

Sauget Industrial Corridor (SIC) Site Public Meeting Announcement

- WHO:** Illinois State Trustees (Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Agency-both represented by Office of the Attorney General) and Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- WHAT:** Public Meeting on Release of Natural Resources Damage Assessment (NRDA) Assessment Plan
- WHEN:** August 6, 2013
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- WHERE:** Cahokia Village Hall's training room
103 Main Street
Cahokia, Illinois
(618) 337-9509
- PURPOSE:** This public meeting will include a presentation discussing an overview of natural resources damage assessment (NRDA) and the NRDA Assessment Plan. This natural resource damage assessment is being undertaken by US Fish & Wildlife Service and the Illinois and Missouri Trustee agencies (see above) at the Sauget Industrial Corridor (SIC) Sites. The Sauget Industrial Corridor Sites are located within the Villages of Sauget, Cahokia, and East St. Louis, in St. Clair County, Illinois. The SIC Sites are comprised of various facilities, landfills, disposal areas, and other properties and are generally referenced as Sauget Area 1, Sauget Area 2, W.G. Krummrich Plant, and the Clayton Chemical Site.

The Sauget Industrial Corridor provides important habitat for fish and wildlife species. A variety of natural resources in the area have been or could be affected by the discharge or release of hazardous substances; these natural resources include but are not limited to: geologic resources, ground water, surface water (including sediments) and biological resources including aquatic and terrestrial plants and microorganisms; aquatic and terrestrial mammals; amphibians; fish; and migratory birds, including waterfowl, shorebirds, raptors and others.

The NRDA Assessment Plan was recently published in the Federal Register on June 18, 2013. The Trustees are extending the comment period to incorporate the public meeting; comments are due by September 6, 2013. Documents from the NRDA investigation, such as the Preliminary Assessment Screen and the Assessment Plan, will be added to the public repository at the Cahokia Public Library, 140 Cahokia Park Drive, Cahokia, Illinois, 62206. Selected documents also are available on the US Fish & Wildlife Service website at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/es/ec/nrda/Sauget/index.html>.

Anyone wishing further information on the Sauget Industrial Corridor Sites, NRDA, the NRDA Assessment Plan, or the upcoming meeting should contact:

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