Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis

Indian Refinery/Texaco Superfund Site
in Lawrenceville, Illinois

The former refinery in Lawrenceville, southeast of town in Lawrence County is a federal Superfund site. The 990-acre site has been investigated for the purpose of a cleanup. As an interim cleanup removal action, Chevron plans to remove all the below-ground piping system. Chevron submitted an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) document to Illinois EPA. Illinois EPA and U.S. EPA have approved the document pending public comment.

The scope of the analysis is to decommission underground petroleum and product pipelines, clean sewer lines, decommission other underground structures such as septic tanks, and remove surface expression material located within the Main Process Area at the former Indian Refinery Site. This analysis also provides for the management of petroleum-impacted soils generated during pipeline decommissioning, management of liquids removed from pipelines.

Work on the piping removal can begin after the 30-day Public Comment period and approval of a Work Plan. Work could begin as early as the mid-June, and it will continue into 2013 or 2014. Illinois EPA will provide agency oversight of the project. Stantec, Chevron's environmental consultant, is managing the project for Chevron.

The EE/CA document is available for review at the Public Information Repository for the site at the Lawrence Public Library, 814 Twelfth Street in Lawrenceville. The telephone number is 618/943-3016, and the hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday – 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you have questions about this notice, you may contact Robin Ambrose, Illinois EPA Project Manager at 217/785-6309 or by e-mail at Robin.Ambrose@illinois.gov or you may contact Carol Fuller, Community Relations Coordinator at 217/524-8807 or carol.fuller@illinois.gov.

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Illinois EPA will provide a written response to significant comments on the proposal.