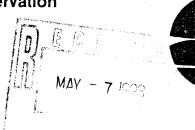
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RECORD OF DECISION
CROTON LANDFILL INACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE (#360001)

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Croton Point Sanitary Landfill Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site (#360001) in Croton-on-Hudson, Westchester County. The ROD presents the approved remedial action chosen for the Croton Landfill site and documents the information and rationale used to arrive at the decision.

On December 14, 1992 DEC and the New York State Department of Health (DOH) held a public meeting to discuss the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for the site. Deputy Commissioner Ann Hill DeBarbieri signed the ROD on March 25, 1993, following DEC's review of the comments received at the public meeting and during a 50 day public comment period. The ROD also includes a Responsiveness Summary, prepared by DEC, which presents a written summary and response to questions and comments received during the comment period.

The chosen remedial action plan described in the ROD includes:

- Design and construction of an engineered capping system to isolate the landfilled wastes from rainfall and human contact. This system will extend over the original fill area and the Ballfield cell. A stormwater diversion system will be included to route stormwater runoff to permitted discharge areas in the Hudson River and Croton Bay.
- Installation of an active gas collection system to prevent exposure to landfill emissions. This system will include active removal of landfill gases with a gas flare to destroy the volatile components of the gas.
- Installation of a leachate collection system. This system will collect and convey leachate seepage to a series of pumping stations for permitted discharge to a sanitary sewer system. The system will have sufficient storage capacity to avoid discharging leachate to the sanitary sewer system during periods of high flow to the sewers (storm events).

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- Environmental monitoring to determine the effectiveness of the remedial program. The County must prepare a plan for operational, maintenance and monitoring activities, as well as long-term land uses planned for the landfill after construction. The plan must be approved by DEC and the New York State Department of Health (DOH).
- Deed restrictions to prevent future uses of the site that would interfere with the effectiveness of the remedy.

The estimated cost of the remedial program is \$33.4 million. This figure includes the costs associated with the 30 year post closure monitoring period. The remedial program for the landfill is being conducted under Title 3 of the 1986 Environmental Quality Bond Act and the County may be reimbursed up to 75 percent of the eligible costs incurred during the remediation program.

A copy of the ROD, the Responsiveness Summary and the transcript of the December 14, 1992 public meeting are available for public review and/or copying at the following document repositories:

Croton-on-Hudson Municipal Bldg. Van Wyck Street Croton-on-Hudson, NY

West. Co. Dept. Public Works County Office Building 148 Martime Ave. White Plains, NY

DEC, Region 3 21 So. Putt Corners Rd. New Paltz, NY

DEC, Central Office 50 Wolf Rd. Albany, NY

If you have any questions or comments, contact Robert Cozzy, DEC, Albany Office at (518) 457-1641 or Erin O'Dell, Citizen Participation Specialist, New Paltz Office at (914) 255-5453 or use the DEC toll-free number 1-800-342-9296.

For health related questions, call or write **Lloyd Wilson**, DOH, Bureau of Environmental Exposure Investigation, 2 University Place, Albany, NY 12203 at (518) 458-6305 or **Nina Knapp**, DOH, Bureau of Toxic Substance Assessment, Albany at (518) 458-6402 or use the DOH toll-free number 1-800-458-1158.