



Community Update #29

Pompton Lakes Study Area

Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

Upland Soil Areas Excavation/Dredging

Community Update

December 2016

EPA CLEANUP ACTIVITIES

Basic Site Information

The Upland Soil Areas excavation is complete with the exception of one small area (Area A1) totaling approximately 20 cubic yards (CY). Mechanical dredging of approximately 19,300 CY of impacted sediment (containing mercury/lead/other metals) in Area A and the Island Area is in progress.

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This is EPA's 29th update to inform the community of the progress of activities related to the portion of the Pompton Lakes Study Area known as the Upland Soil Areas and the 3 acres of the lake (designated Area A and the Island Area) that will be mechanically dredged. Work is being performed by Severson Environmental Services, Inc., on behalf of The Chemours Company FC, LLC (Chemours) with EPA/NJDEP oversight.

ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF DECEMBER 12th

- ◆ Transported/disposed of a total of 1,909 loads of impacted material (excavated soil/dredged sediment) a/o December 15th
- ◆ Completed dredging of Area A
- ◆ Initiated excavation of soil at Uplands Soil Area A1
- ◆ Processed/staged impacted sediment for off-site disposal
- ◆ Conducted water treatment activities – effluent tank discharge events occurred based on sample results meeting discharge criteria in NJDEP permit
- ◆ 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 DECEMBER 19th

- ◆ Complete excavation of soil in Upland Soil Area A1
- ◆ Complete soil excavation at Area A1, the remaining Uplands Soil Area to be addressed—being completed at this time due to need to address large trees/outfall pipe that require removal
- ◆ Continue processing/load-out/disposal of impacted sediment
- ◆ Continue water treatment activities
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring—data on website: <http://www.pomptonlakesworks.com/pompton-lake-project/environmental-monitoring/>

NOTE:

- ◆ No work will be conducted between December 22nd and January 2nd in observance of the holiday season. Work will resume on January 3rd. EPA will transmit another update on December 23rd describing the remaining activities to be completed by mid-January and maintenance of the project site during the winter.