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## Recipe Corner



### **Cheeseburger Soup**

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 1/2 lbs of burger meat, browned & drain oil
- 1 lb of Velveeta cheese
- 1/2 lb Colby and/or Monterey Jack cheese
- 3 big celery stalks,

Thursday, September 13, 2018  
3:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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## **EPA Starts Cleanup of Contaminated Industrial Site in Downers Grove**



U.S. EPA has begun

- chopped
- 5 big carrots, peeled & grated
  - 1 onion, chopped
  - 2-3 cans of chicken stock
  - 1 chicken bouillon cube
  - 1/4 cup of sour cream
  - Cornstarch (to thicken)
  - Ground black pepper

**Directions:**

- 1) In a pot, saute the cooked burger with the onion, celery and carrots.
- 2) Add the chicken stock & bouillon and let simmer for 20-30 minutes
- 3) Add all of the cheese and stir until melted.
- 4) Add the sour cream, and, if needed, thicken with a few tablespoons of cornstarch.
- 5) Add salt & pepper to taste.

*2nd Place - Soup Contest  
John Polich*

oversight of the removal of contaminated soil at the former Magnetrol site in the Ellsworth Industrial Park in Downers Grove, IL. The former instrument manufacturer used solvents in its degreasing process, which led the area to be contaminated with trichloroethylene, trichloroethane, and tetrachloroethylene.

Magnetrol ceased operations at this plant in 1990 and vacated the site in 2013, but has agreed to be a responsible party for these cleanup activities. They have hired the contractors who are removing the contaminated soil, which is expected to take 45 days. Magnetrol and 12 other potentially responsible parties from the industrial park have also paid for 800 nearby residences to be hooked up to the municipal water supply since the groundwater was also contaminated by their operations.

Ellsworth Industrial Park contains approximately 135 businesses. Due to its large size, EPA has divided the investigation and cleanup into two sections. Additional cleanup may still be required in the second section after the first section is complete. The U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA have been working on cleanup at this site for more than 15 years through the Superfund Alternative Approach.

If you have questions about cleaning up contaminated property, contact John Polich, P.E. at [jpolich@gabenv.com](mailto:jpolich@gabenv.com) or 773-486-2123.

Source: [EPA Press Release, August 27, 2018](#)

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