

# 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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or

**Mr. Michael Podd**  
Office Of Public Affairs  
NYSDEC  
270 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
(716) 851-7220

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

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

## REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES UPDATE: March 2003

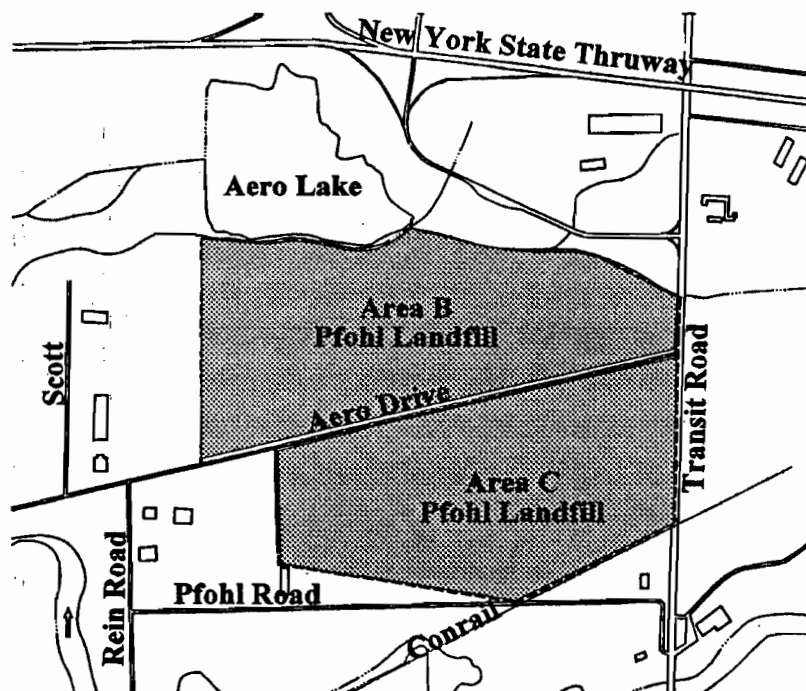
### INTRODUCTION

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 have been completed. This project, which began in March 2001 was completed in September 2002, well ahead of the original schedule.

### REMEDIATION HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the completed remediation activities:

- consolidation of about 540,000 cubic yards of waste, or about 27,500 truck loads, from the perimeter to the center of the site;
- approximately 36 acres, previously covered by the landfill, have been cleaned up and are available for development;
- both Areas B and C have been capped with a six inch gas venting layer of sand; which was covered by a polyethylene liner; which was covered by 24 inches of clean soil; which was covered by a six inch top soil layer and seeded with grass;
- installation of about 9,900 linear feet of leachate collection system around areas B and C;
- constructed access roads on the landfill areas B and C, and installed a fence around the capped areas of the site;
- restored about 10 acres of valuable wetlands; and,
- repaved Aero Drive.



## **NEXT STEPS**

A long term Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring (OM&M) plan will be implemented by the Town of Cheektowaga. The OM&M plan will involve inspection and repairs, as needed, to the landfill's cover, fences and drainage ditches. It will also include groundwater collection, testing and discharge to the Buffalo Sewer Authority system, and monitoring of groundwater, surface water, and wetlands.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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 of NYSDEC 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 Joseph Crua, Public Health Specialist, 547 River Street, Troy, NY 12180; or call, toll free, 1 (800) 458-1158, ext 27860.