

# Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

## Weekly Update #28 (Week of September 2, 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 26)**

- ISS continued installing the building's interior wall insulation and liner panels.
- JR Prisco dug a 4-foot depth trench to install electrical service to the treatment building.
- Mehl began installing a new electrical conduit to the Borough of Fair Lawn water distribution building.
- JR Prisco began constructing the exterior concrete pads for the chemical shed and the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment.
- JR Prisco began installing the building doors and trims.
- JR Prisco finished installing an overhead door to the treatment building.
- Ramboll/Borough continued noise and odor controls for the standby generator by placing an insulation board near the generator and running the generator from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays.

### **This Week (Week of September 2)**

- There was no construction on Monday, September 2, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
- ISS installed the building’s interior wall insulation and liner panels.
- JR Prisco installed the doors and trims.
- JR Prisco constructed the exterior concrete pads for the chemical shed and the HVAC equipment.
- JR Prisco continued working on the exterior concrete pads for the chemical shed and the HVAC equipment.
- Mehl is installing new electrical conduit to the Borough of Fair Lawn water distribution building.
- Mehl began installing a new conduit for the electrical service of the treatment building.

- Ramboll/JR Prisco is regrading areas of the site/borough property with soil that was removed from the new treatment building footprint, and is installing a silt fence around the regraded area. An area of the regrading will be outside the construction zone, facing Westmoreland Ave.
- Ramboll/Borough is continuing noise and odor controls for the standby generator.



*Electrical Conduit Connection to Fair Lawn Building*



*Building East Side Interior Wall Insulation and Paneling*



*Building Overhead Garage Door*

### **Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of September 9)**

- ISS will finish the building's interior wall insulation and liner panels.
- Mehl will continue installing the conduit for the new electrical service for the treatment building.
- Ramboll will coordinate with PSEG to re-energize the electrical lines relocated to the newly installed poles to restore power to the Borough of Fair Lawn Water Distribution Building.
- Ramboll will obtain an electrical inspection from PSEG for new service to the treatment building.
- Due to the upcoming electrical work, Ramboll/Borough will run the generator for 24 hours/day instead of shutting it down during the evening hours, which is expected to be limited to the week of September 9–13.
- Ramboll/Borough will continue noise and odor controls for the standby generator.



*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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