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## **North Railroad Project Phase 1 Completed**

Phase 1 of the North Railroad Interim Corrective Measure was completed September 9, 2005. The project, which began in July, involved the removal and replacement of soils and sediment materials from FMC's railroad property to the north of the plant site and the construction of a containment cap and a system to control the flow of surface water. Phase 2, scheduled for spring 2006, will address the northwest section of this property which is inside



Phase 1 work on FMC's North Railroad Property to the north of the plant site is now complete. The ICM project was conducted in cooperation with the government environmental regulatory Agencies. The work plan is available for review at FMC's document repository at the Middleport Free Library.

the plant fence. A complete information sheet with details of the project, including health, safety, air monitoring and dust control measures, can be found online at www.teapothollow.com.



FMC's onsite Eastern Surface Impoundment (ESI). The affected areas of the ESI were then graded, capped with clean soil and revegetated.

A special fabric and clay liner was installed to isolate any remaining subsurface contamination. Permanent erosion and sediment controls, along with stormwater control structures, were included to control and direct surface water flow. Nonhazardous soil removed during the project was placed in

Dust control measures, such as the watering of work and excavation areas pictured here, were used successfully throughout the project. Sensitive monitors that measured dust were moved many times daily to be close to work areas. Agency oversight officials were present for excavation activities. Air monitor-

ing conducted at the boundary of the railroad property did not detect arsenic, lead and chlorinated pesticides. No safety issues were reported. Site security was provided during off-work hours by off-duty law enforcement officers.

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