



NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION

**DOCUMENT  
REPOSITORIES  
FOR THE  
FORMER  
BOUCHARD  
JUNKYARD  
SITE**

Documents discussing the investigation and determination of a cleanup plan for this site are available for review at:

**New Lebanon Library**  
Box 630  
New Lebanon, NY  
12125  
Hours: Mon., Tues.,  
Wed., Fri. 10:00 - 6:00,  
Thurs. 10:00 - 8:00,  
Sat. 9:30 - 3:00  
(518) 794-8844

**and at:**

**New Lebanon Town Hall**  
Box 328  
New Lebanon, NY  
12125  
Hours: Mon., Wed., and  
Thurs. 9:00 - 3:00,  
Fri. 4:00 - 7:00  
Appointment requested;  
contact Colleen Teal at  
(518) 794-8888

# FACT SHEET

July 2008  
Site No. 4-11-014

FORMER BOUCHARD JUNKYARD SITE

TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COLUMBIA COUNTY

## Cleanup Progress at the Former Bouchard Junkyard

**Public Information Meeting, July 28, 2008**

**7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall,  
7 Mill Road, New Lebanon, New York**

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### Introduction

Representatives from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), will be available at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2008, at the American Legion Hall, to update the public and address questions or concerns on cleanup and construction activities at the former Bouchard Junkyard, located near the intersection of Routes 20 and 22 in the Town of New Lebanon, Columbia County. This meeting will include a brief presentation on the history and cleanup activities at the site. After the presentation, there will be a question and answer period to address any questions or concerns from the public and town representatives.

### Cleanup Plans

Work on this site started in June 2008 and is expected to be completed by November 2008.

The cleanup requires the removal of 60,800 tons of contaminated soil. The primary contaminant is polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). PCBs were used as coolants and insulating fluids for electrical transformers. The cleanup will replace contaminated soil and sediments along the eastern edge of the property with clean soil and then be seeded. To date, approximately 7,500 cubic yards of contaminated soil have been excavated and disposed off site. This project is approximately 20 percent completed.

All construction work is performed under full-time supervision by Dvirka and Bartilucci Consulting Engineers, the engineering consultant hired by NYSDEC. In addition, the contractor's Health and Safety Plan for the work was reviewed to ensure that on-site workers and the nearby community are protected during the cleanup activities. As part of the Community Air Monitoring Plan, dust levels are continuously monitored at locations surrounding the site. If dust levels reach action levels as stated in the Plan, corrective measures will be implemented to address the exceedances.

### For More Information

More detailed information about site investigations, the cleanup plan, and cleanup activities is available for your review at the locations listed in the box on the left. In addition, if you have any questions or concerns, you may call or write the following staff:

**Site Cleanup Related Concerns**

Michael A. Mason, P.E.  
Project Manager  
NYSDEC  
625 Broadway, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, NY 12233-7017  
(518) 402-9814

**Site Related Health Concerns**

Charlotte Bethoney  
NYSDOH  
Flanigan Square  
547 River Street  
Troy, NY 12180  
(518) 402-7860

**General Public Concerns**

Rick Georgeson  
Citizen Participation Specialist  
NYSDEC  
1130 North Westcott Road  
Schenectady, NY 12303  
(518) 357-2068

Additional Information is available on the DEC website at: [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov) Type Bouchard in the search field.

Your support, cooperation, and patience is appreciated as we clean up this property.