas has resulted in elimination of the source of contamination related to the RSR Superfund site.
- The completed cleanup activities will provide for the safe redevelopment of residential and commercial properties in west Dallas

National Priorities Listing (NPL) History

Proposal Date: May 10, 1993

Final Listing Date: September 29, 1995

Location: The RSR Corporation Superfund Site is located in west Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. The former smelter facility was located at the intersection of Singleton Blvd and Westmoreland Road. The RSR Study Area is bounded on the north and east by the Trinity River, on the south by Fort Worth Avenue, and on the west by Highway Loop 12.

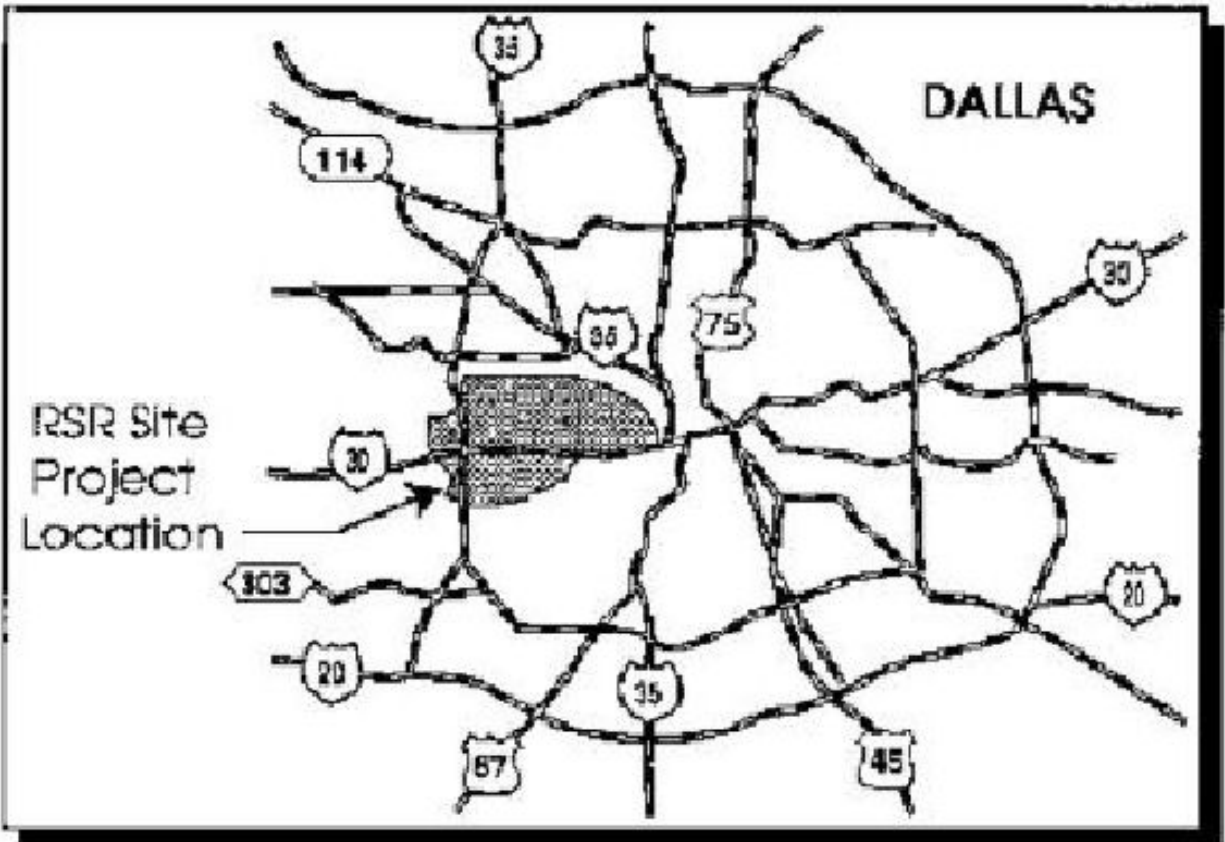
Population: Approximately 17,000 people live in the west Dallas community.

Setting: The RSR Study Area includes a mixture of residential, commercial, and light industrial properties. The area also included multi-family public housing. The community is considered an environmental justice minority community that is predominately Hispanic.

Photos: [Before and After](#)

Hydrology: Drinking water wells within the RSR Study Area have not been impacted by contamination related to the RSR Superfund Site. Drinking water in the west Dallas community is provided by the City of Dallas from surface water reservoirs.

Site Map



Health Considerations

Elevated blood lead levels were found in children living near the former RSR smelter, in 1983. As a result of the smelter closing in 1984 and the cleanup of residential properties in the early 1990s, blood lead analyses conducted in 1993, indicate that blood lead levels in children have been significantly reduced.

Record of Decision

Operable Unit no. 1: May 9, 1995
Operable Unit no. 2: May 9, 1995
Operable Unit no. 4: February 28, 1996
Operable Unit no. 5: April 3, 1997
Operable Unit no. 3: September 30, 1997

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