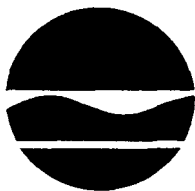


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**Record Of Decision  
Available**



The Record of Decision for the Golden Road Disposal Site is available for you to review at the document repositories listed below. The Record of Decision summarizes site investigations, cleanup alternatives evaluated by the State, and comments received from the public about the selected cleanup alternative.

**Chili Public Library**  
3333 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624  
(585) 889-2200

Hours: Mon-Thur: 10 am - 9 pm;  
Fri: 10 am - 6 pm;  
Sat: 10 am - 5 pm

and at:

**NYSDEC Region 8 Office**  
6274 East Avon-Lima Rd  
Avon, NY 14414  
(585) 226-5326  
Contact Lisa LoMaestro Silvestri  
for an appointment

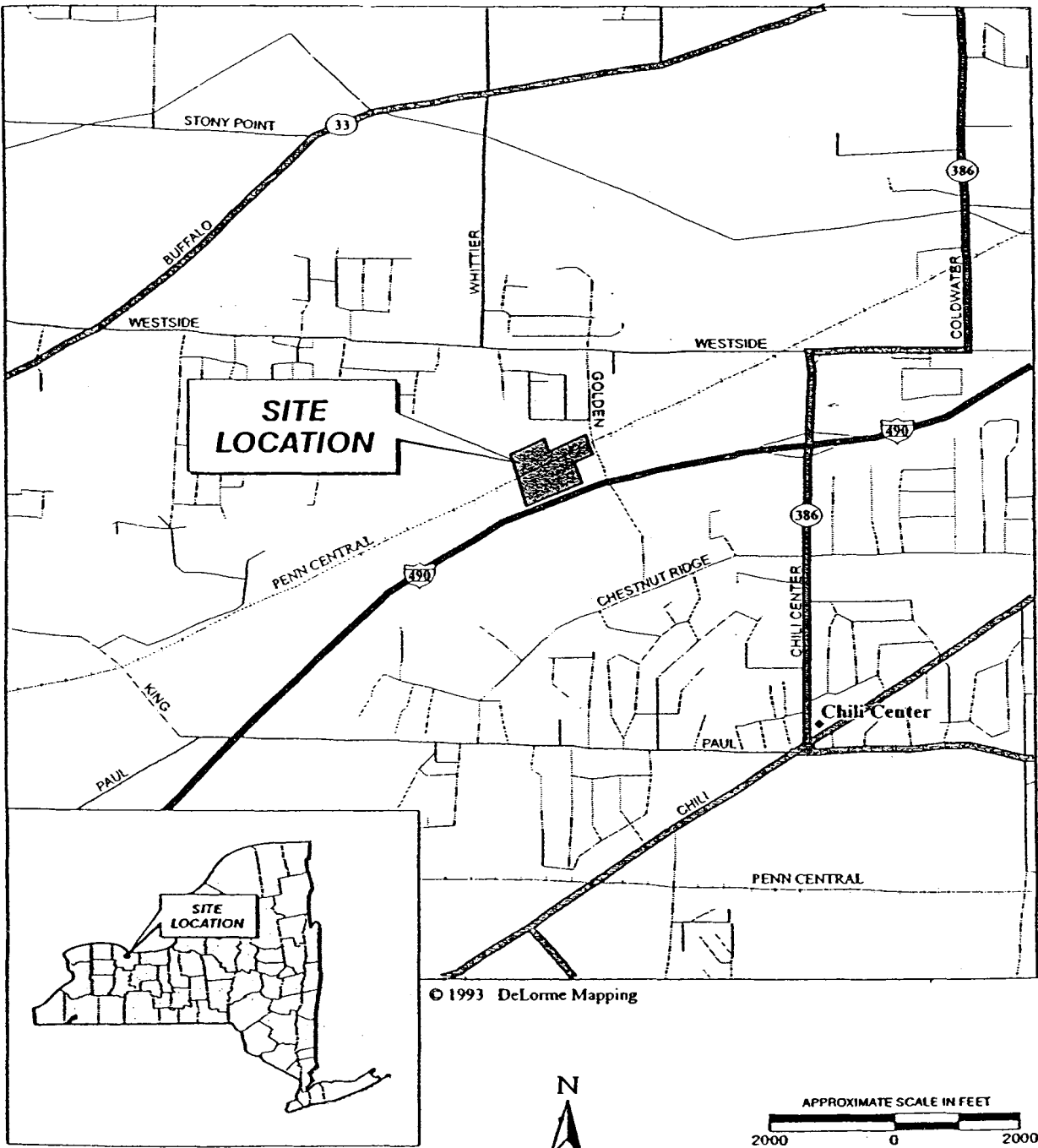
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**State Announces  
Cleanup Plan for the  
Golden Road Inactive Hazardous  
Waste Disposal Site**

On October 10, 2002, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), in conjunction with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), issued a Record of Decision (ROD) outlining the cleanup plan for the Golden Road inactive hazardous waste disposal site in Chili, New York. The ROD documents the selected Remedial Action Plan and summarizes site investigations and cleanup alternatives evaluated by the State. The ROD also includes a Responsiveness Summary that answers questions raised as part of the public review process. The selected remedy outlined in the Record of Decision is the same remedy recommended in the Proposed Remedial Action Plan. The remedy includes:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of waste and contaminated soil from the two hot spots on the South Parcel, followed by backfilling with clean soil (see map on last page);
- Surface cleanup to remove about 15 cubic yards of asbestos-containing material and a partially filled drum of liquid found on the South Parcel during the remedial investigation;
- Regrading flat areas across the South Parcel fill area to improve drainage and flatten existing mounds to fill in low spots, including the intermittent pond area;
- A requirement that the property owner place a deed restriction limiting the use of groundwater as a potable or process water from the South Parcel without necessary water quality treatment;
- A long-term groundwater monitoring plan for the South Parcel to monitor effectiveness of the remedy. This plan will allow the effectiveness of the hot spot removal and site regrading to be monitored and will be a component of the operation and maintenance for the site; and
- No additional remedial action for the North Parcel.

# GOLDEN ROAD DISPOSAL SITE



## **About the Golden Road Disposal Site:**

The Golden Road Disposal Site, located on the west side of Golden Road north of Interstate Route 490 in the Town of Chili, was privately run from 1955 through 1976. The 19-acre site is divided into two parcels by railroad tracks that run across the site.

The North Parcel can be characterized as a junkyard with an abandoned residence and various buildings associated with the former Chili Fuels company. Much of the parcel is covered with foundry sand fill, a non-hazardous waste. Elevated concentrations of metals associated with the foundry sand and junkyard waste were detected in soil over much of the site. An area of subsurface soil and shallow groundwater contaminated with petroleum products was identified near buried fuel tanks. The buried tanks, soil and associated groundwater were subsequently removed by the NYSDEC through the petroleum spills program. Consequential amounts of hazardous waste were not identified on the North Parcel.

The South Parcel is a fill area overgrown with brush and trees that was formerly used for disposal of foundry sand, ash, slag and chemical waste. Two hot spots of contamination were identified: an area on the eastern side of the parcel with buried and leaking aerosol cans containing solvents; and a limited area on the western side with surface soil contaminated with pentachlorophenol. Seasonal shallow groundwater near the eastern hot spot is contaminated with solvents, but shallow groundwater elsewhere and deep groundwater have not been impacted by hazardous waste disposal at the site. The wetland adjacent to the parcel receives runoff and shallow groundwater discharge from the fill area, but significant levels of contamination in the wetland were not identified.

## **The Next Step:**

The NYSDEC will contact the Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) to begin negotiations for cleanup of the Golden Road Disposal site as specified in the ROD. If any or all of the PRPs agree to implement the ROD, design for construction of the remedy will begin under direction of the NYSDEC. If agreement with the PRPs cannot be reached, the NYSDEC will evaluate the site for design and construction under the New York State Superfund.

## **For More Information:**

The public is encouraged to review the Record of Decision and other site-related documents, which are available for review at the document repositories listed in the box on the first page of this fact sheet. You are encouraged to contact representatives of the NYSDEC or the NYSDOH at any time with questions, comments or concerns.

## **For Questions About:**

### **> The Cleanup:**

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Albany, NY 12233-7017  
(518) 402-9662

### **> Site-Related Health Concerns:**

Fay Navratil, Public Health Specialist  
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Flanigan Square  
547 River Street  
Troy, NY 12180  
1-800-458-1158, ext. 27860

You can also contact NYSDEC personnel by calling our Toll Free Information number and leaving a message with your name, number and who you need to contact. The hotline number is: 1-800-342-9296.

# GOLDEN ROAD DISPOSAL SITE REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVE CONCEPTUAL LAYOUT

