

Committed to a Comprehensive Cleanup of the Former Roche Nutley Campus



Update on the Environmental Remediation: 5-23-17 to 11-23-17

Roche continues to work closely with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to remediate the former Roche Nutley campus. Although Roche sold the property in September 2016, the company retains responsibility for the environmental remediation. Roche and its experts are using proven and effective technologies to clean up the property quickly and safely while the new buyer continues to implement its plans to develop a vibrant new corridor for the neighboring communities. Soil remediation is complete and we have a number of approved groundwater cleanup activities underway throughout the site that continue to significantly reduce the levels of contamination.



Over the past six months, Roche:

- Completed semi-annual groundwater monitoring and continued to evaluate potential impacts of groundwater contamination.
- Installed additional wells for groundwater remediation purposes and closed several wells, following regulatory guidelines, that were no longer necessary for groundwater monitoring.
- Continued existing interim remedial measures (IRMs) for groundwater in Investigative Areas* (IAs)-1/4, 2, 6, 3/7 and 12, and monitored them for effectiveness. In addition, completed IRM injection activities in IA-12.
- Completed post-excavation groundwater monitoring in the vicinity of weathered bedrock excavated in support of the IRM in IA-11 West.
- Submitted to the NJDEP the *Site-Wide Groundwater Progress Report* that summarizes groundwater monitoring results from mid-2016 through mid-2017. The report is available at www.roche-nutley.com.
- Obtained NJDEP approval to modify IRMs in IA-1/4, IA-6 and IA-12.
- Responded to questions from residents and made information and reports to NJDEP available on the website (www.roche-nutley.com).

Over the next six months, Roche plans to:

- File an updated Deed Notice with the counties that includes IA-10 North, the last area of completed soil remediation.
- Submit an application to the NJDEP to modify the Soil Remedial Action Permit to include IA-10 North, completing all filings for soil remediation on the property.
- Continue groundwater monitoring to further assess/refine remediation plans.
- Continue existing groundwater IRMs and conduct groundwater monitoring to confirm their effectiveness.
- Obtain NJDEP approval to initiate IRM activities in IA-2.
- Submit *Progress Reports* to the NJDEP for IRMs in IA-1/4, IA-2, IA-6 and IA-12.
- Continue to make information and reports available on our website (www.roche-nutley.com), including the schedule for off-site groundwater sampling.

*To more effectively conduct the environmental investigation, the Nutley site was divided into 15 Investigative Areas (IAs).

If you have questions regarding the ongoing remediation activities, please contact either the Roche or TRC representative listed below.

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