



# Community Engagement Input On Next Steps

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## Libby Asbestos Superfund Site

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### **EPA Wants To Hear From You**

Now that we have draft toxicity values for Libby Amphibole asbestos we can begin discussions about how the new information might change our cleanup approach.

There are a number of ways the community can participate with EPA in the process of identifying next steps and alternatives for the continued cleanup of the Libby and Troy Superfund Site. This fact sheet identifies some possible options for community engagement.

Final cancer and non-cancer toxicity values for Libby Amphibole asbestos (LA) won't be available until some time in 2012. While the toxicity values move through the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) process, EPA wants to engage you in a discussion on:

- How you want to provide input
- What alternatives we might consider for cleanup and institutional controls

### **Possible Options For Next Steps**

We've provided the following list of examples to start a discussion on ways the community would like to be involved. Once next steps are identified after considering community input, we can then begin discussing how the cleanup proceeds and what alternatives you would like EPA to consider.

#### **Community Meeting Options:**

- Monthly brainstorming sessions to identify alternatives.

- Brainstorming sessions held during a Technical Assistance Grant or Community Advisory Group meeting
- Community conference that includes brainstorming breakout sessions
- Community interviews

#### **Community Comment Options:**

- Informal comment periods providing community members with the opportunity to submit written comments to EPA for consideration.
- Drop-in comment cards that are submitted to the Information Center's in Libby and Troy

The above are just a few possible options. You may have other ideas. Next steps could include one, two or a combination of the above and/or other options the community identifies.

### **Where To Submit Your Ideas**

If you have ideas on how EPA can include the community in identifying and discussing possible changes to our cleanup approach, please submit them in one of the following ways:

- Email — [faulk.libby@epa.gov](mailto:faulk.libby@epa.gov)
- Drop by the EPA Information Center and fill out a comment card —
  - In Libby — 108 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street
  - In Troy — 303 N. Third Street
- Mail —
  - Libby Faulk, CIC
  - US EPA (8OC-PAI)
  - 1595 Wynkoop St.
  - Denver, CO 80202