

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Ley Creek PCB Dredgings Subsite of Onondaga Lake Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting the third five-year review of the **Ley Creek PCB Dredgings subsite** of the Onondaga Lake Superfund site, located in the Town of Salina in Onondaga County, New York. The Onondaga Lake Superfund site includes Onondaga Lake and a number of other sites that are situated on Onondaga Lake's shores or tributaries that have contributed contamination to, or threaten to contribute contamination to, Onondaga Lake. These sites, as well as the Onondaga Lake Bottom, are referred to as "subsites" of the Onondaga Lake site.

This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the subsite continues to protect human health and the environment. Cleanup activities included excavation and disposal of dredge spoil materials/soil containing more than 50 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) of PCBs; consolidation and placement of a vegetative cover over PCB-containing dredge spoil materials less than 50 mg/kg; and deed restrictions to prevent activities that could potentially expose contaminated materials and to ensure the integrity of the vegetative cover.

Cleanup activities were performed from 1999 to 2001. A summary of the cleanup activities and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the implemented cleanup remedy will be included in the five-year review report.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

The purpose of five-year reviews is to ensure that implemented remedies at Superfund sites function as intended and continue to be protective of human health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- Inspection of the site and cleanup technologies;
- Review of monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records; and
- Determination if any new relevant regulatory requirements have been established since the original cleanup decision was finalized.

When will EPA's Five-Year Review Report be available?

It is anticipated that the five-year review report will be available at the website noted below by February 2017.

For more information

There are several ways to review information on this site. The Administrative Record, which includes the decision documents used for selecting the cleanup remedy, is available for public review at the information repositories listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

NYSDEC, Region 7

615 Erie Blvd. West, Syracuse, NY

Salina Free Library

100 Belmont Street, Mattydale, NY 13211

Onondaga County Public Library

447 South Salina Street, Syracuse, NY

NYSDEC, Central Office

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