

## January 2011 Update

### ASARCO Globe Plant Superfund Site

Denver, Colorado  
(Five-Year Review date 9/23/2009)

## *H*ighlights since the 2009 Five-Year Review

ASARCO emerged from bankruptcy in 2009 and awarded \$16 million specifically for work on the site.

Pilot studies were completed in 2010. The State is proposing an alternative cleanup method in early 2011 via a ROD amendment. Specific cleanup timeframes will be known after the ROD amendment is complete.

## Issues & Recommendations Update

Issue	Recommendations/ Follow-up	Follow-up Actions (Status/ Due Date)	Status of Follow-up Actions January 2011	Resp. Party
1) Completion of the FNP OU	<b>Completion of the FNP OU:</b> Make funding available to implement the remedy as soon as possible.	In December 2009 ASARCO released \$16M to finish FNP remediation.	The pilot study is complete. An alternative cleanup method is being proposed via a ROD Amendment.	Le Petomane, the trustee
2) Continued groundwater monitoring	<b>Resume Groundwater monitoring:</b> Make funding available to continue monitoring floodplain groundwater as well as to monitor the industrial drainage ditch.	Until the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL) are met.	Plans are to resume groundwater monitoring in 2011.  The source area soils will be treated using an alternative cleanup method and is being proposed via a ROD Amendment.	Le Petomane

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3) Continue operation of the waste water treatment plant (WWTP)	Fund operational cost of WWTP including disposal of sludge into the FNP or off-site as necessary.	Until the MCLs are met.	On-going.	Le Petomane
4) Sampling and remediation of commercial/industrial properties	Sampling of properties not yet sampled must commence and remediation of those properties that exceed commercial industrial levels must be completed.	December 31, 2011	ASARCO National Trust funded \$1.1M to help finish remediation of commercial and industrial properties and funding was awarded in August 2010. Work is expected to be complete by the end of 2011.	Le Petomane
5) Establish and maintain vegetative cover	The same Consent Decree will assure establishment of a vegetative cover to control erosion and windblown soils from leaving the property.	December 31, 2011	As soils are remediated on site, vegetative cover will be replaced.	Le Petomane