

Illinois EPA Begins Five Year Review  
of the Beloit Corporation Superfund Site Remedy  
Rockton, Illinois

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) are conducting the required Five-Year Review of the Beloit Corporation Superfund Site (the Site) remedy. The Site is located in Rockton, Illinois and is bounded on the north by Prairie Hill Road, on the west by the Rock River, on the south by a line projected from the Rock River along the south edge of a Village of Rockton easement and access road (for the village water tower) to Blackhawk Boulevard, and on the east by Blackhawk Boulevard. The Site includes the former Beloit Corporation property, the adjacent Blackhawk Acres subdivision, the former Soterion/United Recovery facility, a portion of the Taylor, Inc. property and the Safe-T-Way property.

The Superfund law requires regular checkups of sites that have been cleaned up, with waste managed on-site, to make sure the cleanup continues to protect people and the environment. This is the third five-year review of this site following the start of remedial action in 2008. The Illinois EPA's and U.S. EPA's final remedy for volatile organic compounds (VOC) contamination of the soil and groundwater consisted of installation and operation of a groundwater pump and treatment system, groundwater monitoring, and institutional controls (ICs). The ICs include restrictive covenants for the former Beloit Corporation property portion of the site, and the establishment of a Groundwater Management Zone pursuant to 35 Illinois Administrative Code 620.250 for the on-property and off-property areas of groundwater contamination.

Superfund Documents and previous five-year reviews are also available for public review at the site information repository located at Talcott Public Library, 101 East Main Street, Rockton, IL 61072, and on EPA's webpages for the site at <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csitinfo.cfm?id=0500272>. The review is scheduled for completion by September 21, 2023.

The five-year review is an opportunity for you to provide comments to the Illinois EPA about site conditions and any concerns you may have. To provide your input, please contact Rodolfo Alanis, Illinois EPA Office of Community Relations at P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794, or by telephone at 847-553-9251 or e-mail at [rodolfo.alanis@illinois.gov](mailto:rodolfo.alanis@illinois.gov).