

**NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF**



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION**

**Dear Interested Citizen:**

This Fact Sheet is to inform you about the clean up plans for the Pfohl Brothers Landfill site located in Cheektowaga, N.Y. If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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For site related health questions, please contact the following New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) representatives:

**Mr. Joseph Crua**  
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547 River Street  
Troy, NY 12180  
1 (800) 458-1158, ext 27860

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**Mr. Mark VanDeusen**  
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# FACT SHEET

**PFOHL BROTHERS LANDFILL** Site # 9-15-043

**REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES UPDATE: March 2001**

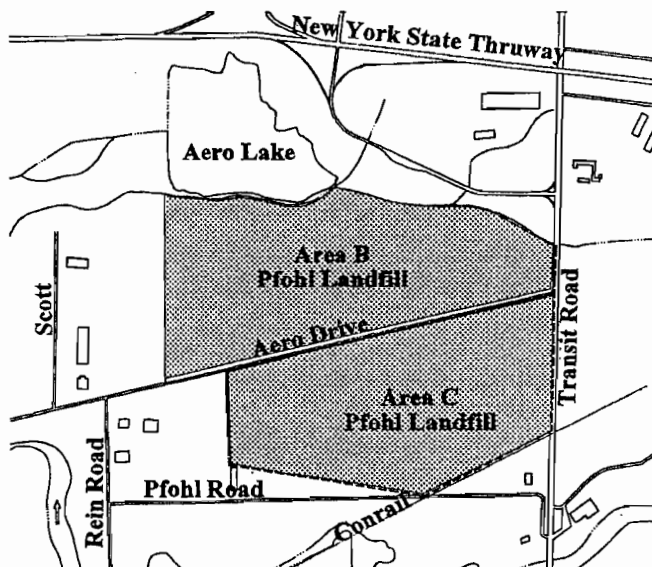
## INTRODUCTION

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), is pleased to inform you that negotiations with the Pfohl Brothers Landfill Site Potentially Responsible Party Group is nearing successful completion. Site clearing may begin as early as March. The remedial construction should be completed in late 2002, with planting and seeding to be completed in the spring of 2003.

## REMEDIAL CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

The remedial construction will include:

- ▶ Site clearing (removal of trees, brush, etc.)
  - ▶ Excavation and consolidation of about 365,000 cubic yards of waste from 31 acres of the landfill. The excavated areas will be tested for chemicals and screened for radioactive materials before they are backfilled with clean fill. Once remediated, this area should be available for redevelopment.
  - ▶ Construction of a 10,000 ft. long groundwater collection system around the perimeter of Areas B and C and a 1000 ft. interior collection system in Area B.
  - ▶ Construction of a temporary on-site treatment system to process the collected groundwater during the construction period before it is discharged to the Buffalo Sewer Authority system. The need for a permanent on-site treatment system will be determined during the remedial construction period.
  - ▶ Construction of a 98 acre multi-layer cover system over the landfill.
  - ▶ Implementation of a surface water management program.
  - ▶ Wetlands restoration.
  - ▶ Implementation of a long term Operation and Maintenance plan.
- NYSDEC will oversee the work to assure that it is done according to the approved documents, including a Health and Safety Plan.



## NEXT STEPS

The NYSDEC is holding a Public Availability Session to discuss the construction project. Staff from the NYSDEC and NYSDOH will be present to discuss the various components of the project and answer any questions you may have.

The Public Availability Session will be held:

### DATE AND TIME:

Thursday  
March 22, 2001  
at 7:00 PM

### PLACE:

Holiday Inn Express  
6700 Transit Road  
Williamsville, N.Y.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

The NYSDEC and the NYSDOH will keep you informed throughout the remedial program. Your understanding and involvement in this project will help to ensure an effective remediation. If you would like more information about this project, you are urged to review site related documents at:

Cheektowaga:  
North Branch Library  
735 Maryvale Drive  
Cheektowaga, N.Y.;

Williamsville:  
Public Library  
5571 Main Street  
Williamsville, N.Y.

or by appointment only at:  
NYSDEC's Buffalo Office,  
270 Michigan Avenue,  
Buffalo, N.Y.,  
(716) 851-7220

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the remediation or other environmental aspects of the site, please contact Mr. Jaspal S. Walia at (716) 851-7220; or call, toll free, 1-800-342-9296 and leave your name, address and request. For health related concerns regarding this site, feel free to contact the New York State Department of Health's Mr. Joseph Crua, Public Health Specialist, at (518) 402-7860; or by calling Mr. Mark VanDeusen of the Department's Health Outreach Unit at, 1 (800) 458-1158, ext. 27530.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION** In an effort to keep you fully informed, the Department thought you should be aware of the following:

Since waste from Area C (see sketch on reverse side), which is on the south side of Aero Drive, has to be hauled to Area B, on north side of Aero Drive, Aero Drive will have to be closed for a period of 18 weeks. The public will be informed of the planned road closure, time frame, and anticipated detours at least one month before such closure. It is expected the road will be closed during the summer months of 2001.