



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



MARCH 11 – MARCH 17, 2022 UPDATE #18

Cleanup Activities This Week

- Relocated temporary fence at end of Van Dunk Lane cul-de-sac in the Cannon Mine Pit (CMP)
- Continued pull back and grading of material in the O'Connor Disposal Area (OCDA)
- Continued collection and staging of paint waste encountered in the OCDA
- Collected drums encountered during material pull back in the OCDA and placed in overpack containers
- Collected large boulders and staged at northern end of OCDA
- Continued construction of staging areas at the Peters Mine Pit (PMP)
- Continued clean stone placement in the PMP pond
- Began excavation of fill material above the water table in the PMP
- Continued Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (SESC) inspections for all areas
- Conducted air quality, vibration, wildlife, 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 topsoil in the CMP
- Restore temporary cul-de-sac area at the CMP
- Place boulders for access control at the CMP
- Continue pull back and grading of material in the OCDA
- Import and place clean soil in the OCDA
- Continue construction of staging areas in the PMP
- Continue clean stone placement in the PMP pond
- Continue excavation of fill material above the water table in the PMP
- Continue SESC inspections for all areas
- Continue air quality, vibration, wildlife, 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.