

Former Taylorville Manufactured Gas Plant Site COMMUNITY FACT SHEET 2022 – Site Investigation



Project Summary & Goal

Ameren Illinois is accelerating its remediation plan at the former manufactured gas plant (MGP) at 917 South Webster Street in Taylorville, Illinois (the Site). This Site is listed as a National Priorities' List (NPL) site and is managed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under oversight of the U.S. EPA.

Ameren Illinois' goal for this Site and its surrounding area is to restore it to a condition that is considered acceptable by both the USEPA's and Illinois EPA's environmental standards and achieve de-listing of the Site from the NPL.

Being mindful of Ameren Illinois' customer affordability initiatives and good stewardship, further investigation is currently needed to obtain additional data necessary to accelerate the planned remediation of the Site. Ameren's goal is to restore the Site to beneficial community reuse.

Timing

Starting in Summer 2022, investigative activities at the Site will be performed. Site investigation activities are anticipated to be completed within approximately six months.

Site activity may occur between the hours of 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Friday, with occasional work on weekends.

What to Expect

Noise – The investigation activities will include hammering and heavy equipment engines.

Site Traffic – Crews will be on Site with heavy equipment such as excavators, vacuum trucks, bulldozers, and/or other similar equipment. In addition to drilling activities within the Site, crews will be surveying, and collecting environmental samples (soil and groundwater).

Road Closure – The southernmost portion of South Webster Street will be closed during portions of this work.

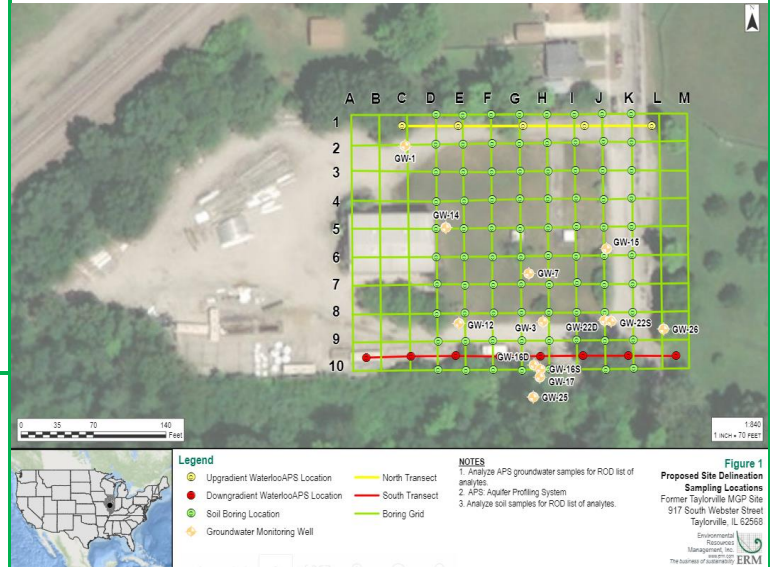
Ameren Contact Information

If you have questions about this project, please contact Brian Bretsch at 618-343-8087 or email bbretsch@ameren.com. His mailing address is Ameren Illinois, 10 Executive Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234.

Work Area

The former MGP property is located on the west side of the City of Taylorville near Manners Park.

The Summer and Fall 2022 activities will consist of a focused investigation within the Site and a portion of South Webster Street. The location of the work area is shown below (green gridded area):



Site History

Operations at the Taylorville Manufactured Gas Plant began in 1883 and ran until 1932. Excavation in 1987 removed and replaced approximately 12,000 cubic yards of soil. Subsequently, a groundwater "pump and treat system" has been in operation and has treated approximately 1.8 million gallons of groundwater per month.

Illinois EPA Contact Information

Should you want to discuss the Illinois EPA's oversight role, please contact Rodolfo Alanis at 847-553-9251 or email rodolfo.alanis@Illinois.gov. His mailing address is Office of Community Relations, Illinois EPA, and P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276.