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Superfund Site Strategy Recommendation — Region 6

Site Name: Dawson Coke Ovens — Site Number: To be Assigned

Alias Site Name(s): [redacted]

Address: 5.3 mi NW of Dawson turnoff from U.S. 64

City/County or Parish/State/Zip: Dawson / Colfax / NM

Recommendation:

[X] 1. No further remedial action planned under Superfund.

[ ] 2. Further pre-remedial investigative action needed under Superfund:

PA
SSI
LSI
Other
To be performed by

Priority: High ___ Medium ___

[ ] 3. Action may be appropriate under other authority: RCRA ___ NPDES ___ SPCC ___ 404 ___ TSCA ___ UIC ___ SMCRA ___ State ___ Other ___

Discussion:

The site consists of 840 brick coke ovens, and ancillary stacks, a structure that formerly housed the powerplant for the coal mine, and associated coal spoil piles and coal debris scattered about the site. The purpose of the PA was to ascertain the presence of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and polynuclear aromatics (PNAs). The by-products and waste products due to coking operations were not detected at the site. The air pathway does not appear credible. A shallow ground water well serves 2 residences on site. There are no other wells being utilized for drinking water purposes within a 4 mile radius of the site. There are no known intakes of drinking water from the Vermejo River, thus no targets for the surface water pathway. The site is a very sparsely populated area. There are no designated sensitive environments in the Dawson area that would be suspected to be impacted. No further action is recommended due to lack of gross contamination at the site and the dearth of targets and a low preliminary HRS score.

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