



Roche Report to the Community



Roche experts around the world have been working tirelessly in the fight against COVID-19 and we are deeply gratified that new tenants on the former Roche Nutley site are also on the forefront of battling this global crisis. Hackensack Meridian Health's Center for Discovery and Innovation developed a rapid test for the virus and, along with the John Theurer Cancer Center, is conducting advanced antibody research as a potential treatment for patients.

When the site closed, Roche had one overarching mission: to rapidly facilitate the type of redevelopment that would embody 21st century science and also benefit the communities where Roche had been a good corporate neighbor for more than eight decades. It truly has been rewarding to witness the evolution, which would not have been possible without innovative environmental remediation.

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.

The transition of Roche's former Nutley site – from closure through remediation and renaissance as ON3 – earned top recognition in April 2020 with a Roche Responsible Care Network Award. The highly competitive global honor was themed "Giving back to Society." In announcing the accolade, the Roche Safety, Security, Health and Environmental (SHE) group in Basel, Switzerland, credited the Roche Nutley project for its outstanding professionalism, enormous impact on the local community and reflecting the company's worldwide commitment to sustainability.



Update on the Environmental Remediation: November 22, 2019 to May 20, 2020

Over the past six months, Roche:

- Submitted to NJDEP the December 2019 Groundwater Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP), the Site-Wide Groundwater Progress Report covering the period from May 2018 to June 2019 and the Investigative Area-6* Interim Remedial Measure Progress Report.
- Conducted quarterly Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) groundwater sampling.
- Conducted semi-annual groundwater monitoring.
- Replaced and repaired wells within on-site redevelopment areas and closed several wells that were no longer necessary for groundwater 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:

- Implement the Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) for groundwater as approved by NJDEP.
- Continue to make information and reports available on the website www.roche-nutley.com, including the schedule for off-site groundwater sampling.

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