



**EPA Extends Public Comment Period;
Schedules June 7 Availability Session**
for the
North Alcoa Operable Unit 1 Site
East St. Louis, Illinois

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency working with Illinois EPA has proposed a cleanup plan for the North Alcoa Operable Unit 1 site. U.S. EPA recently extended the comment period for an additional 30 days. U.S. EPA will not select a final cleanup plan until after it reviews comments received from the public during the original and extended **public comment period** that began April 12 and will end **at midnight, June 13, 2012**. The Agency is issuing the proposed cleanup plan as part of its public participation responsibilities under federal law. U.S. EPA may modify the proposed cleanup plan or select another option based on new information or public comments so your opinion is important.

**U.S. EPA staff will meet one-on-one with the public
to answer questions and take written comments only**

**Thursday, June 7
2 – 7:30 p.m.
East St. Louis Public Library
Children's Activity Room
5300 State St.**

U.S. EPA representatives will not make a formal presentation but will be available to answer your questions at this availability session. Written comments only will be accepted at this gathering and to the end of the extended comment period. Here's how you can participate in the decision-making process:

- See comment information at: <http://epa.gov/region5/cleanup/northalcoa/pubcomment.html>.
- Email comments to EPA Remedial Project Manager Dion Novak at novak.dion@epa.gov or fax to Dion at 312-697-2094.
- Attend the public information session on Thursday, June 7, 2012, 2 – 7:30 p.m. and submit a written comment.

Site information about the North Alcoa Operable Unit 1 is at the **East St. Louis City Clerk's Office**, 301 River Park Drive; in the **East St. Louis Public Library**, reference section, 5300 State St.; and at EPA Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Seventh Floor Record Center, Chicago. Site documents are also on the Web at <http://epa.gov/region5/cleanup/northalcoa/index.htm>. Copies of CDs containing the administrative record and other site documents used to develop EPA's cleanup proposal or additional information are available by contacting Dave Novak, EPA community involvement coordinator, 800-621-8431, Ext. 67478, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., weekdays, or novak.dave@epa.gov.