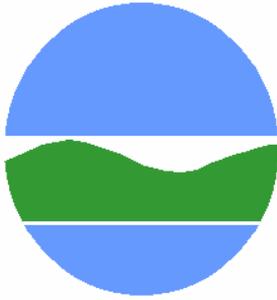


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This Fact Sheet is provided to inform the Public of activities occurring at this site. If you have any questions or would like further information about the Remedial Investigation, please do not hesitate to contact:

**Mr. Lincoln B. Fancher**  
**Project Manager**  
NYSDEC

Dulles State Office Building  
317 Washington Street  
Watertown, NY 13601  
(315) 785-2513

or

For site related health questions, please contact the NYSDOH's representative:

**Mr. Gregory Rys**  
**Public Health Specialist**  
NYSDOH

Herkimer District Office  
5665 NYS Route 5  
Herkimer, NY 13350  
(315) 866-6879

# FACT SHEET

Former Abalene Pest Control Site  
NYSDEC Inactive Hazardous Waste Site # 6-33-035  
Clinton, New York

## Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

### INTRODUCTION

The NYSDEC and NYSDOH have approved a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan submitted by Orkin Pest Control for the Former Abalene Pest Control site on McBride Avenue. The RI/FS will be conducted by Orkin, with oversight by the NYSDEC and NYSDOH. The remedial investigation is expected to begin in the spring of 2007.



### BACKGROUND

The Former Abalene Pest Control site at 108 McBride Avenue in the Village of Clinton is approximately 1/3 acre in a mixed residential, commercial, and industrial area. The on-site building was demolished and removed in 1990. Abalene Pest Control used the site to store pesticides from approximately 1968 to 1987. Additionally, vehicles used to transport pesticides were parked and maintained at the site. Orkin purchased the site in 1987. Soil and groundwater samples collected at the site on several occasions from 1987 to 1992, identified the presence of pesticides, herbicides, and metals in surface and shallow soil samples in excess of applicable standards. The site has been placed on the state's registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites, and designated as a class 2 site, meaning that there is potentially a significant threat to public health and the environment and action is required. Orkin, has, as an interim measure to limit site access and reduce potential exposure, fenced the site.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE UPCOMING REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION

- The Remedial Investigation will include both on-site and off-site areas;
- Soil and groundwater sampling;
- Area water well survey;
- Community Air Monitoring during intrusive field work;
- Evaluation of the nature and extent of pesticides, herbicides, and metals in soil, groundwater;
- Assess the potential effect of the site on public health and/or environment; and
- Produce data for remedial decision making, which supports the development and evaluation of remedial alternatives for the site.

It is anticipated that the remedial investigation will begin in the spring of 2007 and likely be conducted over a one-year period. When the remedial investigation is completed, potential cleanup alternatives will be developed and evaluated in a Feasibility Study. The public will be provided with an opportunity to review and comment on the NYSDEC's recommended cleanup plan, called a Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP), before it is finalized. It is anticipated that the Feasibility Study and PRAP will be completed and available for public comment in the fall of 2008.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Public understanding and involvement are crucial to the success of New York's environmental remedial programs. To provide you with more detailed information, the NYSDEC has placed site documents in repositories in your community. The document repositories for the Former Abalene Pest Control site are:

### **The Kirkland Town Library**

55 ½ College Street

Clinton, New York 13323

Phone: (315) 853-2038

#### Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 10am – 9pm

Tues, Thurs: 11am – 7pm

Sat: 11am – 5 pm

Sun: Closed

Contact: Main Desk

or

### **NYSDEC Region 6 sub-office**

207 Genesee Street

Utica, New York 13501

Phone: (315) 793-2554

#### Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8am – 4:45pm

Please call in advance to make an appointment to review project-related documents.

In addition, questions, concerns or comments regarding environmental aspects of the site can be addressed by contacting Mr. Lincoln B. Fancher, Project Manager, at (315) 785-2513.

For site related health concerns feel free to contact the New York State Department of Health's representative, Mr. Gregory Rys, Public Health Specialist, at (315) 866-6879.

If you know someone who would like to be added to the project mailing list, have them contact the NYSDEC project manager above. We encourage you to share this fact sheet with neighbors and tenants, and/or post this fact sheet in a prominent area of your building for others to see.