

Report to Hon. Thomas P. Olivieri

Partial Consent Judgment Concerning PPG Sites

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Partnership

N.J. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
CITY OF JERSEY CITY
PPG INDUSTRIES
COURT-APPOINTED SITE ADMINISTRATOR

Settlement Compliance - First Steps

Settlement Entered - 6/26/09

Site Administrator - Appointed: 7/6/09

- n Planning/Organization Starts
- n Site Administrator Program Manager hired
- n Site Administrator legal representation hired

Organizational Meeting – Held: 8/3/09

- n Tasks/goals required by settlement identified
- n Task work groups established
- n Criteria for Technical Consultant developed

Technical Consultant Search/Selection – On board: 10/26/09

- n Search based on qualifications criteria
- n RFQ sent to 30+ firms

Settlement Requirements

- Compliance Actions

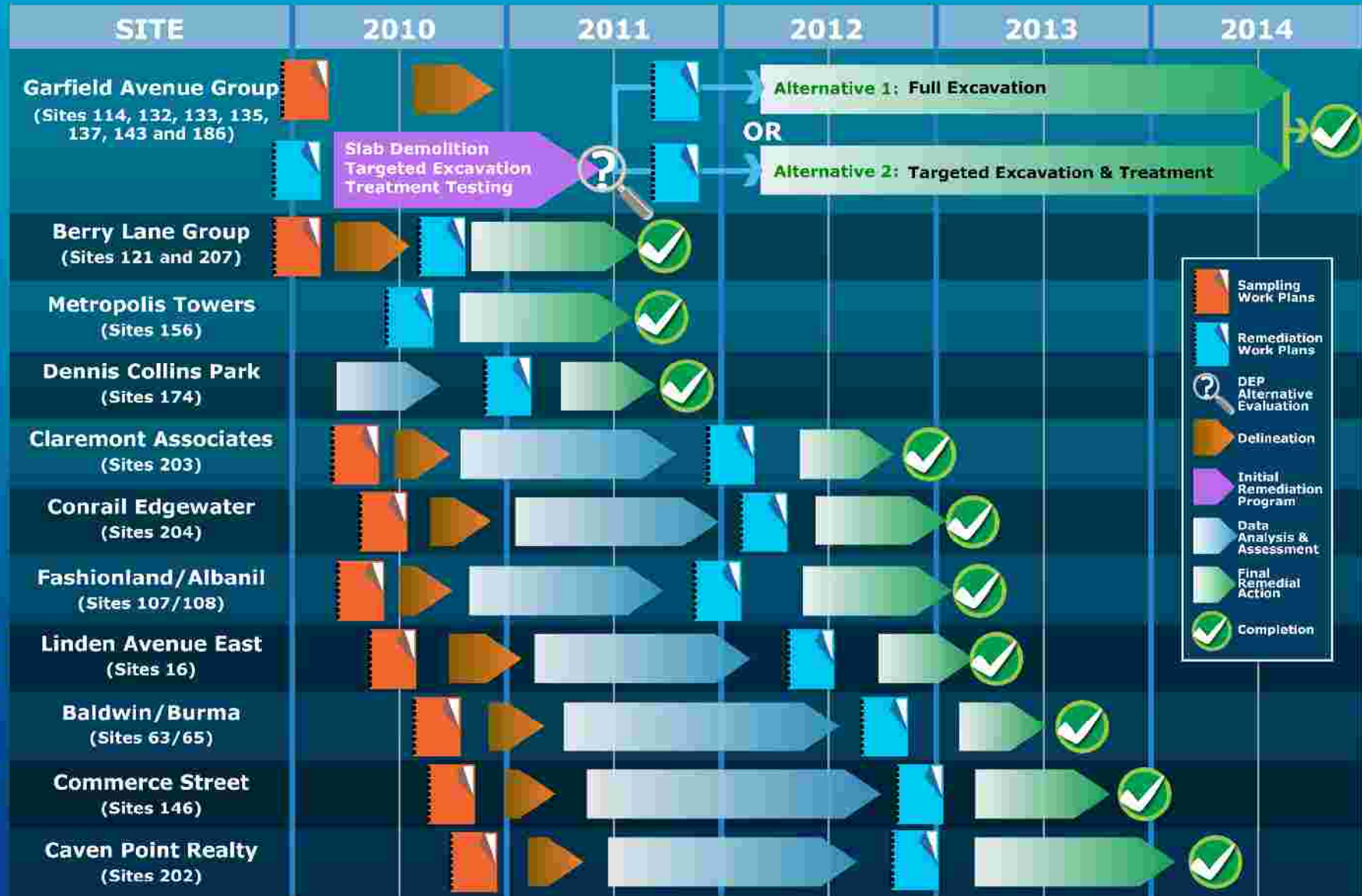
Master Schedule Development – Public Draft: 11/19/09

- n Work group collaboration
- n Reviewed prior assumptions, investigation and planning
- n Prioritized and staged all 20 PPG sites
- n Compressed 10-year plan into 5
- n More than 1200 tasks for Garfield Ave. site
- n Technical Consultant review
- n Community public meeting 11/23/09

Master Schedule Official Start Date – 12/01/09

- n Superior Court notification: 12/01/09
- n Master Schedule tracking commences

Master Schedule for PPG Chromium Sites



Start Date:
December 1, 2009

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Settlement Requirements

- Compliance Actions, continued

Residential Inspection/Cleanup Program – Launch: 1/21/10

- n Established “hotline” call-in number
- n Developed three-stage process for responding to residents’ calls
- n Assembled experts to inspect, sample and remediate
- n Community workshop 1/21/10
- n 20 requests to date

Residential Inspection Program Process



Settlement Requirements

- Compliance Actions, continued

Health Study – Preliminary Recommendation: 2/8/10

- n December deadline extended awaiting Jersey City-based ATSDR cancer study
- n Determined need and value to residents
- n Focused on community concerns related to remediation activity and exposure potential
- n Reviewed 50+ health studies
- n Consulted 20 experts
- n Community Review TBA

Settlement Requirements

- Compliance Actions, continued

20% Jersey City Hiring Goal

- n Reached agreement with Jersey City on the scope of the program. Most employment opportunities expected to be on-site union labor positions required for remediation activities.
- n Initial Community review 11/23/09.
- n Met with Operating Engineers Union on 12/9/09.
- n Scheduled to meet with Laborers Union on 2/10/10.
- n Local hiring requirements to be incorporated in bid documents.
- n Major field activity scheduled to begin in June 2010.

Settlement Requirements

- Compliance Actions, continued

Community Outreach - Ongoing

- n Established local phone number
- n Launched Web site - www.chromecleanup.com
- n Developed unifying graphics/logo to identify work products/informational material
- n Maintained PPG storefront and activities
- n Mayor established Citizen Advisory Board
- n Mailed newsletter report to 4,500 residents
- n Distributed/mailed fliers announcing meetings/contact info
- n Conducted small group outreach
- n Held public meetings in November, December, January

Newsletter

Chromium Cleanup Partnership

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November 2009

Tell Us What You Think

Public Meeting Set for Nov. 23

The Chromium Cleanup Partnership will conduct its first public meeting Nov. 23 beginning at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers at Jersey City Hall, 290 Grove St. Residents of the neighborhoods near PFG Industries' cleanup sites and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Agenda includes cleanup schedule. Key topics will include a review and discussion of:

- The draft master schedule for the cleanup of all 20 sites that PFG is responsible for; and
- A program in which homeowners near PFG cleanup sites can request inspection and testing if they suspect chromium waste is present on their residential property.

Site administrator to lead discussion. Mike McCabe, court-appointed site administrator with oversight responsibility for the PFG cleanups, will lead the meeting.

Public Meeting

Date: Monday, Nov. 23
Time: 7 p.m.
Place: Council chambers
City Hall
290 Grove St.,
Jersey City

Attendees will have an opportunity to address the members of the partnership and ask questions. No pre-registration is required.

If unable to attend, residents and interested parties can share their thoughts with members of the partnership by:

- Calling 201-777-2099;
- Sending an e-mail to info@chromiumcleanup.com; or
- Writing to Chromium Cleanup Partnership, P.O. Box 15980, Jersey City, N.J. 07305.

Information about the partnership's activities is also available at its Web site, www.chromiumcleanup.com.



Mike McCabe, a member of the Chromium Cleanup Partnership, is shown here discussing cleanup plans with residents of the neighborhoods near PFG's cleanup sites. McCabe is the site administrator with oversight responsibility for the PFG cleanups.

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The Chromium Cleanup Partnership has developed a program in which residents near

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Tell Us What You Think Chrome and Your Health

The Chromium Cleanup Partnership is conducting public meetings in conjunction with cleanups PPG Industries will perform in Jersey City and Bayonne. All residents and interested parties are welcome to attend and share their thoughts. No preregistration is required.




Thursday, December 17 (New location. Previously scheduled for Dec. 14)

Topic: Determine need for future community health studies

Location: Gothic Lounge (Room 202)
Hepburn Hall
New Jersey City University
2039 Kennedy Blvd.
Jersey City

Time: 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey City University is accessible by NJ Transit bus routes 10 and 80, and the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail (West Side Avenue).
Parking will be validated.



January 21

Topic: Workshop on residential chrome sampling and cleanup program

Location: Bechune Center
140 Martin Luther King Drive
Jersey City

Time: 6:30 p.m.

For more information:
Phone: 201-779-2099
Web site: <http://www.chromecleanup.com>

PPG's office: PPG's Fairfield Avenue Renewal Company
334 Martin Luther King Drive, Jersey City
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
and by appointment

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