

Volunteers Needed Blood-Testing Program

The Site Administrator is developing a community blood-testing program for residents living near the Garfield Avenue site. The sampling program would test volunteers for elevated exposure to hexavalent chromium before, during and after cleanup activities at the site. Details of the program will be discussed at the May 20th public meeting on health exposure study recommendations.

Comprehensive protective measures are being taken to protect public health during cleanup activities. Based on experience at other cleanup sites, these proven measures will protect the surrounding community from elevated exposure.

The community blood-testing program would be used to measure hexavalent chromium exposure before cleanup begins so that subsequent sampling could detect if there is elevated exposure after work starts.

By having volunteers indicate their willingness to be part of a program now, enough time is provided to collect samples before for the cleanup begins. NOTE: By signing up now, you are not obligated to be part of the program, if you decide later to decline.

If you are willing to be part of a community blood-testing program, please fill out the form below and hand it in at tonight's meeting.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (day) _____ (night) _____

EMAIL: _____