

## **Community Update #10 Pompton Lakes Study Area Pompton Lakes, New Jersey**

# **Upland Soil Areas Excavation/Dredging**

## **Community Update**

### **July 2016**

## **EPA CLEANUP ACTIVITIES**

#### **Basic Site Information**

The initial phase of work includes excavation of approximately 3,160 cubic yards of impacted soil containing mercury, lead and other metals. Work is being performed by Sevenson Environmental Services, Inc., a contractor for The Chemours Company FC, LLC (Chemours) with EPA and NJDEP oversight.

For more information about the Pompton Lakes Works Site, go to: http://www3.epa.gov/region02/ waste/dupont pompton/index.html

#### **Borough of Pompton Lakes**

http://www.pomptonlakesgov.com

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing its tenth update to inform the community of the progress of activities related to that portion of the Pompton Lakes Study Area known as the Upland Soil Areas. The project site for this phase includes Rotary Park, the woodlands adjacent to and west of Rotary Park that includes Acid Brook (south of Lakeside Ave) and, the area along the south side of Lakeside Avenue moving east to Lakeside Ave. Park.

## **ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF JULY 25TH**

- Continued excavation on west side moving from north end to south end. Areas excavated this week include E5 and E6
- Transported/disposed of 239 loads of impacted material as of ٠ July 28th
- Continued backfilling of excavated areas ٠
- Installed piping to gravity drain Acid Brook to the lake ٠
- Continued perimeter monitoring—data on website (see link: ٠ http://www.pomptonlakesworks.com/pompton-lake-project/ environmental-monitoring/
- Waste characterization sampling for Area A & the Island Area (areas subject to mechanical dredging) completed
- No exceedances of dust, mercury vapor, or turbidity action lev-٠ els during monitoring associated with site activities (material excavation and loading of trucks)

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF AUGUST 1ST**

- Continued excavation of impacted soil/backfilling with clean soil moving west to east
- Load-out and off-site disposal of impacted soil continues ٠
- Importing of clean backfill to the project site ٠
- Continued perimeter monitoring of dust/mercury/turbidity levels

### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- Chemours starting load-out of trucks at 7AM
- Chemours requested/EPA approved/the community was notified ٠ the contractor used Saturday, July 30th for equipment maintenance on-site- no excavation/trucking of impacted material
- Although not required based on dust monitoring to date, Chemours has installed a spray system to further control dust
- See attached photos of site activities: Top Loading truck with impacted soil/Bottom - Cleaning truck before leaving

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