

EPA Proposes Deletion of Portions the Eastland Woolen Mill Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the proposed deletion of a portion of the Eastland Woolen Mill Superfund site in Corinna, Maine from the National Priorities List (NPL), which is Appendix B of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). EPA and the State of Maine have determined that all appropriate Superfund-financed responses under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), have been implemented and that no further cleanup by responsible parties is appropriate for the properties proposed for deletion. Moreover, EPA and the State have determined that remedial actions conducted at the site to date continue to be protective of public health and the environment. This partial deletion does not preclude future actions under Superfund if warranted.

The Federal Docket for the Eastland Woolen Mill partial deletion contains the information to support the partial deletion. The public is invited to comment on the proposed decision to delete portions of this site from the NPL. The public comment period will begin on Aug 2, 2012, and extend for 30 days. Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID no. EPA-HQ-SFUND-1999-0010, by one of the following methods:

<http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow on-line instructions for submitting comments.

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The Notice of Intent to Partially Delete and the Notice of Partial Deletion are also available on EPA's web page at the following web address:

<http://www.epa.gov/region1/superfund/sites/eastland>. Publicly available docket materials are also available at the EPA Record Center and the Site information repository at the locations listed below:

EPA Region 1 Record Center

5 Post Office Square

Boston, MA 02109

Phone: 1-617-918-1440

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Stewart Free Library

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