

Trinity officials plan quick cleanup

Managers of the 27-acre former **Trinity Industries** site near Titusville want to clean up the property by next year instead of the three years required by an **Environmental Protection Agency** grant.

The **Jefferson County Economic and Industrial Development Authority** has a \$300,000 EPA grant to rid the former industrial site of soil pollutants under a voluntary cleanup plan approved by the **Alabama Department of Environmental Management**. But the EPA grant, announced last May, carries a cleanup time period of 36 months.

"We are working to be able to proceed with final cleanup activities by the end of the year to first quarter 2011," said Carma Jude, executive director of the authority.

Jude said the authority has hired **Bullock Environmental** to study alternative cleanup plans it can use to amend its plan with ADEM and submit in June for approval.

The authority manages and markets the site for Jefferson County and the city of Birmingham, which partnered to purchase the property for \$2.6 million in 2005.

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