

Environmental workers continue the residential backyard excavations between Bon Brae and Bon Heur. EPA On-Site Coordinator Jeff Kimble reports that work is slow because smaller equipment than normal is being used to minimize residential property damage.

The EPA is digging 2 feet deep in about 25 high level contamination spots to eliminate any contact threats. The \$1.2 million cleanup will also include soil removal, testing and transport to hazardous waste landfills.

Once the work is completed, the EPA will fill the holes in resident's backyards and re-seed the grass. The cured-in-place epoxy liner is current being manufactured and will be installed in the sewers near the 10 Mile drain to prevent the PCBs from leeching into the pipe. The final work plan is almost complete.

The EPA estimates that the work should be completed within a month and a half. If residents have questions or concerns, please call the EPA Hotline number at 777-0369.