

Pershall Road Cleanup

WHAT:

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers plans to clean up low-level radioactive contamination located mostly along the road frontages of the commercial property located at 8950 Pershall Road in Hazelwood, Missouri. This clean up entails excavating soil along the roadside area, creating a temporary stockpile and trucking excavated materials to an out-of-state licensed disposal facility.

The excavation area will be continuously monitored for any radiological air borne contaminants. This area will also be fenced to prevent unauthorized access.

Although radiation levels in this area are deemed to be low-level, workers may be dressed in coveralls and other protective equipment. Commonly used engineering controls and measures, including spraying of water, will be taken to suppress dust potentially generated by excavation activities.

The work will be conducted so as to minimize disruption to the daily operation of commercial properties in the area. The work is not expected to interfere with traffic on Pershall Road.

WHEN:

The work is scheduled to begin September 21, 1998 and continue through mid-October.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To receive more information about the Pershall Road cleanup or the Corps of Engineers program in St. Louis, contact the Corp's Environmental Projects Public Information Office at (314) 524-4083 or visit the office located at 9170 Latty Avenue in Berkeley between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

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