

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #25 (Week of August 12, 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 5)

- Industrial Steel Structures, or ISS, postponed PEMB construction activities due to the wet conditions from Hurricane Debby.
- JC Moore was on site Monday and Tuesday to retest the incoming and outgoing water line pipes to the treatment building using hydrostatic (water) pressure.

This Week (Week of August 12)

- ISS continued PEMB construction on Monday, August 12. ISS installed insulation material across the roof and placed roof siding panels over the top.
- PSEG installed two new poles for the relocation of power lines away from the new treatment building.



Building Roof North Bay Insulation Start



Building Roof North Bay Insulation Complete



PSEG New Poles for Power Lines Relocation

Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of August 19)

- ISS will continue PEMB construction by installing the roof panels, roof, wall insulation, inside wall panels and building doors.
- PSEG will re-energize the power lines, restoring power to the Borough of Fair Lawn Water Distribution Building which will discontinue the use of the standby generator to run the temporary water treatment system.
- Ramboll will implement measures to reduce noise and odors from the standby generator, including running the generators from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and placing an insulation board along the permanent fence near the generator to reduce noise during operations.



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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