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Residential Soil Sampling

The Multistate Trust and its contractors are collecting soil samples from residential yards along High Street to investigate contamination related to the former Tronox/Kerr-McGee Wood Treatment Facility (Facility) in Springfield.

The samples will be collected from yards where access has been granted, to investigate community concerns about historical stormwater issues. Soil samples will be taken from 0–3 feet below ground surface (bgs), and some may be taken from up to 10 feet bgs. Samples will also be taken from soil in vegetable gardens. This work is done at no cost to property owners, and any areas disturbed by the sampling will be restored.



A small rig like this one will be used to collect samples.

Site Background

Beginning in 1907, the Facility was used by Kerr-McGee and its predecessors for wood treatment operations, which led to contamination in soil and groundwater at and around the Facility. The Facility was decommissioned in 2004. Since 2011, as part of the Tronox bankruptcy settlement, the Multistate Trust has been working with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR) to investigate and remediate the Facility and surrounding residential areas.

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Visit <u>Springfield.GreenfieldEnvironmental.com</u>

If you are a new property owner and/or would like the Multistate Trust to sample your property, please contact Paul Dupre to coordinate access.



Questions about Health Effects related to Chemicals in the Environment

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Questions about Personal Injury (Health or Medical) or Property Damage Claims

Contact the Tronox Tort Claims Trust toll-free at (800) 753-2480 or tronoxtorttrust@epiqglobal.com. Visit www.tronoxtorttrust.com.