



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



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Cleanup Activities This Week

- Continued installing a permanent fence around the perimeter of the Cannon Mine Pit (CMP) cap
- Continued pullback of fill and waste material near Peters Mine Road in the O'Connor Disposal Area (OCDA)
- Continued regrading existing materials in the OCDA
- Continued excavating and stockpiling 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
- Began sampling groundwater and surface water
- Continued inspecting silt fencing, hay bales and wood chip berms for all areas
- Continued air, vibration, wildlife, & settlement monitoring

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Immediate concerns regarding ongoing construction can also be referred to:

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Cleanup Activities Next Week

- Complete installing a permanent fence around the perimeter of the CMP cap
- Begin reseeding in the CMP
- Begin removing the temporary fence in the CMP
- Continue regrading existing materials in the OCDA
- Begin installing temporary surface water swales that control surface water runoff in the OCDA
- Continue excavating and stockpiling 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
- Complete sampling the groundwater and surface water
- Continue inspecting silt fencing, hay bales and wood chip berms for all areas
- Continue air, vibration, wildlife, & settlement monitoring

Additional Information:

www.epa.gov/superfund/ringwood-mines

Air Monitoring Reports:

<http://www.ringwoodnj.net/content/3886/21490/default.aspx>

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.