



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



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Cleanup Activities This Week

- Continued pull back and grading of material in the O'Connor Disposal Area (OCDA)
- Prepared decontamination pad in the OCDA for upgrade with decontamination wash plates
- Constructed a new waste/drum staging area in the OCDA
- Collected and staged paint waste encountered during pull back at OCDA
- Removed scrap metal from the OCDA for metal recycling
- Began construction of stockpile staging area in the Peters Mine Pit (PMP)
- Removed old fence and installed temporary fence in the PMP
- Upgraded decontamination pad with decontamination wash plates in the PMP
- Continued Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (SESC) inspections for all areas
- Conducted air quality, vibration, and settlement monitoring

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Immediate concerns regarding ongoing construction can also be referred to:

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Cleanup Activities Next Week

- Import and place clean fill at the Cannon Mine Pit (CMP)
- Import and place topsoil in the CMP
- Continue snake habitat construction at CMP
- Continue pull back and grading of material in the OCDA
- Continue construction of staging areas at PMP
- Begin stone placement in the PMP pond
- Continue SESC inspections for all areas
- Continue air quality, vibration, and settlement monitoring

Additional Information:

www.epa.gov/superfund/ringwood-mines

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.