

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #20 (Week of July 8, 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.

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 July 1)

- There was no construction activities July 4 and 5.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco built wood concrete frames to complete the final building slab/floor concrete pouring.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco finished pouring concrete for the sub slab/floor of the treatment building.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco removed the remaining wood concrete frames.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco removed soil from the south-west side of the treatment building to prepare space to add the chemical storage concrete pad.

This Week (Week of July 8)

- Ramboll/JR Prisco received the treatment building insulation material.
- Ramboll shut down the construction site until the pre-engineered metal building (PEMB) iron workers arrive on July 15. PEMB is a metal building or structure made from prefabricated parts.



Finished Building Concrete Slab/Floor



Chemical Storage Concrete Pad Excavated

Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of July 15)

- Ramboll will begin PEMB construction the week of July 15 and continue for 4 to 5 weeks.
- PEMB iron workers will be on site from Monday through Thursday between the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- PSE&G will power down the existing borough building to allow for safe working conditions around the power lines before constructing the treatment building.

Ongoing

- The project team continues to meet daily to review health and safety protocols 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

- The EPA/Ramboll installed a project sign with the EPA contact information for any questions/concerns and an information mailbox to hold future EPA community update fact sheets.
- The EPA will continue to share 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.



Project Site Sign and Information 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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