



NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION

**DOCUMENT  
REPOSITORIES  
FOR THE  
CUBA  
LANDFILL  
SITE**

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

**Cuba Village Hall**  
17 East Main Street  
Cuba, NY 14727

and at:

**NYSDEC Region 9**  
270 Michigan Ave.  
Buffalo, NY 14203

**NYSDEC**  
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# FACT SHEET

August 2008  
Site No. 9-02-012

CUBA LANDFILL SITE

TOWN OF CUBA  
ALLEGANY COUNTY

## Cleanup to Begin at the Cuba Landfill Site

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### Introduction:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), is providing this fact sheet to announce that cleanup construction activities at the Cuba Landfill inactive hazardous waste disposal site will begin soon. The site is located off Jackson Hill Road, in the Town of Cuba, Allegany County. The site is being cleaned up under the New York State Superfund program site as part of its ongoing effort to investigate and remediate inactive hazardous waste disposal sites throughout New York State.

### Cuba Landfill Site Information:

The Cuba Landfill Site is an approximate 22-acre former municipal solid waste landfill, which is a New York State Class 2 inactive hazardous waste site (Site Registry No. 9-02-012). A Class 2 site is one that poses a significant threat to human health and/or the environment and requires action. The site is located off Jackson Hill Road and is bordered by Deep Snow Road on the west and north. The site operated as a municipal landfill from the 1950s to 1981. It accepted household, commercial and industrial waste, including industrial waste from Acme Electric Corporation (AEC). AEC disposed of solvents, PCB capacitors, plating sludge and paint sludge.

Wastes were deposited in trenches 10-15 feet wide, 4-10 feet deep and hundreds of feet long.

In 1990, the NYSDEC began investigating this site. The investigations led to a Record of Decision (ROD) dated June 2000. The ROD called for the site to be capped. During the Remedial Design, it was decided that site wastes should be consolidated to save time and money during construction and save maintenance costs in the future.

### Cleanup Plans:

The cleanup, which will be performed by Modern Environmental Group, under contract with the NYSDEC, requires the excavation and relocation on site of approximately 10 acres (56,000 cubic yards) of waste and soils with a landfill cap over the 12 acres of the consolidated landfill waste. Trees will be planted to treat groundwater at the base of the landfill cap. A retention basin will be constructed to manage storm water after the cap is complete.

All construction work will be performed under oversight by EA Engineering, P.C., 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 is protected during construction activities. As part of the Community Air Monitoring Plan, dust levels will be continuously monitored at locations surrounding the site. If dust levels on site exceed acceptable levels, work will cease immediately and corrective measures will be implemented before the work will resume

It is anticipated that site work will commence during August 2008 and be completed by August 2009.

**For More Information:**

More detailed information on site investigations, the cleanup plan, and construction activities are available for your review at the locations listed in the box on the front of this fact sheet. In addition, if you have any questions or concerns, you may call or write the following staff:

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