



# Community Update #13

## Pompton Lakes Study Area

### Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

## Upland Soil Areas Excavation/Dredging

Community Update

August 2016

### **EPA CLEANUP ACTIVITIES**

#### **Basic Site Information**

The initial phase of work includes excavation of approximately 3,160 cubic yards of impacted soil containing mercury, lead and other metals. Work is being performed by Seven-son Environmental Services, Inc., a contractor for The Chemours Company FC, LLC (Chemours) with EPA and NJDEP oversight.

For more information about the Pompton Lakes Works Site, go to: [http://www3.epa.gov/region02/waste/dupont\\_pompton/index.html](http://www3.epa.gov/region02/waste/dupont_pompton/index.html)

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing its thirteenth update to inform the community of the progress of activities related to that portion of the Pompton Lakes Study Area known as the Upland Soil Areas. The project site for this phase includes Rotary Park, the woodlands adjacent to and west of Rotary Park that includes Acid Brook (south of Lakeside Ave) and, the area along the south side of Lakeside Avenue moving east to Lakeside Ave. Park. Preparation for the next phase of work (mechanical dredging of Area A and the Island Area) is underway. **The project continues to be on schedule.**

#### **ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF AUGUST 15TH**

- ◆ Transported/disposed of 485 loads of impacted material as of August 18th
- ◆ Completed excavation of Uplands Soil Areas with the exception of Area A1 where excavation is constrained by a sewer line
- ◆ Completed backfilling of excavated areas
- ◆ Began construction of work platform in lower area for next phase of work - mechanical dredging of Area A and Island Area
- ◆ Installed debris screen in front of Acid Brook by-pass
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring—data on website (see link: <http://www.pomptonlakesworks.com/pompton-lake-project/environmental-monitoring/>)
- ◆ No exceedances of dust, mercury vapor, or turbidity action levels during monitoring associated with site activities (material excavation and loading of trucks)

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—WEEK OF AUGUST 22ND**

- ◆ Continue installation of work platform in lower area
- ◆ Complete load-out and off-site disposal of impacted soil except for Area A1
- ◆ Install silt curtain and begin mechanical dredging of access channel for next phase of work
- ◆ Continued perimeter monitoring of dust/mercury/turbidity levels

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- ◆ Although not required based on dust monitoring to date, Chemours is operating a spray system to further control dust
- ◆ Attached photo—work platform construction for next phase
- ◆ Figure U-1 depicts areas of excavation in Uplands Soil Areas