

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #24 (Week of August 5, 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 July 29)

- Industrial Steel Structures, also known as ISS, continued constructing the pre-engineering metal building, or PEMB, by finishing the building siding (wall) panels, door and window frames, and border edges of the building.

This Week (Week of August 5)

- Due to the wet conditions, ISS postponed the continued PEMB construction activities for this week. ISS will continue the PEMB construction Monday, August 12.
- 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.



Front Side of the Building



Back Side of Building From 11th Street



Building from Across 11th Street

Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of August 12)

- Industrial Steel Structures will construct the PEMB building roof and install the insulation material inside 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 HDR will continue to oversee the field construction.

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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