



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**State Superfund Program**

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**Site Name:** Tifft Farm Nature Preserve

November 7, 2011

**Site No.:** 915072      **Tax Map No.:** 132.110-001-001.000

**Site Location:** 1200 Fuhrmann Boulevard, City of Buffalo, County of Erie 14203

**Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Delist Notice**

The Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Program (the State Superfund Program) is the State's program for identifying, investigating, and cleaning up sites where the disposal of hazardous waste may present a threat to public health and/or the environment. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) maintains a list of these sites in the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites (the "Registry"). The Department has determined that this site ([see map on reverse side](#)) no longer presents a threat to public health or the environment and is proposing to delist the site from the Registry for the following reason(s):

In 1983, over 100 drums containing heavy metals and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons were removed from the site and a clay cover was placed over the mounds area. Subsequent investigation conducted at the site in 1991 did not find additional drums or other hazardous waste. Residual contamination exists in soil consistent with industrial fill. An Environmental Notice is in place to restrict the use of groundwater for drinking purposes and to restrict excavations or any disturbance to the soil cover without prior notice to the state agencies. In addition, the area is served by a public water supply that is not affected by this contamination. The remedial actions conducted to date in conjunction with the restrictions set forth in the Environmental Notice are protective of public health.

Public comments are being received before the decision to remove the site from the Registry is finalized. The public comment period will end December 19, 2011. If you would like to provide us with written comments, please send them to: Mr. Jaspal Walia, Project Manager, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Environmental Remediation, 270 Michigan Ave., Buffalo, NY 14203; [jswalia@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:jswalia@gw.dec.state.ny.us); 716-851-7220.

A summary of any comments will be assembled and made available for viewing at our Region 9 Office located at 270 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, NY.

If we do not receive any new or additional information during this public comment period that changes our delist proposal, we will delist the site on or after January 6, 2012.

**If you own property adjacent to this site and are renting or leasing your property to someone else, please share this information with them. If you no longer wish to be on the contact list for this site or otherwise need to correct our records, please contact the Department's Project Manager listed above.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Additional information about this site can be found using the Department's "Environmental Site Remediation Database Search" engine which is located on the internet at: [www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3](http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3)

The Department is sending you this notice in accordance with Environmental Conservation Law Article 27, Title 13 and its companion regulation (6 NYCRR 375-2.7(b)(6)(ii)) which requires the Department to notify all parties on the contact list for this site of this recent action.

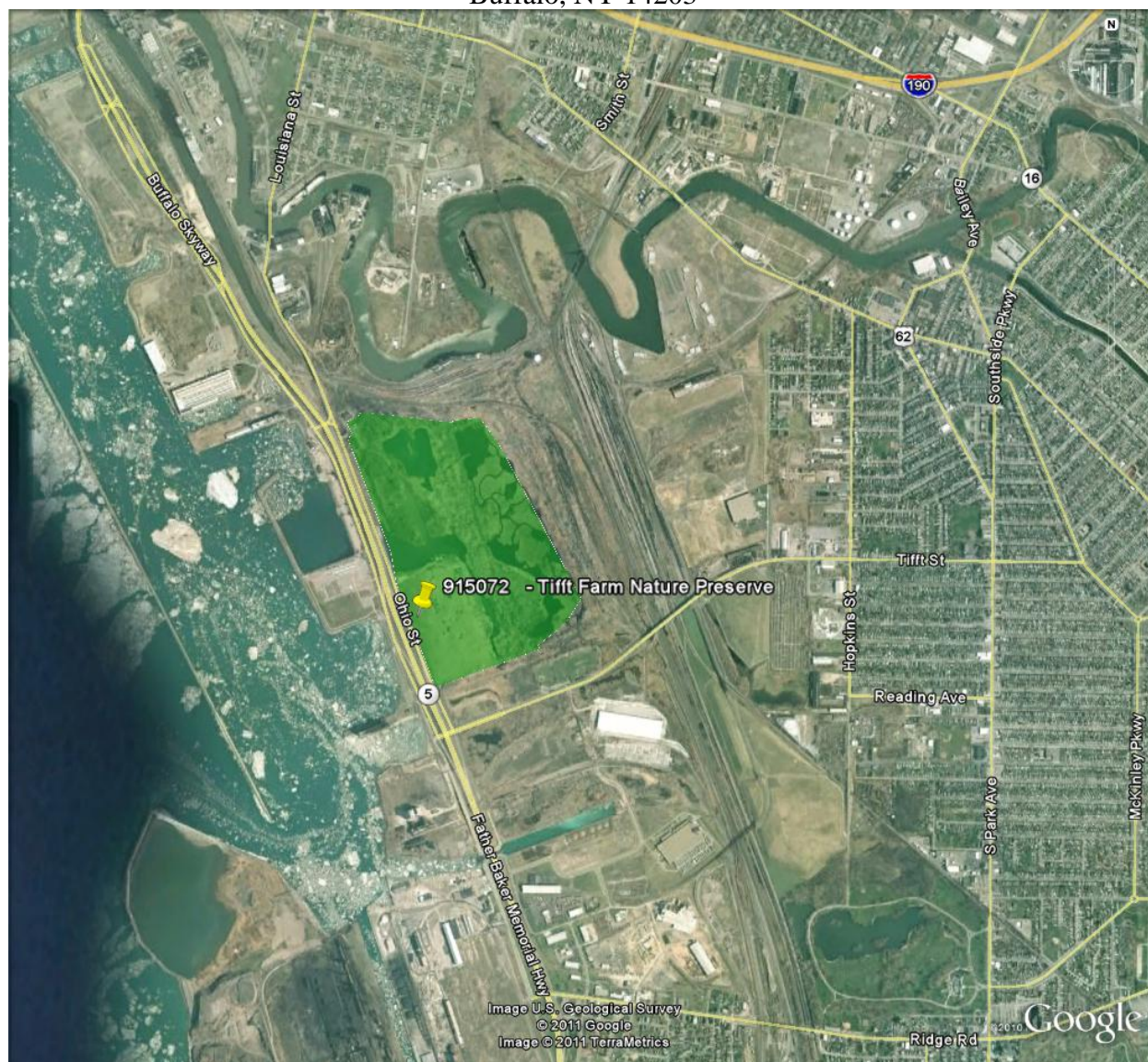
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### Receive Site Updates by Email

Have site information such as this public notice sent right to your email inbox. NYSDEC invites you to sign up with one or more contaminated sites county email listservs available at the following web page:

[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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