

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #39 (Week of November 18, 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 November 11)

- Armisted continued installing piping connecting the treatment equipment inside the new building.
- Mehl continued installing electrical conduit and wiring inside the new treatment building.
- J Moore continued insulating the heating, ventilation and air conditioning, or HVAC equipment.
- JR Prisco continued landscaping around the site, including reshaping the areas of the site/borough property with soil removed from the driveway.
- JR Prisco placed wood chips in the areas on the walking path with no grass.
- Collier Surveyors finished marking the site with wood stakes before paving the road for the new treatment building.
- Tomco removed soil to reshape the site/property and filled in the area with crushed stone before asphalt to pave the driveway of the new treatment building.
- Riverview Paving paved the driveway to the new treatment building.

This Week (Week of November 18)

- Armisted continues installing piping connecting the treatment equipment inside the new building.
- Mehl continues installing electrical conduit and wiring inside the new treatment building.
- Mehl will begin electrical wiring between the ultraviolet oxidation, or UV/OX units and control panels.
- J Moore continues insulating the HVAC equipment.
- JR Prisco filled the electric conduit trench with soil that goes to the Fair Lawn distribution building.
- JR Prisco continues landscaping around the site.



Paved Driveway Looking North



Paved Driveway Looking West



Paved Driveway Westside Building



Waterline Piping Connections

Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of November 25)

- Mehl will continue installing electrical wiring inside the new treatment building.
- Mehl will continue electrical wiring between the UV/OX units and control panels.
- J Moore will finish insulating the HVAC equipment.
- JR Prisco will continue landscaping around the site.
- JR Prisco will finish installing the ceiling in the bathroom.
- Armisted will continue installing piping connecting the treatment equipment inside the new building.
- JR Prisco will set up a chemical shed on the outside of the new treatment building.
- Ramboll will reopen the walking path to the public.
- Ramboll will coordinate with PSEG on installing transformers and electrical wiring to power the Fair Lawn water distribution house and new treatment building.
- ***There will be no construction activities planned on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.***



Foam boards to reduce noise from generator.

Ongoing

- Ramboll/Borough continue to control the noise and odor from the standby generator that runs from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- 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 the 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. Overall, the height of the treatment plant building is 30 feet, just high enough to house the equipment supporting the groundwater treatment plant. Please see the [site's website](#) to learn more about the site.

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