



Community Update #14

Pompton Lakes Study Area

Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

Upland Soil Areas Excavation/Dredging

Community Update

August 2016

EPA CLEANUP ACTIVITIES

Basic Site Information

This phase of work includes excavation of approximately 3,160 cubic yards (CY) of impacted soil containing mercury, lead and other metals as well as the mechanical dredging of approximately 19,300 CY of impacted sediment in Area A and the Island Area.

Work is being performed by Seven-son Environmental Services, Inc., a contractor for The Chemours Company FC, LLC (Chemours) with EPA/NJDEP oversight.

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This is EPA's fourteenth update to inform the community of the progress of activities related to that portion of the Pompton Lakes Study Area known as the Upland Soil Areas. (Fig. U-1) as well as the areas of the lake designated Area A and the Island Area, approximately 3 acres that will be subject to mechanical dredging (Fig. 1). The project site for this phase includes Rotary Park, the woodlands adjacent to and west of Rotary Park that includes Acid Brook (south of Lakeside Ave) and, the area along the south side of Lakeside Avenue moving east to Lakeside Ave. Park as well as Area A and the Island Area (see figures). **The project continues to be on schedule.**

ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF AUGUST 22ND

- ◆ Transported/disposed of 489 loads of impacted material as of August 25th
- ◆ Completed excavation of Uplands Soil Areas with the exception of Area A1 where excavation is constrained by a sewer line
- ◆ Completed construction of work platform and containment pads in lower area for next phase of work - mechanical dredging of scow access channel, Area A and Island Area
- ◆ Installed turbidity curtain around scow access channel needed to transport dredged material to work area
- ◆ Completed temporary seeding/matting on eastern bank for stabilization and erosion control.
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring—data on website (<http://www.pomptonlakesworks.com/pompton-lake-project/environmental-monitoring/>)
- ◆ No exceedances of dust/ mercury vapor/turbidity action levels during monitoring associated with site activities

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF AUGUST 29TH

- ◆ Complete load-out/off-site disposal of impacted soil except for Area A1
- ◆ Fish relocation associated with scow access channel installation
- ◆ Begin set-up of water equipment (i.e. scows/dredge)
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring of dust/mercury/turbidity levels

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- ◆ A driver ignored a flag person's instruction and created a potentially unsafe condition.—please obey traffic control instructions
- ◆ Attached photo—lower area asphalt work platform