



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



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Cleanup Activities This Week

- Temporary fabric fence in the O'Connor Disposal Area (OCDA) replaced with temporary metal fence panels
- Continued clearing in the OCDA
- Construction warning signs installed on the fence along the perimeter of the OCDA
- Continued Cannon Mine Pit (CMP) material pull back
- Continued clean fill truck deliveries for the CMP
- Installed soil erosion & sediment control measures and began installation of a temporary cul-de-sac on Van Dunk Lane for the CMP
- Conducted air quality, vibration, and settlement monitoring

Cleanup Activities Next Week

- Continue material pull back at the CMP
- Continue clean fill truck deliveries for the CMP
- Complete temporary cul-de-sac installation on Van Dunk Lane for the CMP
- Complete OCDA clearing
- Begin work associated with Van Dunk Lane cul-de-sac excavation and adjacent Borough property including installation of soil erosion & sediment control measures, install a temporary driveway, install temporary metal fence panels, saw cut asphalt, and begin excavation within the cul-de-sac
- Continue air, vibration, and settlement monitoring

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.

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