



U.S. EPA Begins Review of the Matthiessen & Hegeler Zinc Co. Superfund Site LaSalle, Illinois

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting a five-year review of the residential portion of Operable Unit 2 (OU2) at the Matthiessen & Hegeler Zinc Co. Superfund site in LaSalle, Illinois. The Superfund law requires regular checkups of sites that have been cleaned up – with waste managed on-site – to make sure the cleanup continues to protect people and the environment. This is the first review of the site.

EPA's cleanup of residential properties with soils contaminated with cadmium, manganese, zinc, and other metals included excavating contaminated soil, replacing with clean backfill, and restoring landscaping. Residential sampling and cleanup at OU2 is ongoing.

This site is one of many across the country to receive funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which invested \$3.5 billion in environmental remediation at Superfund sites on the National Priorities List. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding is accelerating sampling and cleanup at residential properties where elevated levels of contamination are identified.

More information is available at www.epa.gov/superfund/matthiessen-hegeler-zinc. The review should be completed by September 2024.

The five-year review is an opportunity for you to tell EPA about site conditions and any concerns you have. Contact:

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For more information, visit: www.epa.gov/superfund/matthiessen-hegeler-zinc