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Maywood Chemical Company Superfund Site

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Some of the sediment in the drainage channel and Brook has been found to contain radiological contaminants associated with the Maywood site. Recent heavy rainfall has resulted in stormwater backup due to a buildup of this sediment. The sediment removal is required because additional rainfall has the potential to cause the movement and release of this sediment onto adjacent and nearby properties. This work is scheduled to begin on or about February 22, 2000 and take approximately 30 days to complete.

A workplan for the sediment removal action is available for public review at the FUSRAP Public Information Center located at 75A West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, (201) 843-7466. The Public Information Center is open Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The workplan and related design drawings present details on how the Time-Critical Removal Action will be implemented. The workplan also summarizes existing conditions at the drainage channel and justifies the need for a removal action under CERCLA. The workplan includes a copy of the Action Memorandum authorizing USACE to commence removal activities.

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