

**NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF**



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION**

The purpose of this Fact Sheet is to update the public on the progress of cleanup activities at the Stauffer - Skaneateles Falls Site.

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# PROJECT UPDATE

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## CREEK CLEANUP WORK INITIATED

# STAUFFER - SKANEATELES FALLS SITE

INACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE # 7-34-010

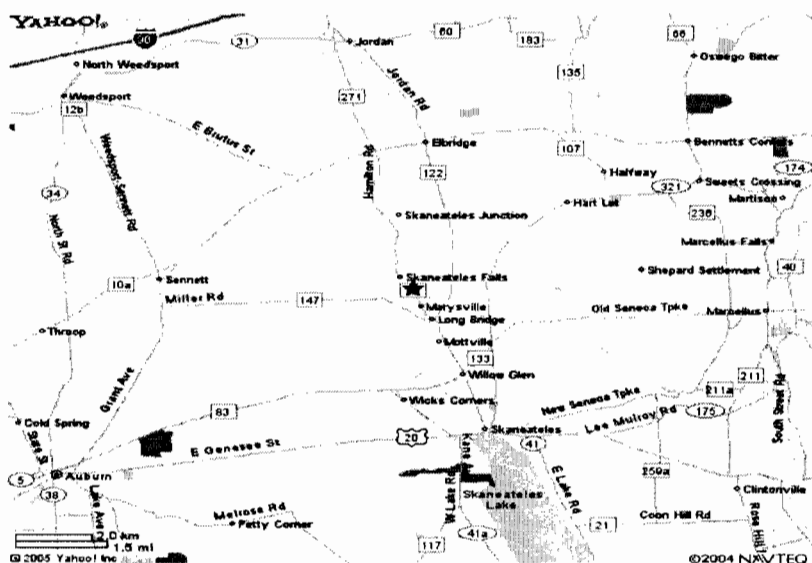
SKANEATELES FALLS, N.Y.

JULY, 2005

## INTRODUCTION

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and Stauffer Management Company, LLC (Stauffer), is providing this fact sheet update to inform the public on the progress of cleanup activities at the Stauffer - Skaneateles Falls Site located at 4512 Jordan Road in the Town of Skaneateles Falls (see **Figure 1** below). Stauffer is funding and performing the cleanup at this site under a legal agreement with the NYSDEC in accordance with the December 2001 Amended Record of Decision (AROD). The cleanup is necessary to remove soils and treat groundwater contaminated with organic chemicals and detergents once used at the former facility.

The AROD revised the 1996 ROD and requires Stauffer to excavate the Areas of Environmental Concern (AECs) at the site and to dispose of the contaminated soil and debris off-site at a permitted landfill, rather than constructing an on-site treatment cell for the on-site containment and treatment of the wastes (see attached **Figure 2**). The Amended ROD also includes the sampling and monitoring of deep groundwater, the demolition of the existing main plant building, and the cleanup of the other identified AECs including the south plant area, north plant area, and main plant building area. Other site remedial elements, including the site-wide groundwater cleanup and sediment removal from Skaneateles Creek have been retained from the 1996 ROD.



**Figure 1-Site Location Map**  
4512 Jordan Road, Skaneateles, NY 13021

## RECENT SITE ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

Stauffer has obtained NYSDEC approvals for the cleanup of the Skaneateles Creek sediments (AEC-5, see attached **Figure 2**). Creek sediment remediation activities require Stauffer to remove and dispose of offsite the upper 2 feet of creek sediments from the areas identified as containing site contaminants of concern. Stauffer will be removing these sediments from the identified portion of the creek on their site and replacing the sediments with 2 feet of similar gravel material. In addition, Stauffer will be removing the upper 2 feet of sediments from the Mill Pond located at Madison Filter which is located immediately down stream of the site. In order to accomplish this work, Stauffer will be utilizing several methods to isolate the creek sections to be cleaned up from the main flow of the creek. During this time, residents may notice pumps operating in the creek and construction equipment operating adjacent to the creek on the Stauffer site and Madison Filter Property. Pumps will be operated 24 hours per day 7 days per week. Abscope Environmental, Inc. (Abscope) is performing this work for SMC. Cleanup activities will be conducted in accordance with the site Health and Safety Plan (HASP) and site Community Air Monitoring Plan. Work activities will be performed under the observation of the NYSDEC ensuring that appropriate monitoring procedures are in place and operating efficiently.

## ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

Stauffer has already initiated the infrastructure work necessary to perform sediment removal from the creek. Cleanup activities involving actual sediment removal are anticipated to be initiated on July 11, 2005 at the on-site stream locations. Stauffer anticipates that the onsite sediment removal activities including removal of sediments from Madison Filter Mill Pond will be completed by the early fall of this year. A copy of the approved Stauffer May and June 2005 AEC-5 Creek Sediment Removal and Pump Around Work Plans have been made available at the project document repositories identified below. Excavation activities within AEC-8 (areas A,B, and C on the attached **Figure 2**) continue and remediation of other AECs are in progress or completed. Soil remediation is completed or nearly completed in AEC-1/2/6/7. See **Figure 2** for areas where soil remediation has been completed and for areas yet to be remediated. Site soils remediation is projected to be completed by the end of the year. The NYSDEC and its construction oversight contractor, Dvirka & Bartilucci Consulting Engineers (D&B), will continue to observe and report the progress of cleanup activities being performed at the site.

## DOCUMENT REPOSITORIES AND CONTACTS

The public is also encouraged to ask questions and to visit the site Document Repositories where the 1996 ROD, the 2001 Amended ROD, the remedial design documents, AEC-8 cleanup work plan, AEC-5 sampling report, AEC-5 Sediment Removal Work Plan and other site related documents are available for your review. The document repositories as well as appropriate contacts established for this site are provided below. Should you have any comments or questions please contact one of the people listed.

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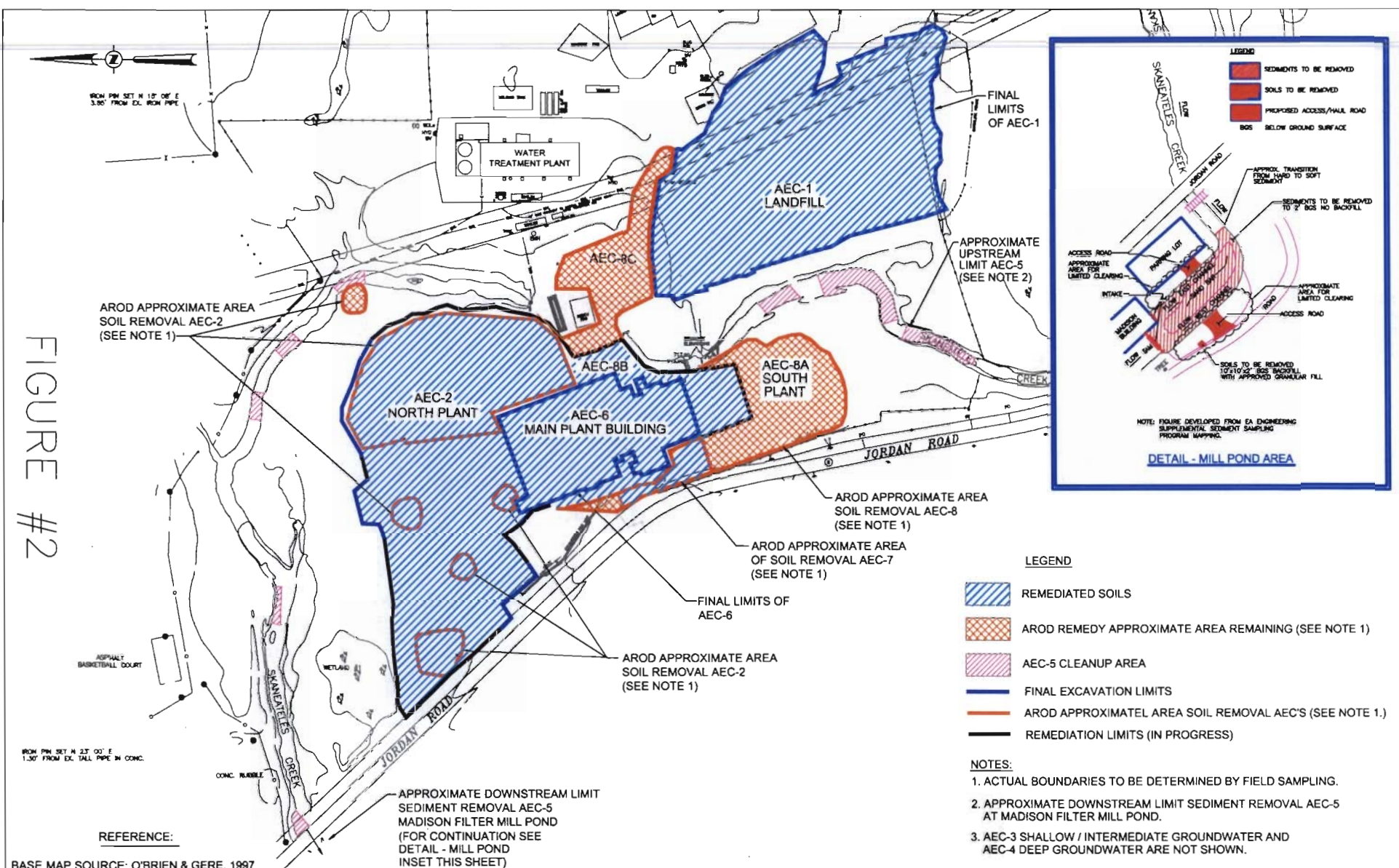
### Town of Skaneateles

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### Site Related Health Concerns

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FIGURE #2



**SPEC**

CONSULTING, LLC IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
SPECS, INC. FOR THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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SKANEATELES FALLS, NEW YORK  
SPECS, INC. ARCHITECTED ROY REMEDY  
FIGURE 2  
LIMITS OF EXCAVATION  
JANUARY 2000  
FIGURE 2 1 of 1