

Committed to a Comprehensive Investigation and Cleanup of the Nutley Site



Roche is conducting a comprehensive investigation and cleanup of our Nutley site under the oversight of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and consistent with our global Corporate Sustainability principles. Over the last six months, we have:

- Identified the extent of soil contamination, including metals and compounds that are common to industrial sites, and confirmed that soil contamination is limited to the Site itself. This contamination does not extend beyond Roche property, and we've begun onsite cleanup activities under NJDEP oversight.
- Identified groundwater contamination from industrial chemicals, primarily a common organic solvent known as perchloroethylene, both in on-site wells and in some off-site monitoring wells along the southern boundary of the Roche site. It is important to note that municipal drinking water does not come from groundwater in either Nutley or Clifton.

The data collected to date show no harmful impacts to human health or safety from contamination associated with the Roche Nutley site.

Our goal is to complete the investigation and submit our findings to NJDEP by May 2014, and our remedial investigations and actions will continue over the next six months. We will notify surrounding communities 30 days before any remedial actions are selected.

More detailed information about our work can be found on our website at www.roche-nutley.com. If you have questions regarding the ongoing activities, please contact the Roche or TRC representatives listed below:

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Notification of Environmental Investigation and Cleanup

Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. (Roche)

340 Kingsland Street Nutley, New Jersey ("Roche Nutley Site")

Clifton tax parcels: Block 79.04, Lots 10 & 21; Block 80.02, Lots 1, 3 & 4

Nutley tax parcels: Block 102, Lot 2; Block 200, Lots 1-6 & 24; Block 201, Lots 1 & 2; Block 300, Lot 1; Block 2000, Lots 4 & 5; Block 2101, Lot 1

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