



If you would like more information about the activities proposed for the former Lockheed Martin facility, please contact one of the project representatives listed below:

Mr. Larry Rosenmann
NYSDEC
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233-7258
(518) 402-8594
lrosenm@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Mr. Greg Rys
NYSDOH
5665 NYS Route 5
Herkimer, NY 13350
(315) 866-6879
gar02@health.state.ny.us

Ms. Gail E. Rymer
Lockheed Martin Corp.
10607 Eagle Glen Drive
Knoxville, TN 37922
(800) 449-4486
Gail.Rymer@lmco.com

Site Location



The site is located at 525 French Road, in the City of Utica.

Lockheed Martin Remediation Activity

The purpose of this fact sheet is to provide the public with information about work currently being conducted at the former Lockheed Martin manufacturing site (“site”) at 525 French Road in Utica, NY. The goal of the project is to determine the environmental conditions at the site, develop a plan to remediate the site if necessary, and implement a cleanup.

Remedial Investigation

Investigations in the mid-1990’s determined that industrial chemicals (solvents) from the Solvent Dock Area in the rear of the building were moving through groundwater and entering the storm sewer system. Lockheed Martin installed a groundwater treatment system, which continues to operate today and currently meets all regulatory standards. The purpose of the current study is to gain a better understanding of any residual environmental contamination at the site.

The study being conducted is called a “Remedial Investigation.” The goals of the investigation are:

- Identify areas of the site that have been affected by contamination;
- Identify the source(s) of that contamination;
- Determine if the contamination poses any risks to public health and the environment; and
- Gather information needed to develop a proposed remedy to address the contamination.

The investigation is being performed by Lockheed Martin Corporation with oversight by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).

Work to be Completed

Under supervision by NYSDEC, Lockheed Martin will:

- Investigate potential on and off-site impacts to soil, groundwater and indoor air;
- Assess the status of current and historic underground storage tanks that have not received approved NYSDEC closure status;
- Evaluate the performance of a system to prevent soil vapors from entering the building; and
- Evaluate the performance of the existing groundwater treatment system.

Based upon the results of these studies Lockheed Martin will submit a report (Corrective Measures Study) to NYSDEC that describes recommended courses of action for any of the areas of concern that are identified. NYSDEC will use this report to select appropriate corrective measures and issue a Statement of Basis as described below.

Document Availability

Important project documents are available at:

Utica Public Library
303 Genesee Street
Utica, New York 13501
(315) 735-2279

These documents are also available online at:
http://lockheedmartin.com/aboutus/energy_environment/community_solutions/utica-ny.html.

Statement of Basis

Following the preparation of the Corrective Measures Study, NYSDEC will issue a draft Statement of Basis for public review and comment. The Draft Statement of Basis summarizes the known environmental conditions at the site and selects the most appropriate corrective measures to complete clean up of the site. NYSDEC will issue a notice in the newspaper accompanied by a fact sheet announcing that this document is available for public review, explain how you can get further information, and how you can submit comments on the draft. The notice will also provide information on a public availability session where you can ask questions of representatives from NYSDEC, NYSDOH and Lockheed Martin.

After the Department has addressed all of the public comments, it will issue a final Statement of Basis that will specify the actions that Lockheed Martin must take to complete the environmental cleanup of the site.

Background Information

From the early 1950s through 1993, the General Electric Company (GE) manufactured, assembled and tested electrical components at the site for the defense and aerospace industries. In 1993 Martin Marietta Corporation acquired the site. Two years later, Martin Marietta and Lockheed Corporation merged to form the Lockheed Martin Corporation. The newly formed corporation operated the facility until mid-1996. Lockheed Martin no longer owns the site, but it has retained responsibility for implementing environmental remediation at the facility.

Commonly Asked Questions

Q: What can I expect to see while the work is being done?

A. Neighbors may see drill rigs on the site. Because the site is large and is in a commercial and industrial area, neighbors will not be inconvenienced by drilling activity. Some of the drilling will take place indoors, but the impact to current site employees will be minimal.

If the information gathered during the investigation shows that significant remedial work will be necessary, neighbors will be informed before the work begins of what that will entail and when it will take place.

Q: When will the investigation be completed?

A. The Remedial Investigation is scheduled to be completed before the end of 2008, and the Corrective Measures Study report is scheduled to be completed by March 2009.

Q: When will I know the results of the investigation and what measures, if any, will be taken to address any environmental impacts that may be found?

A. The results of the investigation and recommended corrective measures will be made public with the release of the Statement of Basis, shortly after the Corrective Measures Study report is approved by NYSDEC. Although unlikely, if the study finds that contamination from the site could impact your property you will be notified immediately.