

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #21 (Week of July 15, 2024)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is overseeing the construction of a groundwater treatment system at the Fair Lawn Well Field Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site in the Borough of Fair Lawn, Bergen County, New Jersey. Please refer to the chart below to better understand each organization’s role in protecting people’s health and the environment. The EPA team is committed to providing regular updates on construction activities, community involvement opportunities, and other relevant information about the site.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Responsible Parties (Ramboll Construction Contractor)	Fair Lawn Borough
Primary Point of Contact	Coordinate/Perform On-site Construction Activities (~10 months)	Building/Drinking Water Permitting
Oversee the Construction Activities (HDR are Reps On-Site)	Construction Complete/Pre-Final Inspection (EPA/Ramboll/Borough)	Final Inspection/Acceptance (EPA/Ramboll/Borough)
Lead Community Involvement Efforts; Coordinate with Borough and Responsible Parties on Periodic Updates to the Community	Temporary Operation/Training Borough (~6 months)	Ownership, Operation and Maintenance
Review and Approve Updated Plans/System Inspection	System and Groundwater/Surface Water Long Term Performance Monitoring	

Last Week (Week of July 8)

- Ramboll/JR Prisco received the treatment building insulation materials.

This Week (Week of July 15)

- Ramboll and subcontractor, Industrial Steel Structures, began constructing the pre-engineered metal building (PEMB) on July 15. PEMB is a metal building or structure made from prefabricated parts assembled on-site.
- PSEG turned off the power of the existing borough building to allow for safe working around power lines before the treatment building construction.



Day 2 Metal Building Construction



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Day 3 Metal Building Construction



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Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of July 22)

- PEMB construction will continue for the next 5 weeks and occur on Monday thru Thursday, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. The PEMB construction will include assembling the metal columns, joists, wall panels, and installing equipment materials.

Ongoing

- The project team continues to meet daily to review health and safety protocols for the day's construction activities.
- The EPA and HDR will continue to oversee the field construction.

Community Engagement and Outreach

- The EPA/Ramboll installed a project sign with the EPA contact information for any questions/concerns and an information mailbox to hold future EPA community update fact sheets.
- The EPA will continue to share updates with the community via email, the [EPA's site webpage](#), the EPA Region 2's [X](#) and [Facebook](#) social media accounts, the borough's newsletter and website, and at the site mailbox.



Project Site Sign and Information Mailbox

During the construction phase and with EPA oversight, Ramboll will build a groundwater treatment plant to remove [volatile organic compounds](#), or VOCs, [1,4 Dioxane](#), and [perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctane sulfonate](#) or PFOA/PFOS from the groundwater. Please see the [site's website](#) to learn more about the site.

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