



City of Gainesville

Craig Lowe, Mayor

March 7, 2011

Gainesville-Alachua County Association of REALTORS®
1750 NW 80th Boulevard
Gainesville, FL 32606

Dear Sir or Madam:

Recently, the Gainesville City Commission heard a presentation on the Final Record Decision for the Cabot-Koppers Superfund Site. Citizens expressed concerns that potential home buyers and renters are not being informed about the existence of the federal Superfund Site. On behalf of the Gainesville City Commission, I am writing to ask assistance from the Gainesville-Alachua County Association of REALTORS® (GACAR) in notifying your members of the existence of the Cabot-Koppers Superfund Site in Northwest Gainesville (map attached).

A similar request was forwarded to your association in June of 2010 by the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners. As the Gainesville-Alachua County Association of REALTORS® has approximately 1,200 real estate professionals as members, the association may be the best way available to disseminate the notification among Gainesville real estate professionals.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is the lead agency responsible for developing and managing the clean-up of the superfund site. The EPA contact person is the Remedial Project Manager for the site, Scott Miller, who can be reached at:

Scott Miller, Remedial Project Manager
Superfund Division
Superfund Remedial Branch, Section C
U.S. EPA Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone (404) 562-9120
Fax (404) 562-8896
Email Miller.Scott@epamail.epa.gov

The local intergovernmental team is headed by representatives from the County and the City. The County representative is Dr. John Mousa, Pollution Prevention Manager with the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department, who can be reached at (352)264-6805 or jjm@alachuacounty.us. The City representatives are Fred Murry, Assistant City Manager, who can be reached at (352)334-5010 or murryfj@cityofgainesville.org, or Rick Hutton,

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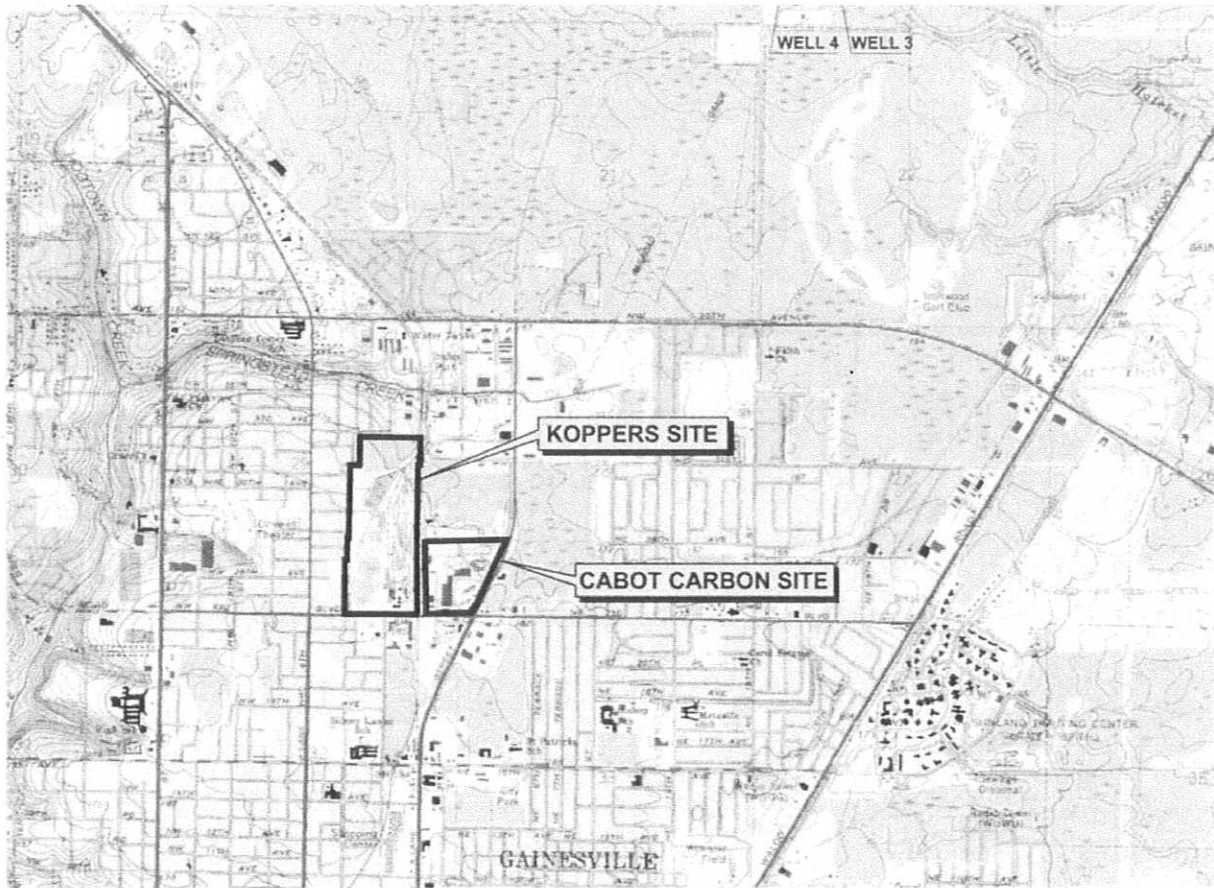
GRU Supervising Utility Engineer, who can be reached at (352)393-1218 or huttonrh@gru.com. Any assistance the Association can provide in disseminating this information is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Craig Lowe
Mayor

xc: City of Gainesville Commissioners
Russ Blackburn, City Manager
Bob Hunzinger, GRU General Manager
Fred Murry, Assistant City Manager
Rick Hutton, GRU W/W Supervising Engineer
Marion Radson, City Attorney
Board of County Commissioners
Randall Reid, County Manager
Dave Wagner, County Attorney
Dr. John Mousa, ACEPD Pollution Prevention Manager
Scott Miller, EPA Remedial Project Manager
Kelsey Helton, FDEP

Cabot-Koppers Superfund Site in Northwest Gainesville



SOURCE: U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE GAINESVILLE
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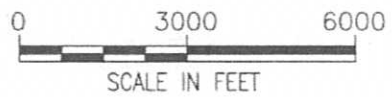


Figure 1
Site Location Map
Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund Site, Gainesville, Florida