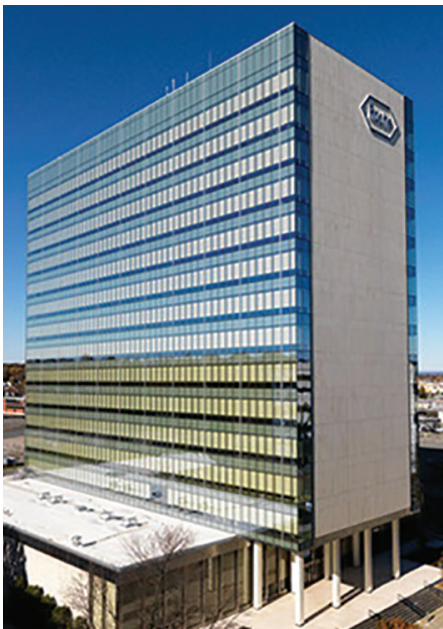


Committed to a Comprehensive Investigation And Cleanup of the Nutley Site



Roche recently completed its remedial investigation of the Roche Nutley site, which was one of the most comprehensive environmental investigations in the state of New Jersey. The company submitted the results of this investigation to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) in April. Over the last six months Roche has:

- Confirmed that soil contamination associated with Roche's former operations is limited to the site itself.
- Completed the groundwater investigation and confirmed that there is no impact to drinking water or indoor air in the surrounding community. (The municipal drinking water supplied to Nutley homes and businesses by the Passaic Valley Water Commission and/or the City of Newark comes from surface water reservoirs, not from groundwater.)
- Submitted Remedial Investigation Reports for remaining Investigative Areas (IAs), site-wide groundwater and surface water/sediment to NJDEP for review in April.
- Submitted three Remedial Action Work Plans (RAWPs) for IA-12, IA-13 and 413 Kingsland Street to the NJDEP for review.
- Submitted Remedial Action Analysis for IA-12 and 413 Kingsland Street to NJDEP.
- Notified residents and businesses within 200 feet of groundwater contamination of our findings.
- Made information on the results of the investigation available to the public at local libraries (the Clifton Public Library and Allwood Branch and the Nutley Public Library).

The data collected show no public health concerns from contamination associated with the Roche Nutley site.

Now that the remedial investigation is complete, Roche will focus on cleanup activities on the site. Over the next six months Roche plans to:

- Initiate Interim Remedial Measures (IRMs) for several IAs on the site
- Begin cleaning up soil in need of remediation on the site
- Submit cleanup proposals for public comment and NJDEP review
- Continue quarterly monitoring of groundwater
- Continue to monitor the surrounding community for potential impacts

Roche is hosting a public meeting on Thursday, May 29, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Roche campus (340 Kingsland St., Nutley) to share the investigation findings with residents and to respond to questions.

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

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Notification of Environmental Investigation and Cleanup
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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
NJDEP PI No. 009949
NJDEP PI No. 614465
NJDEP PI No. 625447