



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



MARCH 25 – MARCH 31, 2022 UPDATE #20

Cleanup Activities This Week

- Imported and placed clean topsoil in the Cannon Mine Pit (CMP)
- Continued pull back and grading of material in the O'Connor Disposal Area (OCDA)
- Continued the installation of geotextile in the OCDA
- Imported and placed clean soil over geotextile in the OCDA
- Began construction of temporary sediment pond in the OCDA
- Continued excavation and staging of fill material from above the water table in the Peters Mine Pit (PMP)
- Continued sampling and analysis of stockpiled fill in PMP
- Began reuse of non-hazardous stockpiled fill as backfill for the PMP
- Continued Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (SESC) inspections for all areas
- Continued air, 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

- Continue pull back and grading of material in the OCDA
- Continue the installation of geotextile in the OCDA
- Import and place clean soil over geotextile in the OCDA
- Construct new temporary parking area in the OCDA
- Continue construction of sediment pond in the OCDA
- Continue excavation and staging of fill material from above the water table in the PMP
- Continue sampling and analysis of stockpiled fill in PMP
- Continue reuse of non-hazardous stockpiled fill as backfill for the PMP
- Continue SESC inspections for all areas
- Continue air, 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.