

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #14 (Week of May 27, 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 20)

- Ramboll/Tomco finished excavating and installing 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/Tomco installed the sanitary sewer manhole.
- Ramboll/Tomco finished installing PVC water pipe connection to the treatment building.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco removed the forms/panels from the east side of the treatment building.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco continued installing the foundation wall forms/panels on the west side of treatment building.
- Ramboll/Tomco placed stones around the water discharge pipe to Little Diamond Brook on the north-west corner of the building to prevent soil runoff.

This Week (Week of May 27)

- **No construction activities on Monday May 27th due to the Memorial Day holiday.**
- Ramboll/JR Prisco finished the foundation wall forms/panels on the west side of treatment building.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco installed anchor bolts in the concrete pillars.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco will pour concrete for the west side of the treatment building foundation.



Tomco Installing Sanitary Sewer Line Manhole



Tomco Crew Installing Water Line Vault



Water Pipe Connection and Valve



Tomco Installing Water Pipe Connection



Tomco Connecting Water Pipe to Water Source



Tomco Backfilling Gravel Around Waterline



JR Prisco Completing Form Building East Side Foundation Wall



Tomco Placed Stones to Prevent Soil Runoff



Tomco Completed Backfilling Soils

Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of June 3)

- Ramboll/JR Prisco will remove the concrete forms/panels from the west side of the treatment building.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco will begin backfilling the on-site stored soil around the treatment building foundation.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco will begin installing the slab of the treatment building.

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 the EPA contact information for any questions/concerns and an information mailbox to hold future 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 the 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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