



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



MARCH 4 – MARCH 10, 2022 UPDATE #17

Cleanup Activities This Week

- Imported and placed clean fill in the Cannon Mine Pit (CMP)
- Continued pull back and grading of material in the O'Connor Disposal Area (OCDA)
- Collected and staged paint waste from the OCDA in a containment area
- Continued construction of staging areas at the Peters Mine Pit (PMP)
- Installed clean wood chip access road to the PMP pond
- Began clean stone placement in the PMP pond
- Continued Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (SESC) inspections for all areas
- Conducted air quality, vibration, and settlement monitoring

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Cleanup Activities Next Week

- Import and place topsoil in the CMP
- Continue pull back and grading of material in the OCDA
- Continue collection and staging of paint waste encountered in the OCDA
- Continue construction of staging areas at the PMP
- Continue clean stone placement in the PMP pond
- May begin pull back of material in the PMP
- 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.