

Notice of Prompt-Interim Response (506(b) notice)

Hazardous Sites Cleanup Under the Act of October 18, 1988

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Mahoning Street Milton Site; Turbot Township, Northumberland County

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), under the authority of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA) (35 P.S. §§6020.101-6020.1305) has initiated a Prompt-Interim Response at the Mahoning Street Milton site. This response has been initiated pursuant to Sections 501(a) and 505(b) of HSCA (35 P.S. §§6020.501(a) and 6020-505(b)). The site is located at: Turbot Township, Northumberland County, PA.

The Mahoning Street Milton Site is located in Turbot Township within a residential neighborhood with a Milton mailing address.

The Mahoning Street Milton Site consists of a single, wood-frame, currently occupied residential home. In the home there are various radioactive materials and objects that contain surface contamination from radioactive materials and a small amount of hazardous materials. The radioactive materials found are consistent with known commercially available products such as smoke detectors, exit signs and luminescent dials. While there is no unacceptable risk to the general public or any unacceptable short-term risk to the current occupant, the current occupant in the home is exposed to these items. The objective of this Prompt-Interim Response is to identify, remove and dispose of the radioactive material, hazardous material, and contaminated items at a licensed disposal facility.

The response was chosen over a "no action" alternative due to the exposure of the home's occupant and potential future occupants to radioactive materials.

Actions already completed or underway include the scanning of surfaces and objects in the home to create an inventory of items to be removed. Previous waste originating from the home that had been identified and stored at the Lycoming County Landfill was further assessed for purposes of proper disposal. A contractor with expertise in radioactive material handling and disposal will collect, package and remove contaminated items from the home and arrange transport and disposal of these items both from the home and those materials previously stored at the landfill. Several isolated areas of the home where structures contain surficial contamination will be removed for disposal, and restoration of these areas will be conducted following removal of all waste materials. The hazardous material will also be disposed.

This notice is being provided pursuant to Section 506(b) of HSCA. The Administrative Record which contains the information that forms the basis and documents the selection of this response action is available for public review and comment. The Administrative Record is located at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West 3rd Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, and is available for review during office hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Administrative Record is also available electronically for review at www.dep.pa.gov/ncro under Northcentral Community Information.

The Administrative Record will be open for comment from March 14, 2026 until June 12, 2026. Any person may submit written comments into the record during this time only, by sending them to Cheryl Sinclair ra-epnceccomments@pa.gov or at the PADEP Northcentral Regional Office (address above), or by delivering them to this office in person.

In addition, any person may present oral comments for inclusion in the Administrative Record at a public hearing. DEP has scheduled the hearing on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Turbot Township Municipal Building, 1190 Broadway Road, Milton, PA 17847. Any person wishing to present comments must register with Megan Lehman before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, by email at meglehman@pa.gov or by telephone at 570-327-3659.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodations to participate in the proceedings, should contact Megan Lehman (contact information above) or through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1-800-654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how DEP may accommodate their needs.