

EPA Community Update Hercules Inc. Site September 2022



Before and after pictures showing mowing of vegetation at Hercules Inc Site.

You might be wondering what the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is doing right now, since the comment period for the proposed listing of the Hercules Inc. Site to the National Priorities List (NPL) has closed. Here's where we are...

EPA received comments on the proposed listing from a variety of community stakeholders. Some comments were lengthy and complex. As required by law, EPA is reviewing, evaluating, and preparing responses to all comments received before deciding whether to proceed with the listing. To give all comments appropriate attention and be fair to all stakeholders, EPA will release responses at the same time to the public. If EPA places Hercules Inc on the NPL, all comments received during the listing process will be responded to in a Support Document, which will be available online.

While we are responding to the comments, EPA is also working to address community issues and concerns. These include overseeing work to address aesthetics and site maintenance relating to the property. Also, EPA is connecting residents with health concerns with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). These and other current site activities are detailed on EPA's Hercules Inc. webpage: www.epa.gov/superfund/hercules-inc.

EPA takes the community's concerns very seriously and shares the desire to clean the site up as quickly as possible. Should you have community involvement questions, or if you know someone who would like to be included on our mailing distribution list, please feel free to contact the EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, Marjorie Thomas, at Thomas.Marjorie@epa.gov. For technical questions regarding the Hercules Inc. Site, please contact the EPA project manager, Diedre Lloyd, at Lloyd.Diedre@epa.gov. For health concerns, please contact Sue Casteel, ATSDR Community Engagement and Health Education, at SCasteel@cdc.gov, or Leann Bing, ATSDR Environmental Health Scientist, at KBing@cdc.gov.

