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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will return to the former TooBro Cheese-Ogdensburg Superfund site located in the City of Ogdensburg, New York, in May 2021 to complete the sampling and waste categorization of all remaining material at the site. EPA is coordinating with the City of Ogdensburg to remove the hazardous substances. This work was originally scheduled for January 2020 but was postponed due to COVID-19 related considerations. It is anticipated that all hazardous materials will be removed from the site by late June 2021.

In September 2020, the City of Ogdensburg requested that EPA perform a removal assessment of the site due to the presence of abandoned ammonia and other gas cylinders, dozens of drums of caustic and corrosive liquids; and several pails of used oil.

Prior to initial site entry, EPA met with City of Ogdensburg representatives in late October 2020. EPA conducted an air monitoring survey within the structure

on-site and assessed the condition of the ammonia refrigeration system and associated ammonia containers.

During the site visit, it was confirmed that the refrigeration system was free of ammonia, and three empty ammonia cylinders were removed. Seven gas cylinders found on site were also removed. EPA conducted a container inventory following the refrigeration inspection and found drums and other smaller containers containing chemicals on the ground floor and upstairs storage area of the structure. Sampling and categorization of the drums and containers began during a site visit in December 2020.

Background

The TooBro Cheese-Ogdensburg site, located at 30 Main Street, Ogdensburg, New York, is the location of a former cheese and dairy product manufacturing facility. The City of Ogdensburg took ownership of the property via foreclosure in 2008. In April 2009, the City leased the manufacturing facility to an individual and entities who manufactured dairy products at the site from 2009 until approximately 2011.

The site consists of at least three interconnected buildings and is bordered by vacant and commercial land to the north and east, and residential and vacant land to the south and west. Due to evidence of trespassing and vandalism at the site, the City of Ogdensburg continues to take action to secure the building.