



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

May 22, 2012

Hello,

This letter is to let you know the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency working with Illinois EPA has proposed a plan to clean up contamination at the former Alcoa property at 3200 Missouri Avenue. The site consists of 400 acres bounded on the north by Lake Drive, on the east by the Alton and Southern railroad, on the south by Missouri Avenue and on the west by 29th Street. The Mississippi River is three miles to the west of the property while Frank Holten State Park is east of the site.

U.S. EPA's proposed cleanup was presented at a public meeting April 17, and people were invited to comment on the proposal for an original 30-day period ending May 14. This public comment period was extended an additional 30 days and will now end at **midnight, Wednesday, June 13.**

U.S. EPA staff will also be available to meet with concerned citizens one-on-one in the Children's Activity Room, East St Louis Public Library, 5300 State St. from 2 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 7.

Complete details of the cleanup proposal can be found at the **East St. Louis City Clerk's Office**, 301 River Park Drive; the **East St. Louis Public Library**, Reference Section, 5300 State St.; and **on the Web** at www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/northalcoa/.

If you have additional questions after reviewing the documents, you should be at the library on June 7 or contact **Dion Novak**, U.S. EPA Remedial Project Manager, 312-886-4737, or myself, **Dave Novak**, U.S. EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, 312-886-7478, email novak.dave@epa.gov. EPA's toll-free number is 800-621-8431, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

Written comments about the proposed cleanup plan and dated before **midnight, June 13, 2012**, should be directed to Dion through email at novak.dion@epa.gov; faxed to him at 312-692-2472; or sent by the Internet at www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/northalcoa/pubcomment.html.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David S. Novak".

David S. Novak
U.S. EPA Community Involvement Coordinator