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General Electric
Fort Edward Outfall 004
Operable Unit 4
Inactive Hazardous Waste
Disposal Site

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Site No. 5-58-004

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Public Availability Meeting

April 22
7:00 p.m.
at the

Washington County Office Building -Rm B036
Upper Broadway, NYS Route 4
Village of Fort Edward

Remedial Construction
General Electric - Fort Edward
Site No. 5-58-004 - Operable Unit 4
Outfall 004
River Bank Excavation and Removal

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is holding a **Public Availability Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 22 in Room B036 at the Washington County Office Building** to provide information for Spring 2004 Remedial Construction activities for the General Electric Fort Edward Outfall 004 Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site (Site Number 5-58-004), located along the banks of the Hudson River below Hudson Street, Fort Edward, Washington County, New York.

Site History And Description

GE's Fort Edward plant is located on a 32-acre tract along Route 4 in the Town of Fort Edward extending from the Hudson River to Upper Broadway, just south of the Washington County Office building complex. General Electric has manufactured capacitors at this location since the late 1940s. PCBs were used in capacitor manufacture until 1976. Other chemicals used on the site include solvents such as trichloroethane and kerosene.

GE has been conducting extensive on-site and off-site remedial investigation and monitoring activities. For management purposes the site has been divided into four parts called **operable units**. This availability session deals only with Operable Unit 04.

- Operable Unit 4 (**OU4**) consists of contaminated soil along the riverbank adjacent to the former 004 outfall on the east shore of the Hudson River. The ROD calls for the removal and off-site disposal of all PCB contaminated material from along the shoreline of the Hudson River in the vicinity of the former 004 outfall area.

OU-4 soil samples were collected from borings at selected locations and found to predominantly contain PCBs with some additional volatile and semivolatile organic