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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at LCP Bridge Street Subsite (OU-5), Onondaga Lake Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its second five-year review of the **LCP Bridge Street Subsite (OU-5)** located in the Village of Solvay and Town of Geddes in Onondaga County, New York. The Onondaga Lake Superfund Site includes a number of subsites which are defined as any site that is situated on Onondaga Lake's shores or tributaries that has contributed contamination to, or threatens to contribute contamination to, Onondaga Lake.

This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup conducted at the site to date, which has included excavation and on- and off-site treatment/disposal of contaminated soils and sediments, and the construction of a cap, slurry wall, and groundwater-extraction and on-site-treatment system, continues to protect human health and the environment.

All major cleanup activities were completed in 2007. Supplemental excavation of mercury-impacted soil and sediment was completed in 2012. Because soil and sediment associated with the cleanup of the Geddes Brook/Ninemile Creek site will still need to be placed within the containment system at the LCP Bridge Street site, a temporary cap has been placed on the LCP Bridge Street landfill. The final cap is expected to be installed in 2014-2015, when the Geddes Brook/Ninemile Creek site cleanup has been completed. A summary of cleanup activities and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the implemented remedy will be included in the five-year review report.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

The purpose of five-year reviews is to ensure that implemented remedies at Superfund sites function as intended and continue to be protective of human health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- Inspection of the site and cleanup technologies;
- Review of monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records, and
- Determination if any new relevant regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

When will EPA's Five-Year Review Report be available?

It is anticipated that the five-year review report will be available at the website noted below by Nov. 2014.

For more information

There are several ways to review information on this site. The Administrative Record, which includes the decision documents used for selecting the cleanup remedy, is available for public review at the information repositories listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

NYSDEC, Region 7

615 Erie Blvd. West, Syracuse, NY

Atlantic States Legal Foundation

658 West Onondaga Street, Syracuse, NY

Onondaga County Public Library

447 South Salina Street, Syracuse, NY

Solvay Public Library

615 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY

NYSDEC, Central Office

625 Broadway, Albany, NY

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For more information visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/region2/superfund/npl/onondagalake/index.html>