

**NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION**

625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-7013

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED FINAL CORRECTIVE MEASURES  
TO ADDRESS SITE CONTAMINATION**

USEPA ID No.: NYD067539940  
NYSDEC Permit No.: 9-1464-00044/00001-0

November 14, 2011

**FACILITY:**     **GE Buffalo Service Shop**  
Tonawanda, Erie County, New York

**PROJECT SUMMARY:** As a result of past waste management operations, the on site soils and off site soils and sediments have been impacted by polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

**TENTATIVE DETERMINATION:** The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) is proposing the final remedy to address the contamination at the GE Buffalo Service Shop. The proposed corrective measures were selected because the Department has determined that when completed, the remedial activities will be protective of human health and the environment. The proposed final corrective measure by the Department includes the ICMs already undertaken by the facility, Alternative 2 – Remove and Replace Concrete Ramp, Complete Asphalt Overlay and Maintain Epoxy Coating and Asphalt described in the Focused Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Report dated July 13, 2011 and Alternative 4 - Surface and Subsurface Soil Excavation and Off Site Disposal described in the Revised CMS Final Report dated July 31, 2001. Changes to the proposed corrective measures or the selection of an alternative remedy may be made if public comments or additional data indicate that such changes would result in a more appropriate solution. After the public comment period has ended and comments have been reviewed and considered, the Department will select the Final Corrective Measures for the GE Buffalo Service Shop.

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:** Copies of the Fact Sheet and Statement of Basis are available for review at: Parkside Village Branch Library, 169 Sheridan Parkside Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150, NYSDEC Central Office, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-7013 (Contact Person: Jessica LaClair – telephone: (518)402-9821) and NYSDEC Region 9 Office, 270 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14203-2999, (Contact Person: Kate Emery – telephone: (716) 851-7220).

**HOW TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS:** All comments will be considered when making the final decision for remedy that will address the site contamination. Upon approval of the final remedy, a response to any comments submitted will be issued which will describe and respond to the issues raised, and will identify any changes to the proposed Final Corrective Measures. A notice of the decision will be sent to each person who submits written comments or who requests such notice.

Comments must be sent to: Kate Emery, NYSDEC Region 9 Office, 270 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14203-2999, telephone: (716) 851-7220 or Jessica LaClair, NYSDEC Division of Environmental Remediation, Remedial Bureau D, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-7013, telephone (518) 402-9821. In lieu of, or in addition to the submission of written comments, any interested person may request a public hearing.

All comments and/or requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing no later than **January 6, 2012.**