



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## U.S. EPA REVIEWS CLEANUP AT HRANICA LANDFILL SUPERFUND SITE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its third Five-Year Review of the Hranica Landfill Superfund Site located in Buffalo Township; Butler County, Pennsylvania. The review will examine cleanup work that addressed soil and ground water contamination. These activities included the removal of 19,000 drums of hazardous substances and 4,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil, in 1983; installation of a clean-soil cap over contaminated soil remaining at the site, the construction of a drainage structure to control surface runoff, and the erection of a fence to restrict site access, required by a 1990 Record of Decision (ROD); and initiation of ground water, surface water, and monitoring and residential well sampling plans required by the ROD. A 1994 ROD determined that previous work had been effective and no further action was needed to remediate ground water. The 1994 ROD also determined that surface water should be analyzed for metals, rather than organics, and reduced the monitoring frequency to yearly.

### What is a Five-Year Review?

It is a detailed review conducted every five years to ensure that the cleanup remains protective of human health and the environment. The review includes inspecting the site and the cleanup technologies. It also includes examining monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records. A search is also conducted to determine whether any applicable new regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's cleanup decision was finalized.

### Why is a Five-Year Review being done for this site?

The review is being conducted to assess the protectiveness of the cleanup actions taken at the Hranica Landfill site. This is the third Five-Year Review conducted for the site. The last review found the site remedy to be operating as planned and protective of human health and the environment. Required institutional controls (deed restrictions) were in place to prevent activities at the site that could disturb the cleanup technologies. Members of the public who have information they wish to contribute for EPA's consideration during the review or who have questions or concerns about the review process may contact the EPA representatives listed below.

### To review site files:

When it is completed, the Five-Year Review will be available on the Internet at [www.epa.gov/5yr](http://www.epa.gov/5yr) or at the EPA Public Reading Room; 1650 Arch Street; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Call 1-800-553-2509 ext. 4-3157 for an appointment. It is expected the report will be available in May 2007.

Additional information about the site is available at [www.epa.gov/arweb](http://www.epa.gov/arweb) or by contacting:

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