

# Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

## Weekly Update #13 (Week of May 20, 2024)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 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 public health and the environment.

We at the EPA are committed to providing regular updates on construction activities, community involvement opportunities, and other relevant information about the site. Please let us know if you have ideas or feedback for future updates.

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 May 13)**

- Ramboll/DMJ finished installing foundation wall rebar for inspection.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco finished installing panels on the east side of the treatment building foundation wall.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco watched over the rebar inspection and concrete testing by Tectonic.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco finished pouring concrete on the east side of treatment building foundation wall.



Foundation Wall East Pumping Concrete



JR Prisco Crew Pouring Concrete Foundation Wall East

### **This Week (Week of May 20)**

- Ramboll/Tomco will finish excavation and installation of the sanitary sewer line for the treatment building.
- PSE&G and Transco inspected the sanitary sewer line installation near the electric and gas lines.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco removed the forms/panels from the east side of the treatment building.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco began installing the foundation wall forms/panels on the west side of the treatment building.



JR Prisco Removing Forms/Panels East Side Treatment Building



JR Prisco Removing Building East Side Foundation Wall





JR Prsico Building West Side Foundation Wall Near Water Pipe Entrance



JR Prsico Building Foundation Wall West Side of Treatment Plant



Tomco Stabilizing Electric Pole During Sewer Pipe Excavation



Tomco Setting Trench Box for Sewer Pipe Install



PSEG and Transco Observing the Sewer Pipe Installation



Tomco Installing the Sewer Water Pipe

### **Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of May 27)**

- **Note: No construction activities scheduled for Monday May 27th.**
- Ramboll/JR Prisco will pour concrete for the westside of the treatment building foundation.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco will remove the forms panels from the westside of the treatment building.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco will begin backfilling the on-site stored soil around the treatment building foundation.
- Ramboll/Tomco will finish the water line connect to the treatment building.



- Ramboll/JR Prisco will begin treatment building slab installation.

## **Ongoing**

- The project team continues to meet daily to review health and safety for the day's construction activities.
- The EPA and/or its contractor, HDR, will continue to oversee the field construction work.

## **Community Engagement and Outreach**



Project Site Sign and Information Mailbox

## **May 2024**

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

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

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