



Public Notice of EPA's Proposed Approval for Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Cleanup Plan at the C&D Power System (C&D Batteries) Site
Huguenot, New Jersey

Date: January 26, 2022

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve a polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) cleanup submitted by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) for the C&D Power Systems (C&D Batteries) site in Huguenot, New York, under the Agency's PCB Cleanup Program.

The proposed cleanup plan calls for removing contaminated soil with PCB concentrations greater than the regulatory standard, which is 50 parts per million (ppm). NYSDEC plans to remove PCB contamination greater than 50 ppm from the lagoon and dispose of it at an off-site facility. The plan also call for limiting the spread of PCB contamination below the lagoon, which has concentrations less than 50 ppm, by using a process called in-situ or in-place stabilization. The cleanup for sediment and floodplain soil with PCB concentration greater than 1 ppm will include removing and disposing of contaminants off-site or stabilizing and consolidating in the bottom of the lagoon before being covered with clean fill and asphalt pavement.

EPA is taking comments from the public on the proposed approval for PCB cleanup at the C&D Technologies site from January 26, 2022, to February 25, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. EST. EPA will consider comments submitted during the comment period before making a final decision. If EPA issues an approval, NYSDEC and the owner of the site must accept the approval in writing, and site cleanup activities will follow. Comments may be emailed to everett.adolph@epa.gov or postmarked to the mailing address immediately below no later than February 25, 2022.

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EPA will also consider requests to hold a public meeting. Comments are being accepted on the draft EPA approval, not the supporting documents. Copies of the draft PCB cleanup plan and supporting documents are available online at <https://www.epa.gov/ny/public-notice-2022-26-risk-based-disposal-polychlorinated-biphenyl-pcb-waste-cd-power-systems-cd> and located at:

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For additional information about the proposed approval for PCB cleanup and corrective action decision, please contact Adolph Everett, Chief, Land & Redevelopment Programs Branch, at (212) 637-4109 or email Everett.adolph@epa.gov. For additional details about EPA's permitting process, please consult the regulations set forth at 40 C.F.R. Parts 124 and 270.