

UPPER FERRY CREEK AND ASSOCIATED WETLANDS - OPERABLE UNIT 3

Current Status: *Sampling completed, Remedial Investigation completed, Feasibility Study in progress*

This study area, shown on the map below, encompasses Ferry Creek and adjacent wetlands (pink areas on map below) where Raymark wastes were deposited through dumping or erosion.

In October 1999, EPA completed the Remedial Investigation for this area that documented the nature and extent of contamination. No further investigations have been undertaken, pending completion of other Operable Units. The Remedial Investigation report is available in the Stratford Public Library under the OU3 RI - Area I.

Future Activities

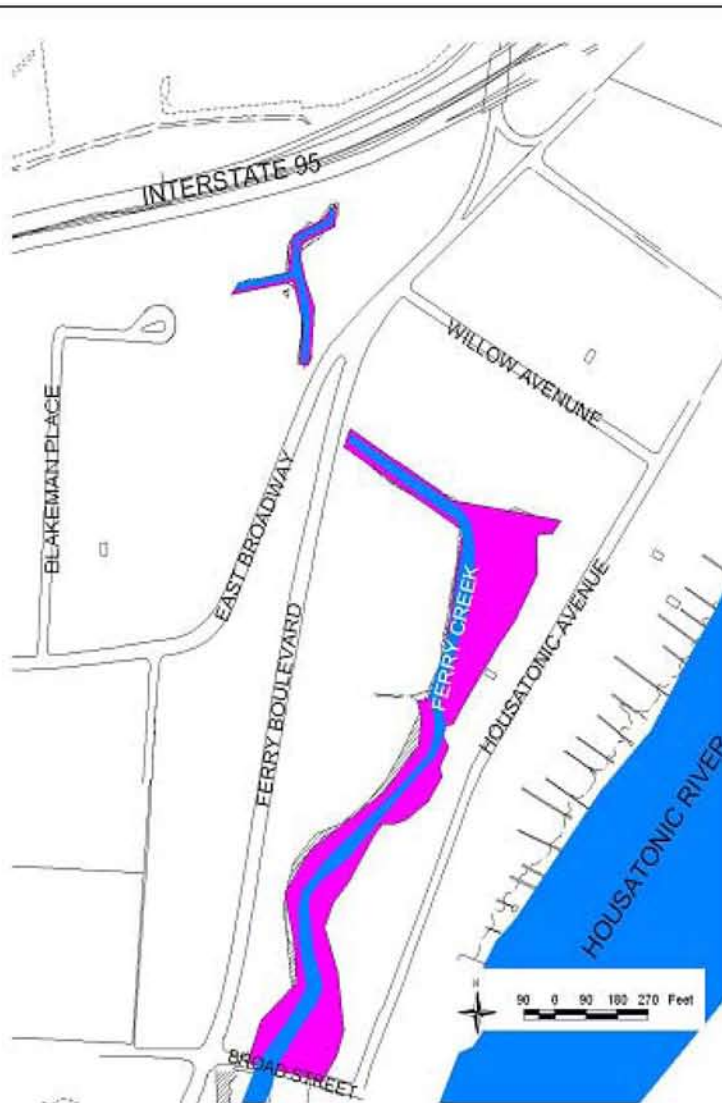
EPA expects to release a comprehensive Feasibility Study for multiple areas, including this OU, in 2005. The comprehensive FS will analyze potential clean-up alternatives for Ferry Creek and surrounding wetlands. Based on the comprehensive Feasibility Study, EPA will release a Proposed Plan and obtain comments from state and local officials and the public before a final decision on the cleanup of this area is made.

Potential Clean-up Approaches

Possible solutions to remediate this area include:

- No action
- Limited action (for example, fence and deed restrictions)
- Capping in place
- Treating contaminated sediments in place
- Removing/dredging contaminated sediment with wetland restoration

Clean-up solutions for the wetlands in this area will depend, to some degree, on the clean-up of groundwater throughout the Raymark site, which is being evaluated separately. See page 8 for more details.



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