

West Site / Hows Corners
Explanation of Significant Differences
(ESD)

Index

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INTRODUCTION

This is the Administrative Record Index for the West Site / Hows Corners Superfund Site, Plymouth, ME, Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD), completed March, 2010. The file contains site-specific documents and list of guidance documents used by EPA staff in selecting a response action at the site.

This file includes, by reference, the administrative record file for the West Site / Hows Corners Record of Decision (ROD), Operable Unit (OU) 2, issued September 28, 2006 and the administrative record file for the West Site / Hows Corners Record of Decision (ROD), Operable Unit (OU) 1, issued October 24, 2002.

The administrative record is available for public review at:

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Site Remediation and Restoration Records and Information Center
5 Post Office Square - Suite 100 (OSRR02-3)
Boston, MA 02109-3912
(617) 918-1440 (phone)
(617) 918- 1223 (fax)
<http://www.epa.gov/region01/superfund/resource/records.htm>

Plymouth Town Hall,
Route 7,
Plymouth, ME 09969
(207)257-4646 (phone)
<http://www.maine.gov/local/penobscot/plymouth/348.html>

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03: REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI)

File Break: 03.02

460404 APRIL 2003 SAMPLING REPORT (WITH LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL)

Author:
Addressee: WOODWARD & CURRAN

Doc Date: 01/14/2004 # of Pages: 44
Weston Number:

Doc Type: REPORT

05: RECORD OF DECISION (ROD)

File Break: 05.04

460438 EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES (ESD)

Author:
Addressee: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 03/10/2010 # of Pages: 26
Weston Number:

Doc Type: EXP SIGNFICANT DIFF (ESD)
REPORT
DECISION DOCUMENT

17: SITE MANAGEMENT RECORDS

File Break: 17.07

460405 ARTICLE FROM ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: ARSENIC IN GROUNDWATER IN EASTERN NEW ENGLAND

Author:
Addressee: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Doc Date: 01/01/2003 # of Pages: 9
Weston Number:

Doc Type: NEWS CLIPPING

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460406 RELATION OF ARSENIC, IRON, AND MANGANESE IN GROUND WATER TO AQUIFER TYPE, BEDROCK LITHOGEOCHEMISTRY, AND LAND USE IN THE NEW ENGLAND COASTAL BASINS (WATER-RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS REPORT 99-4162)

Author: US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Addressee:
Doc Type: US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
NEWS CLIPPING

Doc Date: 01/01/1999 **# of Pages:** 68
Weston Number:

Number of Documents in Administrative Record: 4

Selected Key Guidance Documents

EPA Guidance Documents may be reviewed at the OSRR Records and Information Center in Boston, MA

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