

SEPTEMBER 2007

FMC Corporation is providing this project overview to inform you about the soil removal and restoration activities in Middleport. As these projects progress, we will keep you informed on a regular basis. FMC, with oversight by the government regulatory Agencies, will be performing remedial work on some defined areas north of the plant site, including a currently vacant, wooded property formerly used for industrial purposes (Coe property), Culvert 105 south of Mechanic St. and between Mechanic and Sleeper Sts., on 10 residential properties and on FMC-owned plant property south of the railroad tracks.

FMC Corporation, with oversight by the government regulatory Agencies, began remedial work on the vacant wooded lot north of the FMC plant (Coe property), portions of Culvert 105 (between the canal and Sleeper Street, including Margaret Droman Park, and between Sleeper and Mechanic Streets) and on FMC's railroad property on the northern border of the plant site. Work to remove primarily surface soils on the residential homes (9 on the south side of Park and

one on Maple Avenue) began in mid-September. A brief overview of project progress in each of these areas begins below. All project schedules are subject to change based on a variety of factors including weather, design plan approvals and granting of access. All work is being conducted with oversight by the government regulatory Agencies and follows an approved health and safety plan.

Wooded Parcel

Coe Property - wooded former industrial area where inlet to Culvert 105 is located.



July 19 to October 18

- ◆ Access road across railroad tracks constructed
- ◆ Vegetation and building debris removal completed
- ◆ Soil excavation started on 8/6/07 and continues
- ◆ Backfilling with clean soil started on 8/14/07 and continues
- ◆ Site security present on work site as of 8/6/07

Other Culvert 105 Areas

Open ditch at M. Droman Park and between Sleeper & Mechanic Sts.



July 24 to October 18

- ◆ Vegetation removed from Margaret Droman Park area in preparation for soil excavation activities and installation of new buried storm sewer pipe in place of current open ditch
- ◆ Vegetation removed from Sleeper & Mechanic St. areas in preparation for soil excavation activities and installation of new buried storm sewer pipe in place of current open ditch

This Project Update is prepared by the FMC Corporation. It is sent to all Village of Middleport residents to inform them of FMC's 2007 remedial projects. If you have questions, please call **735-3761, Ext. 289 or 735-7939 - More Information at: www.middleport-ny.com**

FMC's Railroad Property

Phase 2 - On northern border of FMC plant site and south of railroad tracks



October 19 to November 21

- ◆ Vegetation removed from area in preparation for remediation activities
- ◆ Phase 2 remedial work to begin 10/19/07

Residential Block

9 Park Ave. and 1 Maple Ave. residences north of the plant site



September 18 to October 26

- ◆ Meetings conducted with property owners
- ◆ Clearing of vegetation began 9/18/07
- ◆ Soil excavation began 9/24/07



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9 South Vernon Street
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IS DUST BEING MONITORED AT PROJECT WORK AREAS?

Yes. Readings are taken continuously throughout the day at several locations downwind and upwind of the work areas.

Dust suppression techniques being used included applying water on soil with a pressure washer in order to atomize dust particles out of the air, wetting haul roads and equipment; spraying water on buckets during excavation and dumping; restricting vehicle speed; covering loads of soil while hauling; and immediately covering and wetting excavation areas. Over weekends or longer time periods, open excavated areas are covered with mulch material.



FMC is committed to properly addressing environmental issues related to our plant. We will continue to work with the community, local officials and the environmental regulatory Agencies.

If you have questions or want to learn more about FMC call Debra Overkamp at 735-7939 or visit the FMC Neighborhood Office at 17 Vernon St. Mon. through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.