

PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Invites
Public Comment
on the
STATEMENT OF BASIS for CONTAMINATED SOILS and GROUNDWATER
at the Former Henkel Surface Technologies Facility
in Morenci, Michigan**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has managed environmental corrective action at the former Henkel Surface Technologies Facility in Morenci (Lenawee County) Michigan. The corrective action was performed by Henkel under the authority of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The Statement of Basis prepared by the U.S. EPA provides a summary of Henkel's investigation of contamination for contaminated soils and groundwater from their facility. This Statement of Basis also specifies the remedy proposed by the U.S. EPA of Institutional Controls (deed restrictions), since contaminated soils were removed from the facility. The U.S. EPA is issuing this Statement of Basis as part of its public participation responsibilities under RCRA.

A fact sheet summarizing the proposed remedy information is in the repository along with more detailed reports and other site related documents contained in the administrative record for this facility. These documents are available for review at the following locations:

City Of Morenci, Michigan
City Hall
118 Orchard Street
Morenci, MI 49256
Office of the City Clerk
(517) 458-6828

AND

U.S. EPA, Region 5
Record Center – 7th Floor
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-0902
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8a.m.- 4p.m.

The corrective action was issued under the provisions of Section 3008(h) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 as amended 42 U.S.C. Section 6928(h). A public notice will appear in the State Line Observer and will be heard on WQTE Radio on Wednesday, March 29, 2006.

You can obtain more information at the EPA Region 5 Web site:

<http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/permits/index.htm>.

The U.S. EPA will accept and consider public comments on the proposed plan from Thursday, March 30, 2006 to Monday, May 15, 2006. Written comments can be submitted to the EPA at the address listed below:

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