



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

March 2008

Environmental Cleanup Project

Former Griffin Technology Site
6132 Victor Manchester Road
Farmington, NY 14425

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), will hold a public information meeting on March 26, 2008 at the Farmington Town Hall, 1000 County Road 8, Farmington, NY 14425 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information on the upcoming environmental remediation (cleanup) project associated with the former Griffin Technology site.

This meeting will include:

- Site information, history, and background
- An overview of past and current investigation activities and findings
- Remediation plans for the site
- Comments, questions, and answers

The Former Griffin Technology property, is located at 6132 Victor-Manchester Road, Farmington, New York. A Brownfield Cleanup Agreement, or BCA, was signed and an environmental cleanup will be taking place on 3.74 acres of this site. Located on the site is one approximately 18,000 sq. ft. former manufacturing building, which is presently vacant and not in use.

Griffin Technology operated on the site from 1975 until the mid-1990's performing photo coating (laminating) operations. During its operations, small quantities of TCE (trichloroethene) were repeatedly released on the ground surface near the west side of the manufacturing facility. Over time, these releases impacted soils and groundwater. Subsurface investigations were performed beginning in 1991 and included installation of monitoring wells and soil borings. The contaminants of concern are trichloroethene (TCE), trichloroethane (TCA) and dichloroethene (DCE)- chemicals used in the laminating process and for parts degreasing.

An Interim Remedial Measure or IRM, which is a cleanup method used to reduce the risk to people's health and the environment while the initial investigation is taking place, was completed in February 1997. The IRM included installation of monitoring wells and a system to pump the contaminated groundwater into the sanitary sewer system. Groundwater samples were collected semiannually from these monitoring wells, located on and off-site, and progress reports documenting the operation of the system, the quantity of contaminated groundwater removed, and the groundwater monitoring results were submitted to the NYSDEC. The pumping system has been effective at decreasing the concentrations of contaminants on and off the site, but not effective at removing the on-site contamination.

Currently, S&W Redevelopment of North America, LLC has a prepared work plan for cleanup of this on-site contamination. This plan is available for review at the Victor Free Library, 15 West Main St., Victor, NY.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend the meeting, but would like further information, please contact Gary Bonarski, NYSDEC Project Manager, at 585/226-5328. For site related health questions, contact Ms. Julia Kenney, NYSDOH representative, at 518/402-7860.