

HISTORY AND COMMITMENT

Hercules has been part of the Hattiesburg community for over 100 years, with a long history of working alongside the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), and the City of Hattiesburg. Hercules is committed to collaborating with the USEPA and MDEQ to address potential environmental concerns and the overall cleanup of the former facility. The company will support the ongoing community engagement efforts to ensure the community's concerns are heard and considered in the decision-making processes associated with the former facility.



PROJECT UPDATE



Significant progress has been made on the investigation of the former facility, with the overall goal of redeveloping the property for beneficial reuse.

Major milestones include:

- Collected thousands of soil, air, groundwater, sediment, and surface water samples for laboratory analyses to ensure ongoing safety and effective management of site conditions
- Conducted a comprehensive well survey within a half-mile radius of the plant and confirmed groundwater not used for drinking water near the former facility

- Replaced the sewer pipe along Providence Street
- Safely decommissioned the former wastewater pond, associated tanks, and infrastructure from the previous wastewater treatment plant
- Removed former production equipment and buildings
- Conducting air testing in the areas around the site
- Considering several cleanup solutions and innovative technologies with the USEPA

Hercules remains committed to informing the community as the former facility moves through the Superfund cleanup process, with the goal of redeveloping the property for beneficial reuse.

PARTNERSHIP FOR PROGRESS

Hercules, the USEPA, and the MDEQ are working together to ensure the safe and efficient cleanup of the former facility.

- **Team Approach:** Hercules meets regularly with the USEPA, MDEQ, and technical advisors to coordinate efforts, avoid overlap, and share updates on the site work.
- **Ongoing Work:** The site is in the Remedial Investigation phase of the USEPA Superfund process. Hercules is collecting additional data and the USEPA is actively reviewing key environmental study documents.
- **Next Steps:** The USEPA Superfund process shown below will guide the next steps in the cleanup:



Assessment



Characterization



Selection of Remedy



Cleanup



Post-Cleanup

WE ARE HERE

WILDLIFE HABITAT COUNCIL (WHC) CERTIFICATION

Hercules is proud to have achieved Gold Certification from the Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC). WHC Certification®, powered by Tandem Global, is a globally recognized leader in conservation and biodiversity programs. This recognition highlights our ongoing commitment to conservation and environmental stewardship. Our team has completed a range of successful habitat and species conservation projects, helping to protect and enhance local wildlife populations at the former facility.



COMING SOON!



New Hercules Community Website! Stay Informed! In Summer 2026, Hercules will launch a brand-new website designed to keep our community updated and connected. Visit our website for the latest news, events, and important information about what's happening at the former facility. Watch your mailbox! When the new website launches, look for a postcard in the mail with more details on how to access and use the site.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Hercules is a good neighbor with an active caretaker and maintenance program at the former facility. We are also proud to sponsor the Historic Mobile Street Renaissance and Music Festival.

QUESTIONS?

We're Here to Help! If you have any questions about the ongoing work at the former facility or Hercules' upcoming website launch, please contact us:

Hercules Community Hotline:

1-888-510-0754

Your direct line for community updates and assistance.

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