

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Hercules Inc. Superfund Site Hattiesburg, Mississippi



Public Meeting to Discuss Cleanup Process

March 2023

In December 2022, EPA placed the Hercules Inc. site in Hattiesburg, Mississippi on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is a priority list of contaminated sites across the country that EPA is working to clean up. EPA is prioritizing its cleanup for the Hercules Inc. Site for the health, safety, and revitalization of the surrounding community.

Upcoming Meeting

Public Meeting & Open House

March 16, 2023

C.E. Roy Community Center
300 East 5th St. in Hattiesburg

Superfund Presentation:

6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

(See website to pre-register)

Open House: 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.

The EPA will host a public meeting and open house in March to discuss the Superfund cleanup process, next steps, and community involvement opportunities.

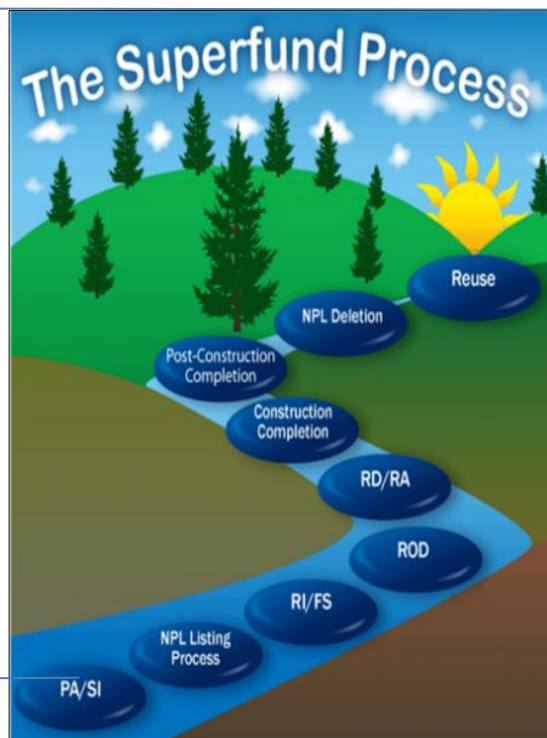
Participants may join the public meeting in-person and virtually. **To participate, pre-registration is encouraged, but not required, through the website:** www.epa.gov/superfund/hercules-inc. The meeting will also be recorded and posted afterwards to the website, which contains all site-related documents.

An informal open house will immediately follow the meeting (for in-person participation only). This setting will provide residents the opportunity to ask questions, learn about resources available to the community (including grants and technical assistance), and speak with representatives from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry about health concerns.

The Superfund Process

EPA carefully evaluated and responded to all comments received on the proposed listing of the site to the Superfund NPL during a 90-day public comment period. To view a summary of the Responses to Comments (RTC), visit: www.regulations.gov (Docket # EPA-HQ-OLEM-2022-0191).

The placement of the Hercules Inc. Site on the NPL is the second step in the Superfund process (see image to right) following preliminary site investigations. During the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) phase that follows, EPA will perform additional site investigations and evaluate options to address all the contamination found. EPA will present its findings to the community and offer the public an opportunity to comment on a proposed cleanup plan before it is implemented. Sites are deleted from the NPL once all cleanup goals have been achieved.



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