

Roche Report to the Community

Update on the Environmental Remediation: May 23 to November 23, 2020

Over the past six months, Roche:

- Received NJDEP approval on Aug. 20, 2020 of the December 2019 Groundwater Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP); published notification of the RAWP approval and public comment period in newspapers with circulation in the vicinity of the Site as well as on www.roche-nutley.com. No comments were received.
- Submitted to the NJDEP Classification Exception Areas (CEAs) for the Remedial Action Plumes and Monitored Plumes and provided CEA notification to local government agencies and owners of properties located within the footprint of the CEAs.
- Finalized a Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) for the Windsor Place Sewer Plume; published notification of the FFS public comment period in newspapers with circulation in the vicinity of the Site as well as on www.roche-nutley.com; hosted a virtual public meeting on October 26, 2020 to discuss the Windsor Place Sewer Plume FFS; received no comments on the FFS during the public comment period; and posted notice of Roche's selection of the remedy on www.roche-nutley.com.
- Conducted groundwater monitoring as specified in prior groundwater work plans and in the NJDEP-approved Groundwater RAWP.
- Replaced and repaired monitoring wells impacted by site redevelopment and closed other wells no longer needed for monitoring or remediation, in accordance with regulatory guidelines.
- Continued to make information and reports available on the Roche-Nutley website (www.roche-nutley.com).

Over the next six months, Roche plans to:

- Commence design and implementation of the remedial action for the Windsor Place Sewer Plume.
- Submit a Progress Report and a Remedial Action Report for six Remedial Action Plumes (not including the Windsor Place Sewer Plume, whose remediation will still be in progress.)
- Continue to monitor groundwater in accordance with the RAWP.
- Submit MW-28 LNAPL IRM Report and Workplan to NJDEP.
- Decommission IA-1/4* and IA-3/7* Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) systems.
- Replace and repair monitoring wells impacted by site redevelopment and close other wells no longer needed for monitoring or remediation, in accordance with regulatory guidelines.
- Continue to make information and reports available on 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).

Roche may no longer own the former Roche Nutley campus, but we have worked hard to ensure that it carries on our legacy of scientific innovation, commitment to the communities it spans, and a long history of environmental responsibility. We're thrilled to watch exceptional organizations making the ON3 campus their home, already contributing to the region in so many ways – from advancing health care and science in NJ to economically supporting the area's communities and businesses.

Roche and its experts have used proven, effective and pioneering technologies to clean up the former Roche Nutley site quickly and safely.

We continue to work closely with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to ensure a comprehensive remediation of the property, building on the extensive work that has already been completed.

If you have questions regarding the ongoing remediation activities, please contact:

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