



Hartford Village Cleanup: Work Transition Update

Hartford Area Hydrocarbon Plume Site
Hartford, Illinois

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Contacts List—Please Save

The following contacts are available to assist you with questions or concerns regarding the cleanup:

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Hartford Public Library
143 W. Hawthorne St.

Or visit:

www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/hartford/index.htm

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency would like to update the community on the progress of work in the Village and upcoming transitions.

Vapor Extraction System Additions

Additional vapor extraction wells have been installed in the northern portion of the Village along West Birch and West Arbor Streets. Improved shallow wells were added to further prevent vapors from entering homes in this portion of Hartford. Deeper wells were also installed in order to remove gasoline vapors from deep underground during times when the water table is low. The vapor extraction system will continue to be studied for future improvements.

Area A Pilot Test

As you may have noticed from the removal of equipment, the pilot test has been concluded. We are beginning to evaluate the test's data to determine the best next steps. So far, we have seen that the amount of vapor recovered increases when vigorous pumping of the groundwater occurs. The data from this test will help guide future cleanup efforts.

Cleanup Transitions

As the remaining cleanup work transitions from the Hartford Working Group to Apex Oil Company and its contractor, Trihydro Corporation, it is important you know who to call with questions or concerns (see box at left).

U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA will continue to closely collaborate on the cleanup. However, U.S. EPA will also transition the remaining oversight from EPA's On-Scene Coordinator to EPA's Corrective Action program. The project has reached a stage where constant on-scene oversight is no longer needed; therefore, Tom Binz, our oversight contractor, will no longer be assigned to the site.

In addition to U.S. EPA, IEPA, and Village contacts, a new contact from Apex will be available: outreach coordinator, Monte McKillip. Along with U.S. EPA, Monte will serve as an immediate contact for Apex Oil on any issues you may have and can be contacted for indoor petroleum odor concerns.

Questions or Concerns?

If you have any questions or concerns about these transitions, representatives of U.S. EPA, IEPA and Apex will be present at the May 19, 2015 Village Board Meeting and available to discuss these issues.

