

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #29 (Week of September 9, 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 September 2)

- There was no construction on Monday, September 2 due to the Labor Day holiday.
- ISS finished installing the building's interior wall insulation and liner panels.
- JR Prisco finished constructing the exterior concrete pads for the chemical shed.
- JR Prisco poured concrete into the exterior pads for the chemical shed.
- JR Prisco finished installing the main building doors.
- JR Prisco began constructing the metal frame of the interior electrical room and bathroom.
- JR Prisco began regrading or leveling the ground of the site/borough property. An area of the regrading will be outside the construction zone near Westmoreland Ave.
- Ramboll/Borough continued noise and odor controls of the standby generator.

This Week (Week of September 9)

- Mehl completed the installation of the electrical service conduit for the Borough of Fair Lawn water distribution building and the new treatment building.
- JR Prisco is working on the interior of the treatment building, including constructing the interior concrete pads, wood frames to place the treatment equipment and metal frames of the electrical room and bathroom.
- JR Prisco continues regrading site/borough property areas with soil excavated from the new treatment building footprint. An area of the regrading will be outside the construction zone near Westmoreland Ave.
- Ramboll/Borough are continuing noise and odor controls for the standby generator. The standby generator will run full-time this week to collect water samples from the water exiting the old treatment system.



Electrical Room Metal Frame



Electrical Service at Treatment Building



Regrading of Soil Along Westmoreland Ave.

Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of September 16)

- JR Prisco will continue constructing the interior concrete pads and wood frames to place the treatment equipment.
- JR Prisco will continue constructing the metal frame of the interior electrical room and bathroom.
- JR Prisco will continue regrading the site/borough property with soils excavated from the new treatment building footprint. An area of the regrading will be outside the construction zone and face Westmoreland Ave.
- Ramboll/Borough will continue noise and odor controls for the standby generator. The standby generator will run between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.



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 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. Please see the [site's website](#) to learn more about the site.

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