



**You are invited to a
PUBLIC
AVAILABILITY
SESSION**

(2 SESSIONS)

When?

1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

AND

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Tuesday, August 2, 2005

Where?

Middleport Fire House

28 Main Street

Middleport, NY

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Notice of Public Availability Sessions Regarding FMC Middleport Facility

You are invited to attend a Public Availability Session regarding groundwater and vapor intrusion issues north of the FMC Middleport Facility. *Two sessions will be held on August 2 from 1:00 until 3:30, and from 6:00 until 8:00 at the Middleport Fire House on Main Street in the Village of Middleport.* Each session will begin with a 30 minute presentation by FMC, followed by an opportunity to ask questions and have discussions with project staff from the governmental agencies and FMC. You may attend either session.

BACKGROUND

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) are currently in the process of assessing all sites across the New York State where volatile organic contaminants (VOCs) are present in soil or groundwater. The purpose of these assessments is to determine if there is a potential for vapor intrusion to impact indoor air in buildings where people are living, working, or that are otherwise occupied. As part of this assessment, the NYSDEC and NYSDOH have requested that FMC perform investigative activities to evaluate the potential for vapor intrusion in off-site structures in the vicinity of the facility. The enclosed Soil Vapor Intrusion fact sheet provides general information about the vapor intrusion process.

AVAILABLE DATA

Groundwater monitoring data from the FMC-Middleport site indicates that VOCs are present at concentrations that exceed the groundwater standards at a well cluster located adjacent to the FMC owned railroad property, north of their facility. Groundwater monitoring data collected from various off-site monitoring wells north of this well cluster, including those near Royalton - Hartland School District structures, do **not** indicate the presence of VOC contaminants.

THE WORK PLAN

The objective of the work plan will be to further evaluate the extent off-site groundwater contamination, and investigate the potential presence of VOC contaminants in soil gas between the railroad property and school structures. The scope of work will include the collection of soil gas samples, the installation of groundwater monitoring wells, and the collection of groundwater samples. Background information about the school property and structures will also be collected to support this evaluation. Once the data has been received and evaluated, the USEPA, NYSDEC and NYSDOH will share the results with the community.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, you may contact one of the representatives listed on this sheet, or you may review project documents by visiting the FMC Document Repository, located at the Middleport Free Public Library, 9 Vernon Street, Middleport, N.Y.