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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ANNOUNCES AN EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON
THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE
LAWRENCE AVIATION INDUSTRIES SITE
PORT JEFFERSON, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces an extension of the 30-day comment period on the Proposed Plan to address contamination at the Lawrence Aviation Industries site in Port Jefferson, New York. EPA conducted a public meeting at the Port Jefferson High School on August 1, 2006 to present the Proposed Plan and solicit comments on the Plan. In order to present the public with an opportunity to participate in the selection of a final remedial plan, EPA announced a 30-day public comment period beginning on July 19, 2006 and ending on August 19, 2006. The comment period **has been extended until Monday, September 18, 2006**. Please contact Ms. Cecilia Echols, EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator, at 212-637-3678 or 1-800-346-5009 for more information.

The Remedial Investigation Report, Feasibility Study Report, Risk Assessment, Proposed Plan and other site-related documents are available for public review at the information repositories established for the site at the following locations:

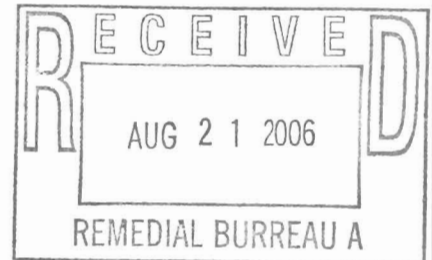
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EPA relies on public input to ensure that the selected remedy for each Superfund site meets the needs and concerns of the local community. It is important to note that although EPA has identified a preferred remedy for the site, no final decision will be made until EPA has considered all public comments received during the public comment period. EPA will summarize these comments along with EPA's responses in a Responsiveness Summary, which will be included in the Administrative Record file as part of the Record of Decision. **Written comments and questions regarding the Lawrence Aviation Industries site, postmarked no later than Monday, September 18, 2006, may be sent to:**

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For more information on the Lawrence Aviation Industries site: epa.gov/region02/superfund/npl/lawrenceaviation