



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



JANUARY 7 – JANUARY 12, 2022 UPDATE #9

Cleanup Activities This Week

- Completed demobilization of clearing equipment at the O'Connor Disposal Area (OCDA)
- Enhanced berms at east side of the OCDA for additional erosion control
- Continued material pull back at the Cannon Mine Pit (CMP)
- Continued truck delivery of clean fill at the CMP
- Removed debris for remedial activities adjacent to Van Dunk Lane (CMP)
- Saw cut pavement in Van Dunk Lane cul-de-sac near the CMP
- Began material pull back and backfill activities at the Van Dunk Lane cul-de-sac and adjacent areas
- Installed additional temporary metal fence panels and gate at the Peters Mine Pit
- Conducted air quality, vibration, and settlement monitoring

Cleanup Activities Next Week

- Continue material pull back and restoration activities at Van Dunk Lane cul-de-sac and adjacent areas
- Continue clean fill truck deliveries at the CMP
- Continue material pull back at the CMP
- Continue to enhance berms at the OCDA
- Continue air quality, 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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