



Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp – Columbus Superfund Site, Columbus, Mississippi

July 2022

Site Update and Cleanup Progress

The Multistate Environmental Response Trust (Multistate Trust) is working to address contamination at and around the former Kerr-McGee Site.

The Multistate Trust is working under U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) oversight and in coordination with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

Upcoming Events

Town Hall

Thursday, July 28, 2022
The Dream Center
1820 North 23rd St.
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Drop-in Session

Friday, July 29, 2022
Community Resource Building,
2300 14th Ave. North
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please join us to hear updates, learn about potential redevelopment opportunities, offer input and suggestions, and meet new team members.

Join by Zoom:
tinyurl.com/ColumbusMeetings

Join by phone:
Call (301) 715-8592
Use meeting ID 946 584 8922#
Use passcode 664564#

Operable Unit 1 (OU-1)—Pine Yard

- Grading and seeding reinitiated in December 2021, but completion delayed due to weather
- Anticipate completion in 2022
- Much of the 44-acre Pine Yard outside of the wetlands is now ready for reuse

Operable Unit 2 (OU-2)—Contaminated Soil on Off-site Properties

- Cleanup finished at 9 of the 10 off-site parcels
- Removal Action Completion Report to be submitted to EPA in 2022

Former Main Plant Area (OU-3/OU-5)

- Revised draft Feasibility Study (FS) for OU-3 and OU-5 submitted to EPA and MDEQ in October 2021
- EPA provided comments to the Trust in May 2022. EPA, MDEQ and the Trust are working to finalize FS
- EPA expects to issue proposed plan identifying a preferred cleanup alternative in Summer 2022

Moss Street to Waterworks Road Ditch Project

- Cleanup completed in late 2021
- City of Columbus accepted the ditch restoration work in April 2022
- Removal Action Completion Report approved by EPA in April 2022

As our work progresses, estimated completion dates may change. We will update these estimates if changes occur.

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This map shows the current plan and estimated schedule for cleanup of the Site.

OU-1 – Pine Yard

- EPA Record of Decision: May 2019
- Remedy Construction: Substantially completed 2021

OU-4 – Pine Yard Deep Zone

- Draft Feasibility Study to EPA: Estimated late 2023
- EPA Record of Decision: Estimated late 2024
- Remedy Construction: Estimated 2024–2025

OU-3/OU-5 Former Main Plant Area

- Draft Feasibility Study to EPA: 2020
- EPA Proposed Plan: Estimated Summer 2022
- EPA Record of Decision: Estimated 2022
- Remedy Construction: Estimated 2023–2024

Current Multistate Trust Property Boundary

14th Avenue North

Railroad Street

Former Main Plant Area

City of Columbus Stormwater Ditch Removal Actions

- 14th Avenue North: Completed 2014–2015
- 7th Avenue North: Completed 2017
- Between Moss Street and Waterworks Road: Completed 2021

OU-2 – Surface Soil in Off-Site Properties

- Focused Feasibility Study to EPA: May 2020
- EPA Record of Decision: September 2020
- Remedy Construction: Substantially completed 2021

7th Avenue North

