FACT SHEET

State Superfund Program

Golden Road Disposal Site Site No. 828021 Chili, NY **July 2010**

Cleanup Action to Begin at State Superfund Site

Action is about to begin that will address contamination related to Golden Road Disposal site ("site"), located on the west side of Golden Road, just south of railroad tracks and just north of Interstate Route 490 in the Town of Chili, Monroe County, under New York's State Superfund Program. See the attached map for site location and the areas of clean up which are detailed below.

The cleanup action for the site includes the excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soils, a partially filled drum, and asbestos containing material. The cleanup activities will be performed by Chevron (the "responsible party") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

Highlights of the Upcoming Cleanup Activities

The goal of the cleanup action for the site is to achieve cleanup levels that protect public health and the environment.

By early September 2010 Chevron plans to mobilize equipment to the site to perform the remedial action. Residents near the site will see heavy equipment such as excavators and trucks moving in and out of the site during this time period. This truck traffic will occur during daytime hours, work will not be performed at night and actions will be taken if there are any dust issues at or near the site. The work will be performed at the site, which is set back from the road. Access to the site is from a driveway/access road on Golden Road immediately south of the railroad tracks.

As mentioned above, the following are the major components of the cleanup remedy to be implemented at the site (see map for cleanup areas):

- excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soils from the East Bank Area;
 - removal and off-site disposal of a partially filled drum;
 - excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soil in the area of sample SS-2;
 - removal and off-site disposal of asbestos containing material (ACM) area;
 - excavation and off-site disposal of surface wetland sediments/soil from the Intermittent Pond Area. The Intermittent Pond Area will be restored following excavation; and
 - A Site Management Plan will be developed and implemented which will include a requirement for an

State Superfund Program: New York's State Superfund Program (SSF) identifies and characterizes suspected inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. Sites that pose a significant threat to public health and the environment go through a process of investigation, evaluation, cleanup and monitoring.

NYSDEC generally attempts to identify parties responsible for site contamination and require cleanup before committing State funds.

For more information about the SSF, visit: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html

evaluation of the potential for soil vapor intrusion if development of the site property is proposed in the future. This language will be included in the deed restriction when it is developed.

Next Steps

Chevron, with NYSDEC oversight, is expected to begin cleanup activities at the site in early September 2010. These activities are anticipated to take about two months to complete.

After the cleanup activities are completed, the responsible party will prepare a Final Engineering Report. The Final Engineering Report will describe the cleanup activities completed and certify that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved.

NYSDEC will keep the public informed during the cleanup of the site.

Background

The Site is listed as a Class "2" site in the State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites (list of State Superfund sites). A Class 2 site represents a significant threat to public health or the environment; action is required.

The Golden Road Disposal Site was privately run from 1955 through 1976. The site received a wide variety of wastes, including drummed chemical wastes, metal slag, fly ash, foundry sand, artillery shell casings and junked vehicles. The Site is located in a rural residential area on the west side of Golden Road, north of Interstate Route 490, in the Town of Chili, Monroe County (see map). The site was originally 19-acres in size, divided into two parcels (north and south parcels) separated by railroad tracks running generally east to west across the site. The north parcel (twelve acres) is generally flat with some localized mounds (fill piles), an abandoned residence, and various debris. It is bounded by residences to the north and east, railroad tracks to the south, and a wooded area to the west. The south parcel (seven acres) is an uneven fill area overgrown with brush and trees. It falls off steeply on the south, east and west to a seasonal deciduous forested wetland area. The south parcel is bounded to the north by railroad tracks and to the south by Interstate 490. No consequential amounts of hazardous waste were identified on the property north of the railroad tracks, and that portion of the property has subsequently been removed from the site description (no longer a part of the site).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Where to Find Information

Project documents are available at the locations listed below to help the public to stay informed. These documents include the decision document describing the selected remedy for the site, called the "Record of Decision," issued in October 2002, as well as the "Explanation of Significant Differences," which was issued in January 2009 and modifies some aspects of the original Record of Decision.

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GOLDEN ROAD DISPOSAL SITE AREA

