

Kuhlman Cleanup News

Newsletter on Kuhlman Environmental Cleanup in Crystal Springs, MS

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY WELL UPDATE

We are excited to announce that the testing for a second new public water supply well is complete and the well has been approved by the Mississippi State Department of Health. There are now two new public water supply wells approved for use. The next step will be to integrate the wells into the existing City well operational schedule and distribution system.

The City water supply well project will also include new water pipelines from east of Crystal Springs. This is necessary due to the size of the existing underground piping. The new water line will tie into the existing piping arrangement and reduce the potential for leaks. We will work closely with the City to minimize the impact to private property and newly paved roads and streets.

We thank the City of Crystal Springs for their cooperation and assistance with this process.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS REPOSITORY

Public documents referenced in the Newsletter are available at:

- Crystal Springs Library; and
- www.mdeq.state.ms.us.

WATER MONITORING

The semi-annual sampling of the groundwater monitoring wells was performed in March and a report was submitted to and approved by MDEQ.

Soil Vapor Extraction System

The SVE continues to operate at full capacity, successfully removing chemicals from the soil beneath the plant.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Continued operation of the full scale Soil Vapor Extraction system
- Continued monitoring of existing public supply wells.
- Updating the well use survey.

FACT SHEETS AVAILABLE

We understand that the terms sometimes used in the newsletters and reports can be a little confusing. For this reason, we have fact sheets available that will describe the Soil Vapor Extraction process, Monitored Natural Attenuation and Groundwater Corrective Action Plan. Any of these fact sheets can be requested by contacting Caffee, Caffee and Associates.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

Please submit questions or comments to Brenda Bell Caffee of Caffee, Caffee and Associates at 601-336-7212.

2016 ANNUAL TOMATO FESTIVAL

Kuhlman Electric Corporation participated in the annual Tomato Festival with two booths – an informational table and a misting tent. It is through these endeavors that we are able to keep the residents of Crystal Springs abreast of our remedial activities. We applaud the Kuhlman staff and all the community residents that participated in the 5K run. Good health to all!

PRIVATE WELL SURVEY

The survey of private water wells that was performed a few years ago is being updated to determine if there have been any changes in the use of City water or groundwater. Survey crews may be seen in the neighborhood and residents may be asked for information related to any new or old wells. This survey is being taken to ensure the quality of the drinking water is protected. Your cooperation is appreciated.