

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #32 (Week of September 30, 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. The chart below explains each organization’s role in protecting public health and the environment. The EPA is 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 September 23)

- JR Prisco removed the old sidewalk and began installing a new curb and entryway to the new treatment building.
- JR Prisco continued installing the conduit and other finishes for the building’s electric room and bathroom.
- J Moore continued the water piping for the eyewash safety showers and drinking water lines.
- J Moore connected a clean water line from the new treatment building to the existing Fair Lawn treatment building.
- JR Prisco continued framing the indoor concrete pads and preparing the interior for treatment equipment installation.

This Week (Week of September 30)

- Mehl continues installing the electrical wiring inside the new treatment building.
- Mehl continues installing the new power service conduit to the Fair Lawn distribution building.
- J Moore continues installing the drinking water line and hot water heater inside the new treatment building.
- JR Prisco continues framing the indoor treatment equipment and concrete pads.
- JR Prisco continues installing the new curb at the site entrance.



Indoor Concrete Pad Framing



Water Heater Installation



Electrical Wire Conduit Installation

Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of October 7)

- JR Prisco will continue building the new treatment building's electrical room and bathroom, and installing the exterior heat, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) unit.
- JR Prisco will continue restoring the site, including the sidewalk, building entryway, and fencing.
- Mehl will continue installing the electrical conduit.
- J Moore will continue installing the plumbing.



Foam Boards Around Fence to Reduce Noise from Generator Operations



New Curb Installation for Site Entrance

Ongoing

- Ramboll/Borough are running the noise and odor controls on the standby generator 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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