

FMC ACCESS AND SAMPLING PROCEDURES

Tributary One and Flood Plain North of Pearson/Stone Roads (OU7) and Jeddo Creek and Johnson Creek (OU8)

At the request of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), FMC Corporation (FMC) agreed to gather additional data and information within the Tributary One Area North of Pearson/Stone Roads, known as Operable Unit 7 (OU7) and Jeddo Creek and Johnson Creek, known as Operable Unit 8 (OU8). The scope of work for the study is described in a Supplemental Sampling Work Plan (Work Plan), which was approved by DEC and EPA. A copy of the Work Plan is available for review at FMC's website:

<http://www.fmc-middleport.com/Remediation/CurrentStatus.aspx>.

The OU7 and OU8 study area include waterways, flood plains, contributing swales and areas identified in the Work Plan. OU7 begins at Stone Road and extends downstream to the convergence of Tributary One with Jeddo Creek south of State Route 104. OU8 begins at the downstream end of OU7 and extends downstream to approximately Marshall Road in the Town of Yates.

The data and information obtained from this study will be used to augment prior sampling results and to better evaluate the scope of any further studies or remediation that may be needed.

Obtaining Access to Property

FMC will contact the property owners to:

- review proposed investigative activities,
- discuss any questions or concerns, and
- request permission to conduct soil sampling and related field work.

FMC will use best efforts to contact property owners, including phone calls, letter, and in-person visit(s).

FMC will provide owners with a permission form that will allow FMC to conduct soil/sediment sampling and other field work (e.g., surveying).

Sampling and field work will take place only with consent of the property owner.

FMC will work to minimize inconveniences for residents during this process, and to return property to as close to its original condition.

No action will be taken on any property without the consent of the property owner.

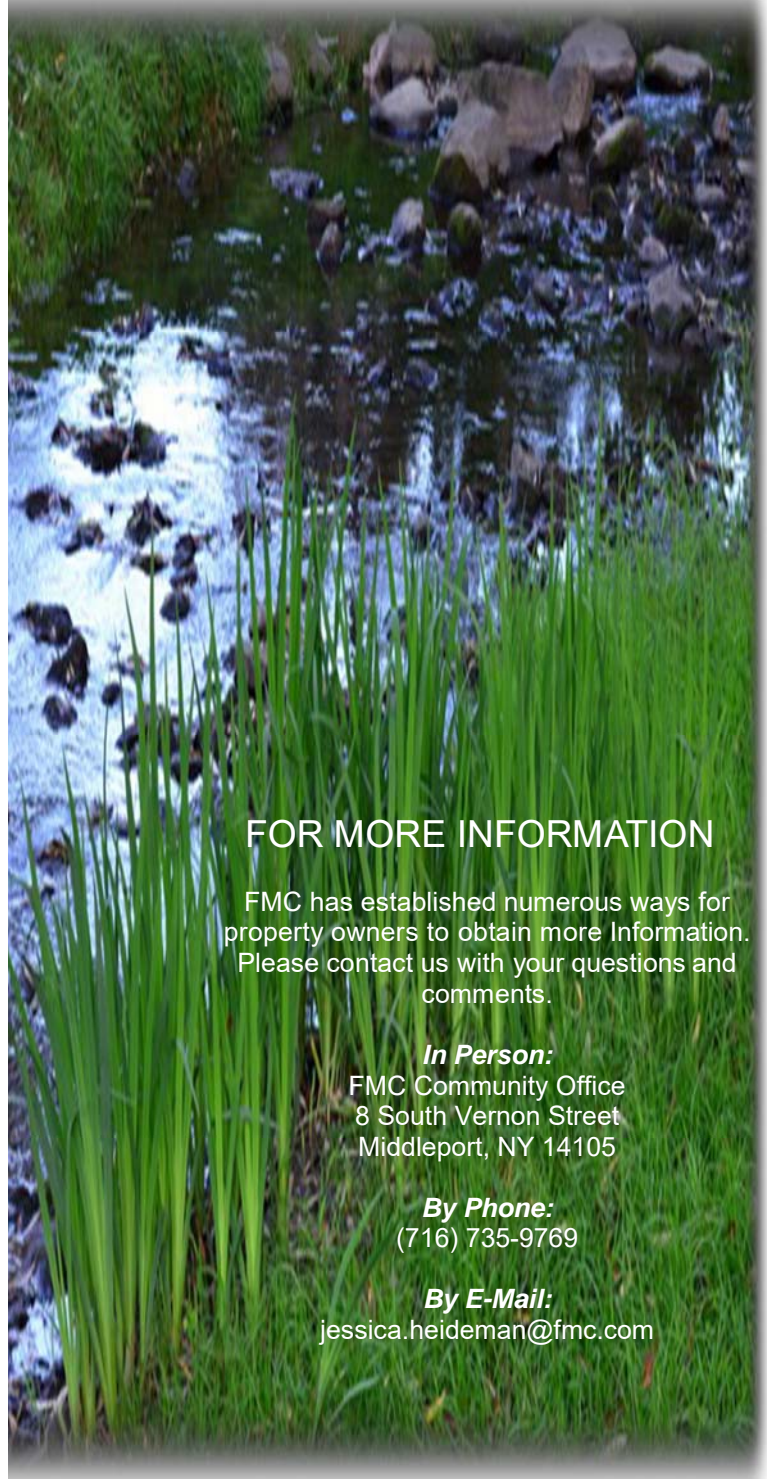
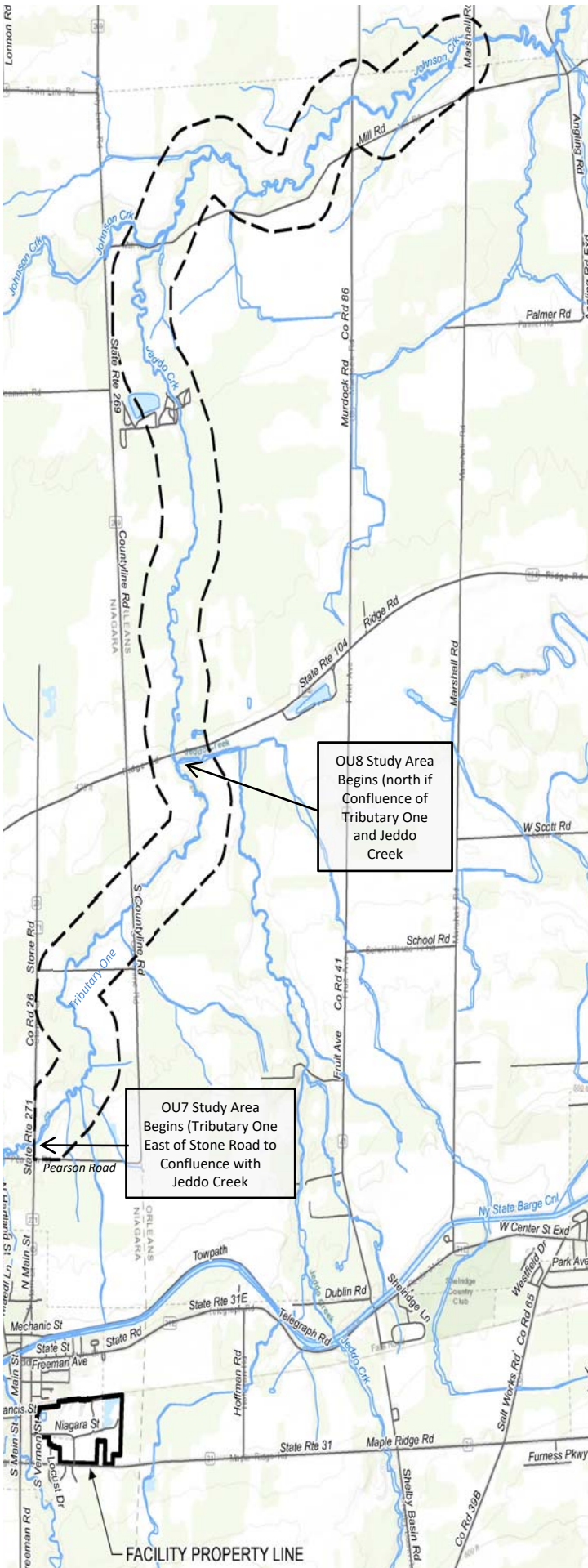
Sediment/Soil Sampling Procedures

The process for sampling your property is as follows:

- 1 Surveyors will mark property boundaries and old sample locations, if applicable. Representatives from FMC, DEC and surveyors will mark the new sample locations. Photos of the locations and the surrounding area will be taken before, during and after sampling.
- 2 A field sampling crew will collect sediment and soil samples at the proposed locations from various depths (e.g., 0 to 3-inches, 3 to 6 inches, 6 to 12 inches, 12 to 18 inches, etc.) up to 24-inches, by pushing a 2-inch diameter tube-like sampler into the ground by hand or with a powered machine.
- 3 Once the sample is collected, the sample hole will be backfilled with any remaining soil and clean topsoil. The grass cover or other cover will be replaced to restore the area to its prior condition.
- 4 Soil samples will be placed in labelled containers and delivered to an independent laboratory for analysis of total arsenic, lead, chlorinated pesticides, dinoseb, carbofuran and/or dinitro-ortho-cresol.
- 5 Sampling data, as well as study results, will be provided to the owners and the Agencies.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

FMC has established numerous ways for property owners to obtain more Information. Please contact us with your questions and comments.

In Person:

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