

Apache Superfund Update

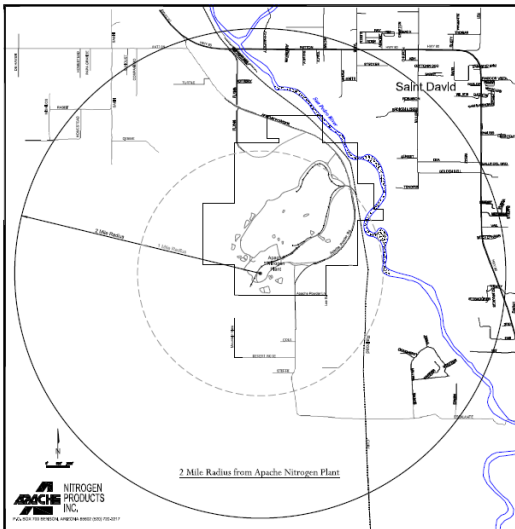
Remediation at the Apache Powder Superfund site is moving along. The ponds have been covered and graded. The nitrate concentrations in the extraction well that pumps to the wetland continue to decrease. They are now consistently under 100 parts per million.

Most of the private shallow wells that were above the EPA drinking water standard of 10 ppm are now consistently below that level.

EPA has concluded that adequate remedies have been put in place. Apache is moving into the next phase, routine operation and maintenance including continued monitoring.

This is a big milestone! A celebration is being planned for Thursday, November 13, 2008. More details will be provided later. Mark your calendars! For more information on the Superfund Project, please contact Pamela Beilke at 520-720-2114.

Calling All Neighbors



Some time ago Apache distributed Shelter-in-Place kits to neighbors within one mile of the facility. These neighbors would be notified through our Community Alert Network in the event of a significant chemical release.

At our Open House in April we began the distribution of these kits to neighbors within a two mile radius of the plant.

If you believe you live within this area please contact Christine Newgent at 520-720-2177 to obtain your kit and be added to our notification list.