EPA’s 79th update is to inform the community of the progress of activities related to the dredging performed on the 36-acre portion of the Pompton Lake Study Area known as the Acid Brook Delta (ABD).

Activities performed (week of April 30th):
- Performed mechanical and hydraulic placement of the eco-layer (i.e. sand) material in the ABD.
- Installed turbidity curtain to contain ABD area where eco-layer placement is still in progress from channel area where work is complete to leave a channel open for scows (boats) to access Island Area.
- Mobilized to Island Area to begin eco-layer placement/restoration.

Activities scheduled (week of May 7th):
- Continue placement of ecological layer within northern and eastern areas of the ABD.
- Continue eco-layer placement/restoration activities at the Island Area.
- Receive trucks delivering ecological material on a daily basis.
- Continue routine inspection of site work areas per approved permits and for safety purposes.
- Continue lake turbidity/perimeter air (dust) monitoring.

Notes:

THERE WILL BE WORK ON SATURDAY, MAY 5TH FROM 8 a.m. TILL 5 p.m. WORK WILL INVOLVE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE. GATES WILL BE CLOSED WHEN POSSIBLE.

STARTING THE WEEK OF MAY 7TH, THE PROGRESS OF THE ECO-LAYER PLACEMENT WILL BE POSTED ON THE AFOREMENTIONED WEBSITE IN A FORMAT SIMILAR TO THE DEPICTION OF THE DREDGING PROGRESS.

PHOTO: THE FIRST PHOTO SHOWS CONDENSING OF THE ECO-LAYER MATERIAL STOCKPILE TO ALLOW FOR EFFICIENT LOADING FOR THE HYDRAULIC PLACEMENT FEED. THE SECOND PHOTO IS THE LOADING OF ECO-LAYER MATERIAL INTO A SCOW (BOAT) FOR MECHANICAL PLACEMENT.