

# Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

## Weekly Update #26 (Week of August 19, 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. 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 August 12)

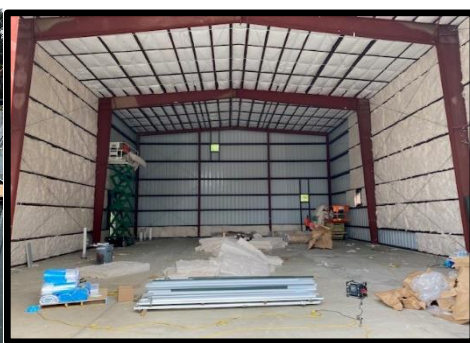
- Industrial Steel Structures, or ISS, finished constructing the treatment building roof and began installing the building gutters and downspouts. The downspouts redirect rainwater from the roof gutter to the ground.
- PSEG installed new utility poles for electric service to the new treatment building.

### This Week (Week of August 19)

- ISS began installing the building wall insulation and interior liner panels.
- Ramboll and the Borough of Fair Lawn continue implementing measures to reduce noise and odors from the standby generator. Currently, Ramboll and the borough run the generator from approximately 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and have placed an insulation board along the permanent fence near the generator to reduce noise while in operation.



*Building Roof Installation*



*Building Interior Insulation Install*



*Building Roof Complete South Side View*

### **Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of August 26)**

- ISS will continue with the building wall insulation and interior liner panels.
- Ramboll will coordinate with PSEG to re-energize the power lines and restore power to the Borough of Fair Lawn Water Distribution Building.
- Ramboll and the Borough of Fair Lawn will continue with measures to reduce noise and odors from the standby generator until power is restored and the generator is no longer needed.
- Mehl will begin installing electrical service to the new building.
- JR Prisco will begin constructing the exterior concrete pads for chemical shed and Heat, Vent, Air Conditioning (HVAC) equipment.



*The foam boards around the fence near the generator that will help reduce noise during operations.*

### **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.
- The EPA shares 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.

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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