



RINGWOOD MINES/LANDFILL SITE WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE RINGWOOD BOROUGH, NEW JERSEY



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Cleanup Activities This Week

- Continued pull back and grading material in the O'Connor Disposal Area (OCDA)
- Continued installing geotextile in the OCDA
- Continued importing and placing clean soil over geotextile in the OCDA
- Continued constructing sediment pond in the OCDA
- Completed well extensions in the OCDA
- Continued excavating and staging fill material from above the water table in the Peters Mine Pit (PMP)
- Continued sampling & analyzing stockpiled fill in the PMP
- Continued reusing non-hazardous stockpiled fill as backfill for the PMP
- Continued staging paint sludge and drum remnants in separate covered containment area in the PMP
- Installed geotextile over stone in the PMP pond before backfilling with non-hazardous fill
- Continued soil erosion and sediment control (SESC) inspections for all areas
- Continued air, vibration, wildlife, & settlement monitoring

Cleanup Activities Next Week

- Continue installing geotextile in the OCDA
- Continue importing and placing clean soil over geotextile in the OCDA
- Begin importing and placing clean soil for subsoil layer in the OCDA
- Continue excavating and staging fill material from above the water table in the PMP
- Continue sampling & analyzing stockpiled fill in the PMP
- Continue reusing non-hazardous stockpiled fill as backfill for the PMP
- Continue SESC inspections for all areas
- Continue air, vibration, wildlife, & settlement monitoring

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Site Background

The 500-acre Ringwood Mines/Landfill site is in a historic iron mining district in the borough of Ringwood in Passaic County, New Jersey where car parts and paint sludge wastes were dumped on the ground and in abandoned mine pits.

EPA originally placed the site on the Superfund program's National Priorities List (NPL) in September 1983. The site was deleted from the NPL in 1994. EPA placed the site on the NPL in 2006 a second time after discovering more contamination. The selected cleanup action for the Peters Mine Pit Area, Cannon Mine Pit Area and the O'Connor Disposal Area is currently being constructed.