



Department of  
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# FACT SHEET

## RCRA Corrective Action Program

**Kodak-Environmental Response Trust  
Lower Genesee River – OU5 of the Eastman Business Park (EBP)  
Rochester, Monroe County, New York**

**SITE No. 828177  
NYSDEC REGION 8**

**January 2020**

### Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these location(s):

#### **NYSDEC Region 8 Office**

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

#### **Maplewood Public Library**

1111 Dewey Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14613

#### **Greece Public Library**

2 Vince Tofany Blvd  
Rochester, NY 14612

**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 welcome and should be directed as follows:

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## Notice of Availability:

### Statement of Basis - Final Remedy Selected

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) announces that it has issued the Statement of Basis (SOB) to document the final remedy selection for the Lower Genesee River - Operable Unit (OU) 5 of Eastman Business Park Environmental Response Trust (“site”) located in Rochester, Monroe County, New York. Please see the map for the site location.

The SOB presents the remedy selected to address contamination related to the site and why the remedy was chosen. The SOB also includes a Responsiveness Summary that addresses public comments received about the proposal. The estimated cost to implement the proposed remedy is \$15,000,000 and will be implemented by the NYSDEC through the Environmental Response Trust Fund as a RCRA Corrective Action.

On Wednesday, October 23, 2019 NYSDEC held a public meeting presenting the Proposed Remedial Action Plan for the site. The comments received at this meeting and during the public comment period (October 2, 2019 through November 15, 2019), along with the administrative record, were considered in preparing the final SOB for the site.

- Access the SOB and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/828177/> .
- Documents also are available at the locations) identified at left under “Where to find information.”

**Statement of Basis:** The following is a summary of the chosen remedy described in the SOB:

- Dredging and off-site disposal of approximately 29,000 cubic yards (cy) of river sediments within two localized areas of the Lower Genesee River (4.1-acres) and two localized wetland areas (2-acres). Clean fill will be placed in wetland areas to existing grades.
- Capping of riverbed 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 riverbed elevations.
- Restoration of wetland and shoreline areas disturbed by the remedial action.
- Development of a Site Management Plan (SMP) and Environmental Notices for long-term management of remaining contamination through: (1) Institutional and Engineering Controls (IC/ECs); (2) monitoring; (3) operation and maintenance; and (4) reporting.

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**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. Remedial action is planned in the river in localized areas adjacent to Kodak's KWWTP, 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 selected remedy.

**Summary of the Investigation:** The primary site-related contaminant of concern is silver in sediment and wetland soils. The RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) 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,

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on

NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, 828177) at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/external/index.cfm?pageid=3>

**RCRA Corrective Action Program:** The objective of NYSDEC's Corrective Action Program at a hazardous waste management facility is to evaluate the nature and extent of the releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents; to evaluate facility characteristics; and to identify, develop, and implement an appropriate corrective measure or measures to protect human health and the environment.

For more information about the RCRA, visit:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/9057.html>

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## DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html>

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## Site Location

