

Gasport soil sampling results reported

Results have come back from FMC's May 2002 soil sampling program done in Gasport. 103 soil samples were taken from 25 different locations in Gasport and analyzed at an independent laboratory for soil arsenic levels. Some samples were also analyzed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The Agencies requested this study to provide new data for a new estimate of typical or "background" soil arsenic levels in eastern Niagara County.

The sampling locations chosen represented four different property types: wooded/over-grown/ agricultural /crop, commercial/ industrial, orchard and residential/public land. The range of sampling results for each property type can be seen on the chart on the right.

Letters with lab results for each individual testing location were mailed to all of the respective owners who agreed to have their

properties sampled.

Results from the Gasport study will be included in reports that FMC is preparing for the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the New York State Department of Health and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

GASPORT SOIL SAMPLING - RANGES

Wooded/Agricultural	2.3	to	56.7
Commercial/Industrial	3.3	to	32.8
Orchard	3.1	to	121.3
Residential/Public	3.3	to	21.1
Property Types	Parts Per Million - PPM		

When completed, these documents will be available to the public at the document repository on the second floor of the Middleport Free Library at 9 South Vernon Street.

Anyone interested in more information about the study can call 735-3761, Ext. 289.