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Washington Gas East Station Site Operable Unit 1

Learn about the environmental cleanup at Water Street SE

Public meeting on Thursday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

WASHINGTON – The National Park Service and the District Department of the Environment will lead a meeting to inform community members and interested parties about the planned environmental cleanup of the government property located on Water Street Southeast between the former Washington Gas East Station Property and the Anacostia River. The cleanup will address contamination in surface and subsurface soil (Operable Unit 1 or OU1). You can learn more at this public meeting on December 11, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., in Art Room 116 of the Tyler Elementary School – 1001 G Street SE (10th Street between G and I). The Art Room is located on the first floor of Tyler Elementary School.

Washington Gas Light Company is planning and performing the cleanup, and will be present at the public meeting. Washington Gas Light Company will perform the following Remedial Actions at OU1:

1. Excavate up to 3 feet of contaminated surface and subsurface soil.
2. Backfill all excavated areas with clean fill and topsoil.
3. Re-vegetate with healthy grass cover.
4. Implement an Institutional Controls Program to ensure that people working or playing on the government property are not exposed to risks from hazardous substances and that future uses of the property do not make the remedy less protective.

NPS and DDOE look forward to providing interested parties this status update of the Washington Gas East Station - OU1 cleanup.

Please check the Washington Gas – East Station Site webpage for updated information at <http://www.nps.gov/nace/parkmgmt/washingtongas.htm>. If you have questions regarding this meeting, please contact Emily Ferguson, the NPS project manager for the site, at (202) 692-6066.

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