



New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Remediation

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RECORD OF DECISION

Amenia Town Landfill Site

Town of Amenia, Dutchess County, New York
Site No. 314006

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) announces that the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Amenia Town Landfill, Site No. 314006, Town of Amenia, Dutchess County, New York, is available. The ROD presents the selected remedy for the Amenia Town Landfill site and the rationale for the chosen remedy.

NYSDEC held a public meeting on February 13, 2006, to present the Proposed Remedial Action Plan for the Amenia Town Landfill site and receive public comments on the proposal. The comments received at this meeting and during the public comment period (February 3, 2006 through March 6, 2006) were considered along with the administrative record for the site in preparing the final ROD. The ROD also contains a Responsiveness Summary addressing the public comments received.

The chosen remedial action plan described in the ROD consists of Wetland/Pond Sediment Excavation and Placement below Landfill Cap. The estimated cost to implement the remedy is \$ 5,460,000. Components of the remedy include:

- Excavation of sediments contaminated with PCBs and heavy metals (zinc, copper, lead, mercury and nickel) from the wetland/pond adjacent to the landfill and placement on the landfill;
- Restoration of the excavated area of the wetland/pond to provide appropriate habitat for indigenous aquatic flora and fauna;
- Construction of a low-permeability cap over the landfill to eliminate potential exposures to waste and contaminated surface soils on the landfill and to reduce infiltration into the waste mass;
- Development of a site management plan to address residual contamination and any use restrictions, imposition of an environmental easement, and periodic certification of the institutional and engineering controls.

Document Repository:

The ROD and other site-related documents are available for public review at the following locations:

Amenia Free Library
Ms. Miriam Devine, Director
3309 Route 343
Amenia, NY
845-373-8273
Call for library hours

Sharon Town Hall
Ms. Linda Amerighi, Town Clerk
63 Main Street
Sharon, CT
860-364-5224
Call for office hours

Amenia Town Hall
Ms. Gail Hermosilla, Town Clerk
36 Mechanic Street
Amenia, NY
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