



Community Update #19

Pompton Lakes Study Area

Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

Upland Soil Areas Excavation/Dredging

Community Update

September 2016

EPA CLEANUP ACTIVITIES

Basic Site Information

The Upland Soil Areas excavation is complete with the exception of one small area (Area A1) totaling approximately 20 cubic yards (CY). Mechanical dredging of approximately 19,300 CY of impacted sediment (containing mercury/lead/other metals) in Area A and the Island Area will begin the week of October 3rd.

****NOTICE****

***EPA PUBLIC INFO SESSION
OCTOBER 20TH—7PM
CARNEVALE CENTER***

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This is EPA's nineteenth update to inform the community of the progress of activities related to the portion of the Pompton Lakes Study Area known as the Upland Soil Areas and the 3 acres of the lake (designated Area A and the Island Area) that will be mechanically dredged. Work is being performed by Severson Environmental Services, Inc., a contractor for The Chemours Company FC, LLC (Chemours) with EPA/NJDEP oversight.

ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26TH

- ◆ Transported/disposed of 733 loads of impacted material (excavated soil/dredged sediment) a/o September 29th
- ◆ Completed mechanical dredging of access channel
- ◆ Processed/staged impacted sediment for off-site disposal
- ◆ Excavation of Uplands Soil Area A1 (small area approx. 20 CY), began with trees obstructing excavation cut to ground level
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring—data on website (<http://www.pomptonlakesworks.com/pompton-lake-project/environmental-monitoring/>)
- ◆ No exceedances of dust/mercury vapor/turbidity action levels during monitoring associated with site activities

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF OCTOBER 3RD

- ◆ Set-up for mechanical dredging of the Island Area including installation of turbidity curtain and fish relocation
- ◆ Continue processing/loading/disposal of dredged sediment
- ◆ Continue assessment/testing of water from dredged sediment to determine treatment modifications
- ◆ Continue planning to further address Area A1 excavation
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring of dust/mercury/turbidity levels

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Chemours sent a letter to approximately 20 residences in proximity to the Island Area and Area A informing them of upcoming dredging activities.
- Chemours forwarded a proposed modification to NJDEP regarding the permit to discharge treated water from the impacted sediment. No treated water will be discharged until the proposed modification to the NJDEP permit is reviewed/approved. EPA/NJDEP will review proposed modification.