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FACT SHEET

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The Brookfield Avenue Landfill Site
Brookfield Avenue and Arthur Kill
Road , Staten Island, New York
Site No: 243006
NYSDEC Region 2

PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

Public Meeting Announced

February 1, 2007, 7 p.m. at P.S. 8

The NYSDEC, in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), have approved the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for Brookfield Avenue Landfill Operable Unit-2, Richmond Creek (OU-2). This document was released for Public review on January 4, 2007 and can be viewed at any of the repositories in the box at the left.

This fact sheet is being provided to you pursuant to New York State Environmental Conservation Law and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's policies under the Superfund Program. You have been sent this fact sheet because you own or live on property near the Brookfield Avenue Landfill Site or because the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) believes you may otherwise be interested in activities at the Site. Please contact NYSDEC's Project Manager (see the bar on the left) if you do not want to receive any future updates on this project.

Project Background: The Brookfield Avenue Landfill is a 272 acre site located on Arthur Kill Road in Staten Island, New York. The New York City Department of Sanitation operated the Brookfield Avenue Landfill as a municipal solid waste disposal facility from 1966 to 1980. During the 14 years of operation approximately 132 acres of the site received refuse. It is alleged that liquid industrial and hazardous wastes were illegally dumped at the landfill between 1974 and 1980. The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP) assumed responsibility for the clean-up and on May 15, 1992 entered into a consent order with the NYSDEC to perform a remedial program at the site. The Remedial Investigation (RI) field work was conducted at the Site from 1993 to 1998. In March 2002 the Record of Decision (ROD) for the landfill(OU-1) was completed. In May 2006 the Remedial Design for the landfill, was approved by the NYSDEC. A state assistance contract is being prepared under which the State of New York will provide up to 75% of the money needed to remediate the site.

Operable Unit-1 and Operable Unit-2: The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) decided that in order to more fully evaluate the adjacent Richmond Creek and its environs a second Operable Unit was created (OU-2). A separate Remedial Investigation was conducted from October 2003 to September 2005. The Remedial Investigation report and the Feasibility Study for OU-2 have been approved. The Proposed Remedial Action Plan for OU-2 is now being issued for public comment.

What Happens Next: The Brookfield Avenue Landfill OU-2 PRAP public meeting will be held at P.S. 8, 100 Lindenwood Road Staten Island, N.Y. 10308 on February 1, 2007 @ 7:30 P.M. Members of the public are offered 30 days from the date of release to provide comments in oral or written form or by email. All of the supporting project documents are available for your review at the public repositories at the addresses shown in box at left. The plan may be modified per public comment. This modified document called the Record of Decision is then issued.

Your Opportunity to Comment on Project Documents: The public is strongly encouraged to participate in the remedial process. Please direct your comments to the NYSDEC's Project Manager at the address shown on the lower left-hand side of this page. You may review the project documents at any of the public repositories. You may also attend the public meeting on February 1, 2007.