EPA’s 50th update is to inform the community of the progress of activities related to the dredging that is being performed on the 36-acre portion of the Pompton Lake Study Area known as the Acid Brook Delta (ABD).

Activities performed (week of July 24th):
- Continue hydraulic dredge operation including sediment dewatering and material handling.
- Continue trucking of dredged material to the off-site landfill disposal facility.
- 199 trucks of material sent to landfill between July 7th and July 13th with a total of 1018 truckloads to date.
- 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

Activities scheduled (week of July 31st):
- Continue hydraulic dredging operation.
- Continue sediment dewatering and material handling.
- Continue load-out and off-site disposal of dredged sediment.
- Continue perimeter air monitoring and lake turbidity monitoring in accordance with approved Work Plan.
- Continue routine inspection of site/work areas per approved permits and for safety purposes.

Note:

On Saturday, July 29th, there WILL BE maintenance work performed from 8AM until 5PM. There WILL NOT BE dredging/water processing activities or sediment loading/trucking. There WILL BE a change-out of some equipment (e.g. an excavator) from the site. Traffic control measures on Lakeside Avenue will be utilized for brief periods to move the equipment on/off site.

Two photos are provided: one shows refilling of totes containing polymer used in sediment processing.

The second photo shows the change-out of bag filters that are utilized in the treatment process for the water component of the dredged sludge.