

Tioga Casting Fence Removal Owego

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Personnel on-site: Payson Long, DEC; Tony Santa Maria, Aztech; and Frank Zabel, Aztech



Tioga Casting is located on Foundry Street in Owego in Tioga County. The work crew arrived on-site at 9:00 am. The weather conditions were sunny with the temperature in the mid-40's with no wind.

Upon initial site inspection it was noted that the town of Owego removed the fence posts along the east end of the property. The fence fabric and barb wire was removed during a sampling event conducted on April 1, 2009 by DEC work party.



The Corrugated Sheet Metal divider was still in place.

The rolls of fence fabric were still in the same place they were stored after removal on the April 1, 2009 DEC work party.



Four drums of drill spoils and one drum of decontamination water were still located on the east end of the site. Aztec was instructed to move the drums into the corrugated sheet metal divider area.

The initial inspection of the south side of the site shows the perimeter fence was still intact.





Aztech arrived on site at which time an initial site walk through was conducted. After the site walk through the demolition commenced. The fence fabric was disconnected from the posts. The barb wire was disconnected from the end posts.

The gates were removed.



Frank started clearing the brush on the exterior of the fence.

The trees and Brush were dropped onto the dirt road between the site and the former middle school.



The Brush along the fence line.

The Back-hoe was delivered at approximately 11:00 am. The machine was immediately placed in service pushing the brush into a pile.





The brush was stacked on the dirt road.

After the brush was piled up, the fence fabric was laid down, rolled up, and moved to the staging area located within the Corrugated Sheet Metal divider.



During the removal of the fence an animal (fox or coyote) den was discovered. The den did not look occupied.

Pictures of the fence and posted removed from the south west corner of the fenced area where the perimeter fence met the landfill fence.



Moving east along the former fence line.

A thicket of trees had grown into the fence. These trees were not removed. The fence fabric was removed as close to the trees as possible.





A closer shot of the same thicket.



This is a shot of the former fence line standing at the east corner along the south side of the property.



The final photograph is the same east corner looking north to the connection at the corrugated sheet metal divider.