



Department of  
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**Where to Find Information:**

*Project documents are available at the following location(s) to help the public stay informed.*

**Maplewood Public Library**

1111 Dewey Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14613

**Greece Public Library**

2 Vince Tofany Blvd  
Rochester, NY 14612

**NYSDEC Region 8 Office**

6274 Avon-Lima Road  
Avon, NY 14414-9579  
Open Monday – Friday  
(585) 226-5324

Please Call for appointment

**For more information about Kodak EBP and Environmental Trust activity, visit:**

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/97804.html>

**Who to Contact:**

*Comments and questions are always welcome and should be directed as follows:*

**Project-Related Questions**

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# FACT SHEET

## RCRA Corrective Action Program

**Kodak-Environmental Response Trust  
Lower Genesee River – OU-5 of the Eastman Business Park (EBP)  
Rochester, Monroe County, New York**

**SITE No. 828177  
NYSDEC REGION 8**

**September 2019**

### Corrective Measures Study and Remedy Proposed, Public Meeting Announced

**Public Meeting, Wednesday October 23, 2019**

**6 -8 pm**

**Central Library, 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York  
Kusler-Cox (Rundel) Auditorium**

NYSDEC invites you to a public meeting to discuss the remedy proposed for the site. You are encouraged to provide comments at the meeting, and during the 45-day comment period described in this fact sheet.

The public is invited to comment on the remedy proposed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) to address contamination related to the historic release from Kodak's operations at the Eastman Business Park (EBP) located in Rochester, New York. Please see the map for the site location. Documents related to the cleanup of this site include; RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report (March 2017) and Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Report (August 2019) and can be found at the location(s) identified to the left under "Where to Find Information."

This project is being managed under DEC's Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) regulatory program that requires cleanups (corrective action) for environmental releases from operating hazardous waste management facilities like the Eastman Business Park site. The estimated cost to implement the proposed remedy is \$15,000,000 and will be implemented by the NYSDEC through the Kodak Environmental Response Trust Fund as a RCRA Corrective Action.

**How to Comment:** NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the proposed corrective action for 45 days, from **October 2, 2019** through **November 15, 2019**. Additional information is available for public review at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information." Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area on the left.

# RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION

**Proposed Corrective Action** – NYSDEC developed remedial alternatives based on the findings of the RCRA Facilities Investigation Report (March 2017) and identified the preferred remedy after evaluating the alternatives in the Corrective Measures Study Report (August 2019). The preferred remedy includes the following elements:

- Dredging of river sediments within two localized areas of the Lower Genesee River (4-acres) and one localized wetland area (2-acres). Approximately 29,000 cubic yards (cy) of dredged sediment will be transported and disposed off-site at a permitted disposal facility.
- Capping of river remedial areas to serve as an isolation, erosion control, and a habitat cover system. Cap materials will be placed over dredged areas to restore the river areas to existing river and wetland elevations.
- Restoration of shoreline and wetland areas disturbed as a result of remedy implementation.
- Implementation of a Site Management Plan (SMP) and Environmental Notices to ensure the remedy continues to protect public health and the environment and ensures the safe reuse of the property.

**Next Steps:** NYSDEC will consider public comments as it finalizes the remedy for the site. The selected remedy will be described in a document called a "Statement of Basis" that will explain why the remedy was selected and respond to public comments. A detailed design of the selected remedy will then be prepared, and the cleanup will be performed.

**Site Description:** The site consists of a four-mile-long section of the Lower Genesee River in Rochester, New York, that flows north from State Route 104 (Veteran's Memorial) Bridge near Kodak's King's Landing Wastewater Treatment Plant (KLWWTP) and adjoining wetland and floodplain areas to the mouth of Lake Ontario (Figure 1). Remedial action is proposed in the river in localized areas adjacent to Kodak's KLWWTP, the riverbend (west bank unoccupied shoreline) south of Riverside Cemetery, and the wetland area located east of the Turning Basin. Access to the recreational trail along the western bank, including the elevated walkway will not be impacted during the implementation of the proposed remedy.

**Summary of the Investigation:** The primary site-related contaminant of concern is silver in sediment and wetland soils. The investigation included analysis of sediment, surface water, suspended sediment, wetland and floodplain soils adjoining the river, benthic macroinvertebrates (e.g. mussels) and fish. Supplemental studies included sediment transport studies (e.g., assessing sediment bed mobility), ice flow studies, and a Fish and Wildlife Impact Analysis, including sediment toxicity testing. While the potential for adverse risk to ecological and human receptors appears to be relatively low and localized, DEC completed the Corrective Measures Study (CMS) to further evaluate these exposure pathways, and to identify and evaluate possible cleanup options that could be taken to reduce exposures.

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[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html)

It's quick, it's free, and it will help keep you better informed. As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/ announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

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