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Corps to sample and analyze groundwater at SLDA

The US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District will be collecting groundwater samples from the Shallow Land Disposal Area (SLDA) site beginning on Monday, May 20. The sampling should take approximately three days.

For more information about the site, visit the SLDA website at: <http://go.usa.gov/TJ7J>

Documents related to the site are available online and at the Apollo Library, 219 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Apollo, Pa. 15613-1397..

BACKGROUND: The SLDA, encompassing 44 acres of privately owned land, is located approximately 23 miles east-northeast of Pittsburgh in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. The site is on the right (south) bank of the Kiski River, a tributary of the Allegheny River, near the communities of Apollo and Vandergrift. Radioactive waste disposal operations were conducted between 1961 and 1970.

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