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This Fact Sheet contains information about the upcoming Remedial Investigation (RI) at the Marshall Transformer Site located in the Town of Marhsall, Oneida County, New York.

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FACT SHEET

Marshall Transformer Site

NEW YORK STATE SUPERFUND PROGRAM

Site No. 6-33-019

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REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION TO BEGIN

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), working cooperatively with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has prepared this fact sheet to update you on upcoming activities at the Marshall Transformer Site, a landlocked parcel in between Sally Road and Gridley Paige Road, in Forge Hollow, Town of Marhsall, Oneida County (Figure 1). The NYSDEC will be conducting a Remedial Investigation (RI) at this Site in the fall of 2007 which will focus on determining the extent of Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) contamination caused by transformer and capacitor disposal at the site. Following the field investigation, the NYSDEC will prepare a RI Report, which will be made available to the public.

BACKGROUND

The Marshall Transformer Site is a 2.96-acre rectangular shaped landlocked parcel. The site is listed as a Class 2 site on the New York State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites. The site was reportedly used for the disposal of transformers containing PCB oil in the early 1970's. Transformers were reportedly trucked to the site, drained of PCB containing fluid, and emptied of contents to recover remaining scrap metal. NYSDEC site investigations in the mid-1980's have identified PCB concentrations in soil well above NYSDEC guidance values. The public is encouraged to contact the NYSDEC project manager if they have any information regarding the transformer disposal activities at this site.

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION HIGHLIGHTS

The RI will include test pits, soil borings, surface soil sampling, and groundwater sampling. Test pits will be dug throughout the site in areas of suspected soil contamination and/or disposal, and additional soil borings will help to delineate PCB contamination at the site. Surface soil samples will be collected and groundwater monitoring wells will also be installed. The goal of the RI is to determine the nature and extent of PCB concentrations in soil. Based on soil sampling during the investigation, the NYSDEC may consider an Interim Remedial Measure to remove contamination found above guidance values.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information about this project, you are urged to contact the project personnel listed on the cover of this Fact Sheet. This Fact Sheet has been circulated based on a contact list maintained by the NYSDEC of interested parties. If you would like to be added to the contact list, please contact the NYSDEC Project Manager listed on the cover of this sheet. You are also invited to visit the document repositories listed below. The repositories will include a copy of the RI Work Plan prior to the start of field work.

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