



Community Update #20

Pompton Lakes Study Area

Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

Upland Soil Areas Excavation/Dredging

Community Update

October 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 is in progress.

NOTICE

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

Borough of Pompton Lakes

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This is EPA's 20th 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., on behalf of The Chemours Company FC, LLC (Chemours) with EPA/NJDEP oversight.

ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF OCTOBER 3rd

- ◆ Transported/disposed of 743 loads of impacted material (excavated soil/dredged sediment) a/o October 6th
- ◆ Removed turbidity curtain for access channel
- ◆ Installed turbidity curtain/performed fish relocation - Island Area
- ◆ Initiated mechanical dredging of Island Area
- ◆ Processed/staged impacted sediment for off-site disposal
- ◆ 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 10th

- ◆ Continue mechanical dredging of the Island Area
- ◆ Continue processing/loading/disposal of dredged sediment
- ◆ NJDEP assessment of Chemours proposed treatment modification of water from dredged sediment—one of two NJDEP groups reviewing proposal has given approval.. no treated water to be discharged until proposed modification to the NJDEP permit is approved by both NJDEP groups
- ◆ Continue to further assess Area A1 excavation in Uplands Area
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring of dust/mercury/turbidity levels

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- ◆ **Equipment maintenance to be performed this Saturday from 8AM till approx. 4PM. No dredging/processing/off-site disposal of impacted sediment will take place.**
- ◆ Pictures include installation of Island Area turbidity curtain and off-loading of cement bags at work site