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Mohawk Finishing Products

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Investigation Work to begin at Mohawk Finishing Products

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Work to be done under a Voluntary
Agreement
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Investigation work is scheduled to begin shortly at the Mohawk Finishing Products (MFP) site, located at 4715 RT 30, Amsterdam, NY. The focus of the investigation will be the former tank farm area located on the western portion of the property and the main building (Building 6) where a n-butyl acetate spill and acetone release occurred in April 1999 and September 2000 respectively. The proposed work will define the extent of soil and groundwater contamination in each area of concern discussed above.

The work will consist of monitoring well installations plus groundwater and soil sampling.

The work is being done under a Voluntary Agreement signed by MFP and the NYSDEC on May 20, 2001.

Prior to the signing of the Voluntary Agreement, the site underwent several investigations under the NYSDEC Oil Spill program.

At some point in the future, depending on the results of the investigation, remedial work may be necessary. Prior to remedial work start, another fact sheet detailing the remedial work will be mailed out by the NYSDEC.

For More Information: Call or write the NYSDEC or NYSDOH staff listed in the sidebar.

The **Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP)** is established to address environmental, legal and financial barriers that often hinder the redevelopment and reuse of contaminated properties. New York's VCP is a cooperative approach among the NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and Parties to investigate and/or remediate contaminated sites and return these sites to productive use. The remedial goal under the VCP is to remediate the site to a level that is protective of public health and the environment for the Contemplated Use of the property.