

PUBLIC COMMENT EXTENDED TO MARCH 4, 2006
TAPPAN TERMINAL INACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

In response to requests from members of the affected community, the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has extended the period for the public to comment on the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for the Tappan Terminal Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY. **Comments must now be postmarked by March 4, 2006 to be considered for the final cleanup plan.**

The major elements of the proposed remedy are the excavation of grossly contaminated soil, which includes soil that is visibly stained with dye and petroleum; installation of an air sparging and soil vapor extraction system to remove contaminants from soil and groundwater beneath the site; installation of a two-foot soil cover over the site; and creation of an environmental easement to control land use and require long-term management of the site. Land use at the site would be restricted to prevent single family detached housing.

The rationale for the proposed remedy and descriptions of other alternatives under consideration can be found in the Proposed Remedial Action Plan, which is available for review in the Document Repositories listed below, and on the DEC's web site:

<http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/der/projects/tappan/index.html>

Written comments should be sent by March 4, 2006 to:

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Copies of all site-related reports are available for review at the following Document Repositories:

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7 Maple Avenue
Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706
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NYSDEC Region 3 Office
21 South Putt Corners Road
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Phone: (845) 256-3154

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