



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



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Cleanup Activities This Week

- Completed topographical survey of the Peters Mine Pit (PMP)
- Construction warning signs placed on additional construction fence at the PMP
- Additional fencing (2,300 ft.) delivered to the site
- Completed clearing in the O'Connor Disposal Area (OCDA)
- Conducted supplemental inspections of OCDA soil erosion and sediment controls
- Continued material pull back at the Cannon Mine Pit (CMP)
- Continued clean fill deliveries for the CMP
- Completed installation of temporary cul-de-sac on Van Dunk Lane for the CMP
- Preliminary work began for Van Dunk Lane cul-de-sac material pull back
- Conducted air, vibration, and settlement monitoring

Cleanup Activities Next Week

- Continue material pull back at the CMP
- Continue clean fill deliveries for the CMP
- Begin material pull back at Van Dunk Lane cul-de-sac and adjacent areas
- Install additional metal temporary fencing panels at the PMP
- Continue topographical survey of the OCDA
- Continue air, vibration, and settlement monitoring

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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.