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CERTIFIED MAIL **RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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Re: Potential Hazardous Waste Disposal Site

Dear Property Owners:

As required by subdivision 27-1305(2)(a) of the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL, quoted below), the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) must investigate all suspected or known inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. We have received information which leads us to suspect that hazardous waste has been disposed of at the following location:

Site Name: Petersburg Landfill
Site Address: Jones Hollow Road, Petersburg, NY 12138
DEC Site No.: 442054
Tax Map Identifier: 109-1-44 and 109-1-45

Therefore, this letter constitutes DEC's notification to you as the identified property owner that this property is considered a potential inactive hazardous waste disposal site. If DEC determines that hazardous waste has been disposed of on the

property and that the hazardous waste poses a significant threat to public health or the environment, the property will be listed on the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites (Registry).

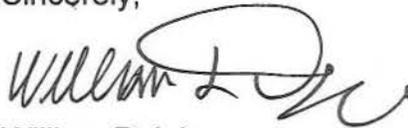
Petersburgh Landfill
Site ID 442054

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If you have any information that may be relevant to our investigation and pending determination, please forward it to me as soon as possible. If you prefer to carry out this investigation yourself, you may do so under a legal agreement with DEC and in accordance with DEC's technical requirements. Please contact the Project Manager (see below) at the above number within 10 business days if you want to discuss this option. Otherwise, DEC will carry out any needed field investigation. If the site is determined to be an inactive hazardous waste disposal site and DEC incurs costs to investigate or remediate the site, DEC will seek to recover all costs from any responsible person.

A brief summary of the information we presently have is enclosed. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the possibility of undertaking the investigation of the site yourself, please feel free to contact the Project Manager for this site, Richard Mustico at 518-402-9676 or at the address given above.

Sincerely,



William Daigle
Director, Remedial Bureau D
Division of Environmental Remediation

Enclosure

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Richard Mustico, Project Manager

Environmental Conservation Law

Section 27-1305(2)(a)

"The department shall conduct investigations of the sites listed in the registry and shall investigate areas or sites which it has reason to believe should be included in the registry. The purpose of these investigations shall be to develop the information required by subdivision one of this section to be included in the registry."



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Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Report**



Site Code	442054				
Site Name	Petersburgh Landfill	Address	Jones Hollow Road		
Classification	P	City	Petersburgh	Zip	12138
Region	4	County	Rensselaer	Town	Petersburgh
Latitude	42 degrees, 43 minutes, 32.61 seconds			Estimated Size	22.4700
Longitude	-73 degrees, 19 minutes, 31.97 seconds				
Site Type					

Site Description

Location: This 22.47 acre site is located in the Town of Petersburgh off of Jones Hollow Road and approximately 2 miles to the south east from the center of the Town.

Site Features: Based on topography, two streams lie to the east and west of the landfill which ultimately discharge to the Little Hoosic River. Most of the site is surrounded by rural residential property.

Current Zoning and Land Use:
The property is currently zoned as a landfill/dump.

Past Use of Site:
The site was used as a landfill, which ceased accepting waste on July 1, 1991. Both industrial and municipal waste were believed to have been disposed.

Site Geology and Hydrogeology:
The nearest surface water body is a small tributary to the Little Hoosic, located to the West of the landfill and which receives leachate from the landfill.

Materials Disposed at Site

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Analytical Data Available for :

Applicable Standards Exceeded for:

Assessment of Environmental Problems

The Petersburg Landfill is believed to have accepted industrial waste, including PFOA. Monitoring wells on the site were sampled and found to contain concentrations up to 1,600 parts per trillion (ppt) of PFOA, above the USEPA health advisory for drinking water of 70 ppt. A leachate sample from the landfill had a PFOA concentration of 4,200 ppt. The unnamed tributary which the leachate seep flowed into had a PFOA concentration of 440 ppt.

Assessment of Health Problems

As information for this site becomes available, it will be reviewed by the NYSDOH to determine if site contamination presents public health exposure concerns.

Owners

Operators

Current Owner(s)

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