LANE PLATING WORKS SUPERFUND SITE
DALLAS, TX

BACKGROUND:

- The Lane Plating Works, Inc. site is a former electroplating facility located five miles south of downtown Dallas, Texas. The facility conducted chromium and cadmium plating for more than 90 years.
- EPA removed solid and liquid hazardous wastes at the site from 2014 through 2016, to address immediate threats and stabilize the site.
- EPA added the site to the Superfund National Priorities List in May 2018 and begin further site investigations.

KEY POINTS:

- The first round of site investigation was completed in May 2019. EPA will start a second round of sampling and complete all the site investigations by September 2020.
- EPA recently upgraded the fencing surrounding the site to limit trespassing and exposure to on-site soils.
- EPA is coordinating with city of Dallas council members to establish a community advisory group to address community concerns about the site.
- Interest in the site from community leaders, local environmental groups, local politicians and the media is high.
- Congressional Interest: Staff from Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX-30) regularly attend site meetings.

TALKING POINTS:

- EPA is directly engaging the community to ensure site information is fully shared. EPA has attended multiple community meetings hosted by the city of Dallas and provided site presentations and discussion.
- EPA has responded to questions from the community and posted written responses to address concerns about the site on the EPA site webpage.
- Although the extent of contamination at the site remains to be defined, the area drinking water is safe as provided to the community by the local municipal water supply.

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