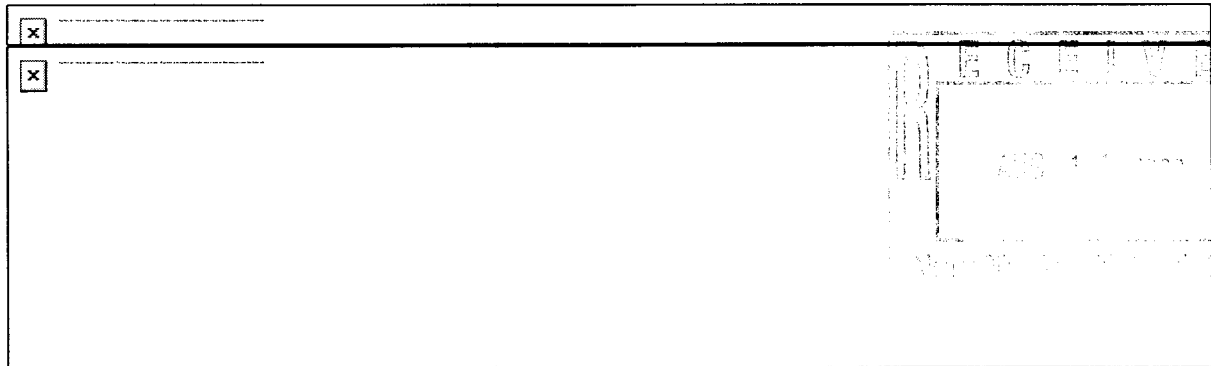
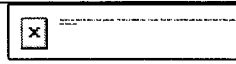


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Annual Superfund tour shows progress

Joined by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region II Administrator Alan Steinberg and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) officials, Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen this week conducted his annual inspection of Superfund sites in the 11th Congressional District that are currently on the EPA's National Priorities List (NPL).

"As the federal government's primary program to clean up the nation's hazardous waste sites, Superfund is a vitally important program to our local residents," said Frelinghuysen. "This tour allows me to assess improvement at our local clean-up sites and to encourage greater progress."



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Frelinghuysen's annual tour of Superfund sites in Morris and Essex Counties took him to: Radiation Technology, Inc. and Rockaway Township Wells in Rockaway Township; Rockaway Borough Well Field in Rockaway Borough; Dayco Corp./L.E. Carpenter Co. in Wharton Borough; Dover Municipal Well 4 in the Town of Dover; and Caldwell Trucking Co. in Fairfield Township.

With 114 official locations, New Jersey has more Superfund sites than any other state in the nation but considerable progress has been made. Since 1980 when the Superfund program began, 24 sites in New Jersey have been removed from the National Priority List. Two sites in the 11th District have been removed from the NPL.

"The number of Superfund sites in New Jersey's 11th Congressional District is down to 12. However, it is still important to monitor ongoing clean up efforts and work with the Environmental Protection Agency and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to ensure efforts to clean up toxic waste sites are handled appropriately and as expeditiously as possible," said Frelinghuysen.

In addition to Administrator Steinberg and representatives of the NJDEP, Frelinghuysen was joined by local elected officials, including Morris County Freeholders Gene Feyl, Jim Murray and Bill Chegwiddden.

Honoring the FBI

On Thursday, Rep. Frelinghuysen participated in ceremonies marking the 100th anniversary of the FBI and its Newark Bureau. In luncheon remarks to top FBI officials and staff, he lauded the agency as "indispensable:"

"I know when one enters the FBI building in Washington, we have ample evidence that testifies to the number of your agents who have been lost in the line of duty.

"Under Director Mueller, I know the FBI is committed to uphold their mission—protecting America. We all are grateful for the extra special work your agents are doing here, in Iraq and Afghanistan and around the world on behalf of our nation.

"I am honored to be here to commemorate this milestone with you. The FBI is as strong and important as it's ever been and even more so in this post 9/11 world. "Thank you for all you do for our country!"

Frelinghuysen checks in on East Orange Veterans Medical Center

Rep. Frelinghuysen made another visit to the VA Medical Center in East Orange, New Jersey today, where he toured the facility and met with hospitalized veterans.

"As a veteran myself, I clearly understand our government's solemn obligation to those who have served in uniform and their families," he said. "With my support, Congress has provided significant funding increases for veterans health programs. I am here to ensure that these funding increases translate into the best possible care."

In addition to surveying the VA's various medical divisions, Frelinghuysen toured the War-Related Illness and Injury Study Center and the Transition for Returning Troops Unit and met with the leadership of the Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom program.

Boosting the developmentally disabled in Livingston

Among the many community events Rep. Frelinghuysen participated in this week was a Friday meeting with the ARC of Essex County. He met with the leadership of the organization to discuss the future of the Medicaid program and specific challenges facing developmentally disabled students and toured a residential facility in Livingston.

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