

Key points of opposition to the current plan:

- Much of the 3 million gallons of hazardous waste will remain on site at the Barrel Fill if the current plan is implemented.
- Doing a site “cleanup” which will leave large quantities of hazardous waste on site with close proximity to our water supply is unacceptable!
- The site’s proposed waste containment technologies are inadequate.
- The costs of any future remediation will be borne by Clark County residents, not the responsible corporations or US EPA.
- Close examination of the proposed costs between the two plans suggests that the actual cost for the original plan is likely to be comparable to the current plan.
- Clark County’s geology makes our abundant pure water supply possible. Key characteristics of this geology have been inadequately addressed or overlooked in the proposed “remedy”.

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“Our most valuable natural resource in Springfield is our groundwater supply. We have one of the best quality aquifers in the country.”

Charles A. Patterson, RS, MBA
*Health Commissioner
Clark County Combined
Health District*

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US EPA and the Tremont City Barrel Fill Site

Problem:

The sole source aquifer for 82,000 people, primarily Clark County citizens, is at risk of contamination from hazardous wastes disposed of in the Tremont City Barrel Fill Site, a Superfund Alternative Site in northern Clark County.

Charles Patterson, Clark County Health Commissioner, reports that trace contaminants are already showing up in monitoring wells below the site.

US EPA's original plan (June 2010), acceptable to all pertinent parties, adequately addressed the site's cleanup. US EPA's unanticipated adoption of a subsequent plan (June 2011) threatens the water supply upon which we and our economic well-being depend.

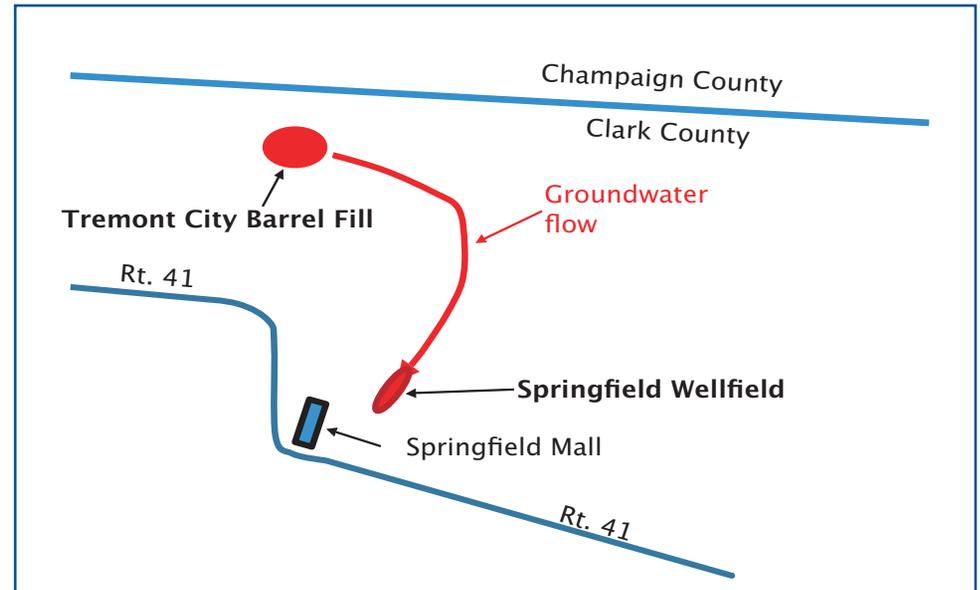
Action needed:

The US EPA must return to the original plan. This plan will ensure the continuing yield of our high quality pure water supply for Clark County residents and businesses.

Background:

The Barrel Fill site contains approximately 3 million gallons of hazardous waste in German Township, disposed of in the late 1970's.

- Following legislative procedures and public processes, US EPA's Region 5 Superfund Division issued a site clean-up plan in June 2010. *This plan was acceptable to all local officials and the Ohio EPA. It required removal of all hazardous wastes from the current site.*
- Subsequently, US EPA issued another plan on June 22, 2011, as the "final" clean-up plan. *This plan was and still is unacceptable to all our local and Ohio EPA officials.*
- *The Ohio EPA, Clark County Combined Health District, Clark County Commissioners, Springfield City Commissioners, German Township Trustees, and our citizens group, People for Safe Water, all vigorously oppose the*



current plan because, if implemented, it will so compromise the purity of the water supply for all of Clark County.

“Our community does not believe [Plan 9a] to be an adequate solution since the potential ramifications are so significant.”

*Jim Bodenmiller
Springfield City Manager*