

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



DECEMBER 2 – DECEMBER 10, 2021

UPDATE #4

Cleanup Activities The Last Two Weeks

- Completed installing stabilized construction entrance and decon pad at Cannon Mine Pit (CMP)
- Completed installing stabilized construction entrance to CMP at Horseshoe Bend Road
- Cleared and stockpiled surface boulders at CMP
- Began temporary fence installation at CMP
- Completed silt fence and haybales installation at Peters Mine Pit (PMP)
- Began installing construction entrance and decon pad at PMP
- Completed silt fence installation at O'Connor Disposal Area (OCDA)
- Continued haybale installation at OCDA
- Set up and surveyed settlement monitors
- · Conducted air quality and vibration monitoring

Cleanup Activities Next Week

- Complete installing temporary fencing at CMP
- Begin waste pull back at CMP in the western section
- Complete clearing at PMP
- Begin clearing at OCDA
- Complete installing stabilized construction entrance at OCDA
- Continue / complete silt fence installation at OCDA
- Continue air quality and vibration monitoring

Contact Information:

Joe Gowers

EPA Remedial Project Manager (212) 637-4413 gowers.joe@epa.gov

Pat Seppi

EPA Community Involvement Coordinator (646) 369-0068 seppi.pat@epa.gov

Immediate concerns regarding ongoing construction can also be referred to:

de maximis, inc. (610) 435-1151 ext. 2

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.