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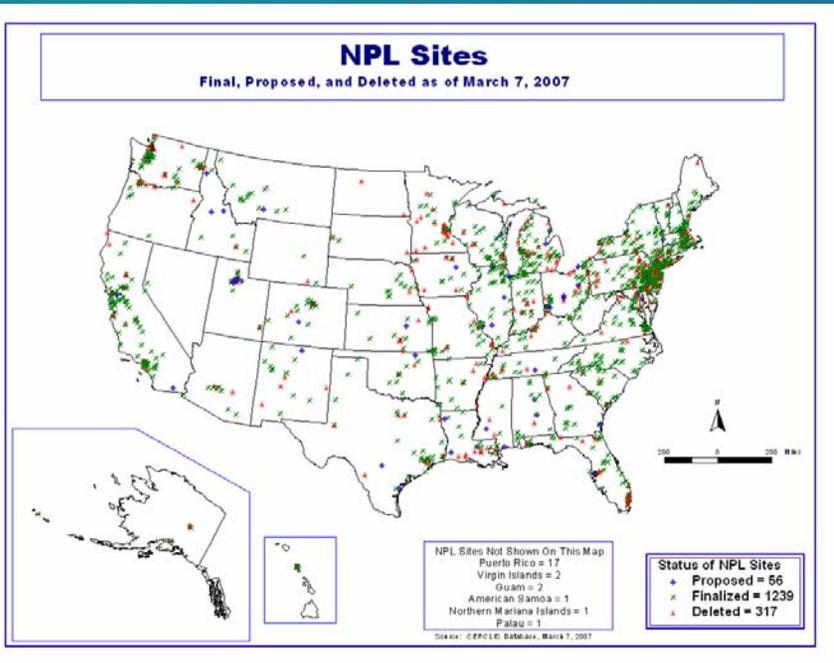
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Need for strong communications at Superfund sites





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Other (Former) Names of Site: Standard Oil, Exxon, ICI Americas, Asahi Glass Fluoropolymers USA

EPA Identification Number:	NJD001787944	
Facility Location:	229 East 22nd Street, Bayonne, New Jersey	
Facility Contact Name:	Nunzio Pollifrone, (201) 858-8925	
EPA Contact Name:	Andrew Park, (212) 637-4184, park.andy@epa.gov	
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Case Manager:	Mark Walters, (609) 633-0721	
Last Updated:	December 2005	
Environmental Indicator Status:	Human Exposures Under Control [PDF 1,019.95 KB, 25 pp] has been verified. Groundwater Contamination Under Control: Unacceptable migration of contaminated groundwater is observed.	

The [Government Performance and Results Act](#) passed by Congress in 1993 mandated that all federal agencies -- including EPA -- develop measurable targets and strategic plans for their operations. One of EPA's goals is that by 2005, 95% of the 1,714 high-priority [Resource Conservation and Recovery Act \(RCRA\)](#) cleanups being undertaken now (of which this site is one) will have human exposures under control, and that 70% of them will have contaminated groundwater under control. With significant contributions from authorized state environmental agencies and a hard work of individual facilities, EPA reached 96% and 78% respectively by September 30, 2005.

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Site Facts

Exxon, formerly Standard Oil, began operations at this facility in the late 1890's. Exxon's use of the site included storage, transfer and distribution of petroleum, and operation of a pump house to transfer petroleum products through a pipeline between the Bayonne and Bayway refineries. Exxon's operations at the site also included the disposal of slop oils, tank bottoms and other refinery wastes in on-site landfills and lagoons. ICI Americas purchased the property from Exxon in four separate transactions between 1965 and 1969. ICI produced one product, polytetrafluoethylene (Fluon). Asahi Glass Fluoropolymers USA, Inc., purchased ICI and is continuing operations at the site. On January 29, 2004, Asahi changed its name to AGC Chemicals Americas, Inc.

The City of Bayonne has informed AGC that an independent developer is interested in redeveloping the property and that the city may pursue condemnation of the property if it is not sold. Concerns remain about the remediation and containment of the non-recoverable product at Plume 13-ICIC and its compatibility with redevelopment plans.

Contamination

Petroleum-related contamination at the site occurred when Exxon operated there. Contamination occurred due to leaks and discharges from storage tanks, on-site landfills, lagoons and sewer lines. Contamination originating from leaks in a trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride and chloroform storage tank and releases in the processing area, is attributed to ICI operations at the site. Both soil and groundwater have been contaminated with volatile organic chemicals, such as xylene, benzene, chlorobenzene, ethylbenzene, toluene and naphthalene. Contamination from metals includes, but is not limited to, arsenic, chromium, mercury, zinc, lead, nickel, manganese and cadmium.

What is Being Done

Exxon and AGC are completing cleanup activities for the AGC facility. As stated in an agreement between Exxon and AGC, Exxon is responsible for the cleanup of any petroleum or Exxon-related contamination at the site and AGC is responsible for its contamination. After contamination was found at the site during routine inspections by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Exxon conducted numerous investigations at the site. The investigations included soil sampling, groundwater

sampling and test-pit excavations. These investigations were conducted to delineate the contamination at the site. A video inspection of the sewer lines was conducted by ICI to determine where leaks occurred and what lines needed to be replaced. All of the corroded sewer lines were replaced and associated contaminated soil was removed. Contaminated soil associated with the storage tanks has also been removed from the site.

The human exposure Environmental Indicator for the AGC site was achieved in September 2005.

What Needs To Be Done

The groundwater Environmental Indicator has not been achieved. Exxon has submitted a *Remedial Action Selection Report for Plume 13-ICIC (RASR)* and a *Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP)* for soils at the AGC site. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has conditionally approved both. The RASR proposes the installation of a cut-off wall, a low-permeability cover, shallow groundwater collection, and removal and replacement of off-site contamination. The RAWP proposes soil excavation and disposal and/or thermal treatment.

Site Repository

Copies of supporting technical documents and correspondence cited in the site fact sheet are available for public review at the following location:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Solid & Hazardous Waste
Records Center
401 E. State Street, 6th Floor
Trenton, NJ 08625
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Ringwood Mines/Landfill Site

Furthering the progress toward cleaning up the Ringwood Mines and protecting the surrounding community, EPA restored it to the National Priorities List because contaminated material was discovered since the site was originally taken off the list.

The 500-acre Ringwood Mines/Landfill Site is located in a historic iron mining district in the Borough of Ringwood, Passaic County, New Jersey. Site features include abandoned mine shafts and pits, inactive landfills and open waste dumps. During the late 1960s and early 1970s, the site was used for the disposal of paint sludge and other waste generated at the Ford Motor Company's Mahwah facility. The site was originally added to the National Priorities List of abandoned hazardous waste sites in 1983.

Between 1984 and 1988, Ford, with EPA oversight, investigated the nature and extent of contamination at the site. The results of this investigation prompted EPA to order Ford to excavate and dispose of paint sludge identified at the site, and to require Ford to monitor ground water and surface water on a long-term basis. Ford performed cleanup work at the site in 1987-1988, removing 7,700 cubic yards of paint sludge and soil. In 1990, Ford removed approximately 600 cubic yards of paint sludge as well as 54 intact and crushed drums.

Ground water monitoring conducted during the early 1990s showed that ground water contaminants were detected sporadically and at lower levels since the paint sludge had been removed from the site. EPA deleted the site from the National Priorities List in 1994, based upon a determination that all appropriate cleanup actions had been implemented.

In 1995, 1998 and in 2004, additional pockets of paint sludge were discovered at the site, prompting further cleanup actions. Ford, under EPA direction, is currently excavating the paint sludge. Since December 2004, an additional 8,600 tons of paint sludge and soil have been removed from the site as part of the ongoing cleanup effort. Furthermore, Ford has entered into an agreement with EPA to conduct a comprehensive reinvestigation of the site.

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Community Advisory Group (CAG) meetings are currently scheduled for the final Tuesday of every month. The next CAG meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at the Ringwood Borough Municipal building.

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Site Identification

- **EPA Site ID:**
NJD980529739
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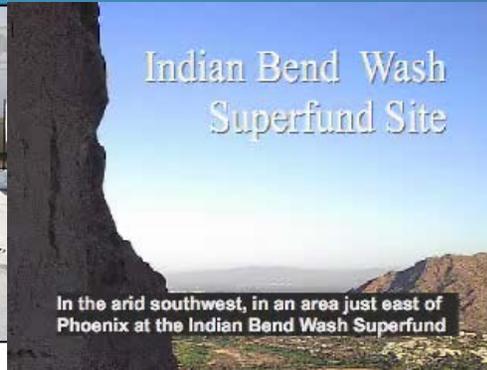
Indian Bend Wash site

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Indian Bend Wash: Construction Complete

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Success at Indian Bend Wash Superfund Site

After 25 years, 61 billion gallons of contaminated water treated, and seven areas of contaminated soil addressed, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced that all treatment systems needed to remove contamination at the Indian Bend Wash Superfund Site have been successfully constructed and are operating effectively.

The EPA designates sites as "construction complete" – a major milestone for the Superfund Program – when physical construction of all cleanup systems is complete, all immediate threats have been addressed and all long-term threats are under control.

Water in the Desert – A Vital Resource

Site Facts & Figures

- The Superfund site secured the name Indian Bend Wash because this was the principal geographic feature of the area.
- **IBW is one of the largest EPA sites in terms of volume of groundwater "Pump and Treat"**
- Through June 2004, an estimated 61.3 billion gallons of groundwater have been pumped and treated by 1600 groundwater remedies to remove an estimated 16,000 pounds of TCE.
- **How much water is treated at IBW?**
- In 2005 we pumped and treated 16 million gallons per day or 5.8 billion gallons a year, which is enough water to fill 800 swimming pools every day or enough water to meet household needs of 45,000+ families.



Full cleanup is in action at Indian Bend Wash Superfund Site

Release date: 12/04/2006

Contact Information: Wendy Chavez, 415-947-4348

TCE-contaminated groundwater, soil clean up continues

SAN FRANCISCO – More than 25 years later, over 61 billion gallons of contaminated groundwater treated, and seven areas of contaminated soil addressed, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency today celebrated a major milestone at the Indian Bend Wash Superfund Site.

The EPA, alongside Scottsdale Mayor Mary Marross, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, and several responsible parties, announced at a ceremony at City Hall that all treatment systems needed to remove contamination at the site have been successfully constructed and are operating effectively.

"Today, we celebrate this momentous achievement, our strong commitment to the environment, and our continued effort in cleaning up this site," said Keith Takala, the EPA's Superfund Division director for the Pacific Southwest region. "This achievement is a result of over 25 years of cooperative effort between the EPA, the state, the cities of Scottsdale and Tempe, and numerous companies to ensure that the drinking water is safe for residents."



Miller Road Treatment Facility

The 13-square mile Indian Bend Wash Site, located in portions of Scottsdale and Tempe, is divided into a Northern and Southern area, and is one of the country's largest groundwater cleanup sites. In 2005, approximately 5.8 billion gallons of groundwater were treated—enough to fill 1,000 swimming pools every day or meet the household needs of 45,000 families.

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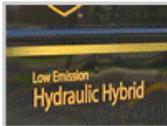
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[Yurok Tribe and the Klamath River \(mp3\)](#) (mp3, 16 sec.)

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Nancy Lindsay, EPA's Pacific Southwest Waste Management Director, on protecting the Klamath River.

Text of soundbite: This is one of many efforts EPA has underway to address water quality in the Klamath River, which is a jewel in Northern California. We're working with the Yurok Tribe to identify and assess leaking underground storage tanks and to figure out next steps to make sure that we clean those sites up to protect their natural resources.

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[Save 30 gallons of water a day \(Spanish\)](#) (mp3 :26 sec)

Video

[Change a Light](#) (:30 seconds)

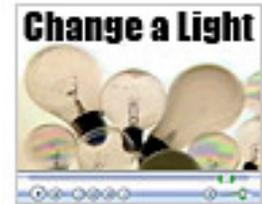
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U.S. EPA demonstrates hydraulic hybrid UPS delivery vehicle: Vehicle achieves 60 – 70 percent better fuel economy, 40 percent lower greenhouse gas emissions

Release date: 12/17/2007

Contact Information: Francisco Arcaute 213-244-1815

LOS ANGELES – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency today demonstrated its hydraulic hybrid UPS delivery vehicle at the South Coast Air Quality Management District in Diamond Bar, Calif. which, in laboratory tests, achieved a 60 – 70 percent improvement in fuel economy and 40 percent reduction in emissions over a conventional vehicle.

The unique UPS delivery vehicle features EPA-patented hydraulic hybrid technology. The vehicle uses hydraulic pumps and hydraulic storage tanks to store energy, similar to what is done with electric motors and batteries in hybrid electric vehicles. Fuel economy is increased in three ways: vehicle braking energy is recovered that normally is wasted; the engine is operated more efficiently; and the engine can be shut off when stopped or decelerating.

"If every drayage truck and yard hostler in the ports adopted this technology, we could further reduce emissions by almost 50 percent," said Matt Haber, air division deputy director, of the EPA's Pacific Southwest region. "Southern California residents breathe the dirtiest air in the country and we all have to do our part to clean the air."

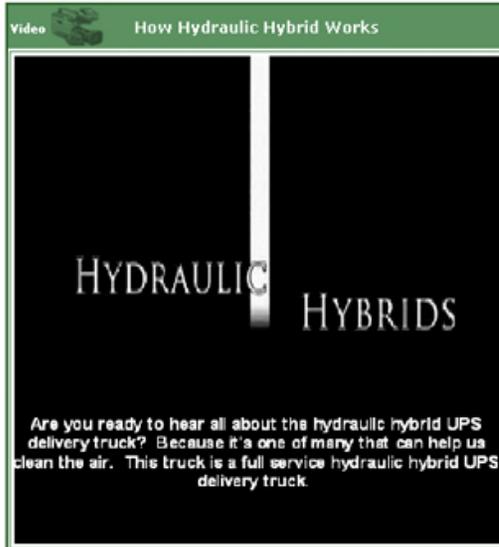
The vehicle was designed with the support of the UPS, Eaton Corporation – Fluid Power, International Truck and Engine Corporation, U.S. Army – National Automotive Center, and Morgan-Olson. FEV Engine Technology, Inc. and Southwest Research Institute provided support to build the vehicle under contract to EPA.

"Hydraulic hybrid technology is quite promising and we are excited to be evaluating it in a real-world setting," said Robert Hall, UPS's director of vehicle engineering. "We have led our industry in testing alternative fuel vehicles because fuel conservation is critical to our business. We believe the impact of this initiative will go far beyond our industry," said Hall.

"We are very encouraged by this demonstration of hydraulic-hybrid vehicle technology," said William Burke, Ed.D., chairman of the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Governing Board. "This is one of a portfolio of innovative, low-emission technologies that can offer significant clean air benefits to this region."

Trucks that operate in urban stop-and-go traffic – such as delivery vehicles - contribute significantly to pollution and fuel consumption. When built in high volume, the EPA expects that the vehicle operators will recoup hydraulic hybrids investment in 3 years, due to lower fuel consumption and less brake maintenance. Assuming a price of \$2.75 per gallon of fuel, the net lifetime savings over the 20 year life of the vehicle would be over \$50,000. As fuel prices continue to increase, lifetime savings would even be greater.

For more information a video, feature story and video transcript are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/air/hydraulic-hybrid/>



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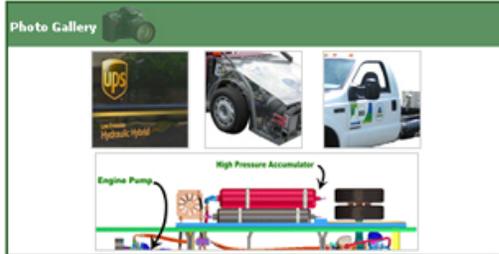


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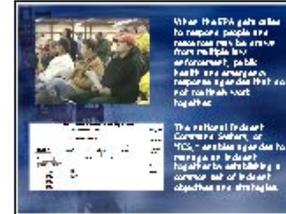
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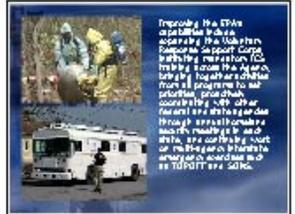
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Seeking feedback on energy efficiency plan in New York

October 9, 2007

I am the state energy manager for New York State and we're developing a new plan to address energy efficiency. I'm interested to hear how other states have gone about developing these plans and what results you've seen so far. Thanks!

Posted by sennjohn

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April 24, 2008 - Green IT: Molly O'Neill, Assistant Administrator for Environmental Information and Chief Information Officer, discusses how to identify and buy green electronics as well as how to safely recycle them once they have reached their useful lifespan. (MP3, 7.1 MB, runtime 5:03)



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April 21, 2008 - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Matt Hale, Director for the Office of Solid Waste, discusses how recycling is a simple way to make a big difference and how easy it is to incorporate recycling into our daily lives.

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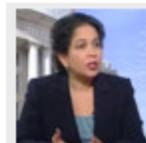
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Alan J. Steinberg

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Alan J. Steinberg (born [November 22, 1949](#)) is the current Regional Administrator for the [United States Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) Region 2](#). He was sworn to his position on September 7, 2005. Region 2 serves New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and seven federally recognized Indian Nations. Mr. Steinberg oversees federal programs that govern all aspects of the environment with the purpose of protecting the health and livelihood of the region's approximately 31 million residents.

Mr. Steinberg received his bachelor's degree from [Northwestern University](#), his J.D. degree from the [University of Wisconsin Law School](#) and a Master of Laws in Taxation from [Temple University Beasley School of Law](#).

As Regional Administrator, Mr. Steinberg manages nearly 1,000 staff from a variety of professions - engineering, hydro geology, law, chemistry, biology and public outreach, to name just a few. He also oversees an annual budget of approximately \$750 million. Among his priorities as Regional Administrator are the cleanups of the [Hudson](#) and [Passaic](#) rivers and [Lake Onondaga](#), approving the State Clean Air Implementation Plans for [New York](#) and [New Jersey](#), and improving [solid waste management in Puerto Rico](#). These goals represent the imperatives of his tenure, while EPA Region 2 will continue to pursue success in all of its duties and remain true to its original principles: protecting the air, land and water of the region.

Prior to his EPA appointment, Steinberg was Regional Advocate, Region 2, for the federal government's [Small Business Administration](#). He served as the Executive Director of the [New Jersey Meadowlands Commission](#), was a member of the [New Jersey Executive Commission on Ethical Standards](#), worked for the New Jersey Department of Commerce and Economic Development as an Assistant Commissioner, and acted as Senior Policy Advisor in the [New Jersey Assembly Majority Office](#).

He worked as legal counsel for a number of corporations including Stage II Apparel, Gruen Marketing Corporation, Russ Berrie and Company,



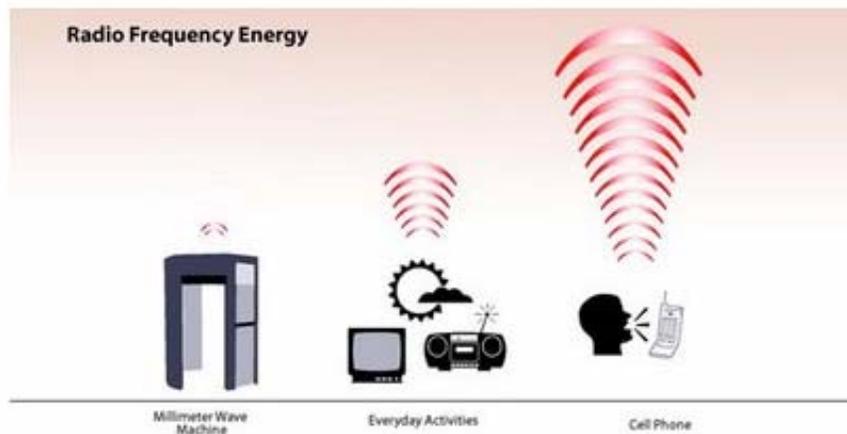
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The [Annotated] Climate Speech

By ANDREW C. REVKIN

[UPDATED 4/17, 7:30 a.m.] Let's try an experiment. I'd love some help from you in dissecting what President Bush said Wednesday about climate change, United States policy, and international actions. The complete text of his remarks follows, taken from a transcript released by the White House. I'll insert footnote-style references from specific passages to reader comments as they come in (please specify which paragraph or phrase you're discussing).

It may get messy, but it could be instructive. I'm going to start the ball rolling with some

Over the past seven years, my administration has taken a rational, balanced approach to these serious challenges [[Comment 6](#)]. We believe we need to protect our environment. We believe we need to strengthen our energy security [[Comment 2](#)]. We believe we need to grow our economy. And we believe the only way to achieve these goals is through continued advances in technology. [[Comment 26](#)][AR: Wording like “the only way” is bound to greatly vex the many experts I hear from — [Amory B. Lovins](#) comes to mind — who have repeatedly demonstrated how easy it is to make deep cuts in the CO2 emissions from a building or business at a profit. Then there are all those folks who've chosen to telecommute, mayors pursuing traffic management, and on and on. Is there no behavior change Mr. Bush feels is worth throwing into the mix along with better solar panels or nuclear plants?] So we've pursued a series of policies aimed at encouraging the rise of innovative as well as more cost-effective clean energy technologies that can help America and developing nations reduce greenhouse gases, reduce our dependence on oil, and keep our economies vibrant and strong for decades to come.

I have put our nation on a path to slow, stop, and eventually reverse the growth of our greenhouse gas emissions. In 2002, I announced our first step: to reduce America's greenhouse gas intensity by 18 percent through 2012. [[Comment 5](#)][[Comment 33](#)] I'm pleased to say that we remain on track to meet this goal even as our economy has grown 17 percent. [AR: Quite a few analysts have shown pretty



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