

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Salina Landfill Subsite of Onondaga Lake Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its first five-year review of the **Salina Landfill subsite** of the Onondaga Lake Superfund site, located in the Town of Salina in Onondaga County, New York. The Onondaga Lake Superfund site includes a number of subsites which are defined as any site that is situated on Onondaga Lake's shores or tributaries that has contributed contamination to, or threatens to contribute contamination to, Onondaga Lake.

This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the subsite continues to protect human health and the environment. Cleanup activities included relocation of the five acres of landfilled municipal waste located south of Ley Creek to the 50-acre landfill located north of Ley Creek; placement of an engineered capping system over the northern landfill; and construction of a groundwater collection trench and on-site groundwater pretreatment plant.

Cleanup activities were performed from 2011 to 2013. A summary of cleanup activities and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the implemented groundwater remedy will be included in the five-year review report.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

The purpose of five-year reviews is to ensure that implemented remedies at Superfund sites function as intended and continue to be protective of human health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- Inspection of the site and cleanup technologies;
- Review of monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records; and
- Determination if any new relevant regulatory requirements have been established since the original cleanup decision was finalized.

When will EPA's Five-Year Review Report be available?

It is anticipated that the five-year review report will be available at the website noted below by April 2016.

For more information

There are several ways to review information on this site. The Administrative Record, which includes the decision documents used for selecting the cleanup remedy, is available for public review at the information repositories listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

NYSDEC, Region 7

615 Erie Blvd. West, Syracuse, NY

Salina Free Library

100 Belmont Street, Mattydale, NY 13211

Onondaga County Public Library

447 South Salina Street, Syracuse, NY

NYSDEC, Central Office

625 Broadway, Albany, NY

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