

# FACT SHEET

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

**NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF**



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION**

Dear Interested Citizen:

This Fact Sheet is to inform you about the on-going activities at 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) representative:

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**REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES UPDATE: May 2002**

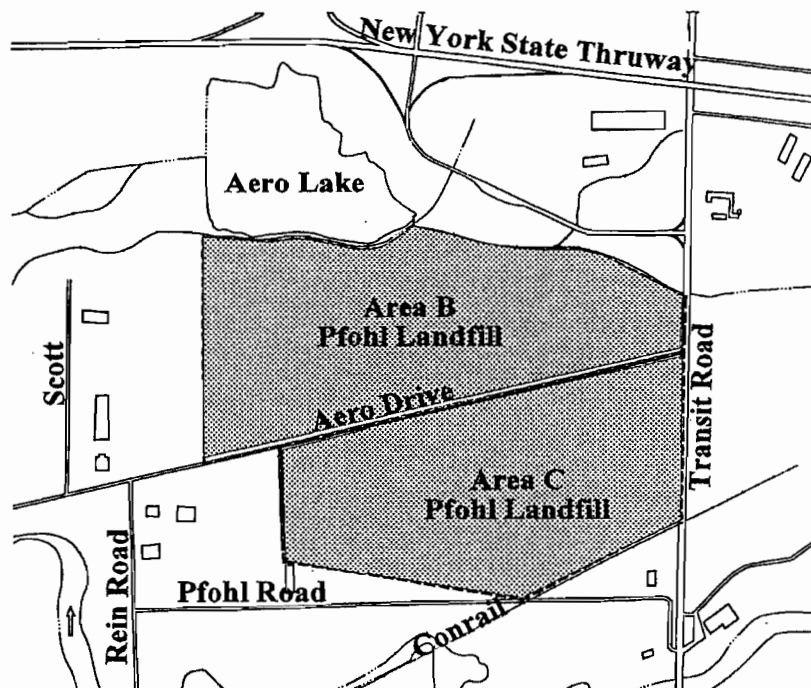
## INTRODUCTION

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 clean-up activities at the Pfohl Brothers Landfill site are well ahead of schedule. This project, which began in March 2001, will restart in May 2002 after the winter shut down in November 2001. The project is scheduled to be completed during the summer of 2002.

## COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the major construction activities which have been completed are as follows:

- Waste consolidation has been completed. Approximately 540,000 cubic yards of waste, or about 27,500 truck loads, were moved from the perimeter areas to the center of the site.
- Approximately 35 acres, previously covered by the landfill, have been cleaned up and will be available for redevelopment.
- Both Areas B and C have been capped with a six inch gas venting layer of sand; which is covered by a polyethylene liner; which is covered by 24 inches of clean soil. A six inch top soil layer has also been placed and seeded over most of the Area C.
- Installation of about 9,900 linear feet of leachate collection system around areas B and C has been completed. This system will collect groundwater and discharge it into the Buffalo Sewer Authority's sanitary sewer system.



## ACTIVITIES TO BE COMPLETED DURING 2002

The remedial construction, which was shut down for winter in November 2001, will restart in May 2002. Aero Drive will not be closed during the upcoming construction activities. The following activities are scheduled to be completed during the summer of 2002.

- Repairing the washout areas
- Placing top soil and hydroseeding of area B and some remaining parts of area C.
- Wetlands restoration.
- Construction of access roads.
- Installing fence around the site.
- Upon completion of remedial construction, the contractor is expected to repave Aero Drive.

Note: A Health and Safety Plan, which includes air monitoring, will continue to be in effect during the construction activities to protect the workers and the community.

## NEXT STEPS

Upon completion of remedial work, a long term Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring plan will be implemented. It will involve inspection and repairs, as needed, to the landfill's cover, fences and drainage ditches. It will also include leachate collection, testing and discharge of the leachate to Buffalo Sewer Authority system.

## 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, toll free at 1 (800) 458-1158, ext. 27860.