



Cleanup Activities Planned At Contaminated Site

Carrier-Bryant Site
Indianapolis, Indiana

November 2012

You're invited

EPA is hosting an informational open house to explain the removal process and answer your questions. During the open house, you can meet one-on-one with EPA representatives.

Tuesday, Nov. 13
5 - 7:30 p.m.

Riverside Elementary School
2033 Sugar Grove Ave.
Indianapolis

Read the documents

An information repository is a file for public review containing documents related to the project and the EPA Superfund program. The Carrier-Bryant site information repository is located in the:

Indianapolis Public Library

Flanner House Branch
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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved funding to conduct cleanup work at the Carrier-Bryant site on West 21st Street in Indianapolis. Hazardous substances including 2-butanone, trichloroethene and crumbly asbestos open to the environment are present on the commercial property. The objective of the cleanup is to remove hazardous chemicals and asbestos from the site to protect public health and the environment.

Site background

The Carrier-Bryant location is a commercial property located at 1100 W. 21st St. in Indianapolis, Indiana. The property covers about 20 acres and includes five abandoned former manufacturing and warehouse buildings. The site was historically used for machine and tool manufacturing as well as a heating and air conditioning plant.

In February 2012, EPA performed site assessment activities to determine if hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants existed at the location. EPA investigators found several abandoned 55-gallon drums. Analysis indicated the drums contained dangerous concentrations of 2-butanone and trichloroethene. EPA also confirmed brittle, crumbly asbestos was present on the property and exposed to the environment. The EPA inspectors decided the presence of these hazardous substances posed an immediate health threat to both people and the environment.

Future actions

EPA emergency responders will begin a removal action at the site this November. The cleanup activities will include the following:

- Assessment of underground storage tanks for hazardous substances.
- Removal of the asbestos as well as storage tanks, drums and other containers holding hazardous substances.
- Performing air monitoring during the removal action to protect the health and safety of workers and nearby residents.

EPA plans to conduct community involvement activities in support of the cleanup. For additional information, please visit the website at www.epaosc.org/carrierbryant.

There are obvious signs of trespassing and vandalism on the property, and the emphasis at this time is on preventing accidental exposure to hazardous substances. Please call the Indianapolis Police Department at 317-327-6682 to report unlawful trespassing at the site.