

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Reviews Cleanup at Conklin Dumps Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting its sixth five-year review of the **Conklin Dumps Superfund site**, located in the town of Conklin, Broome County, New York. This review seeks to confirm that the cleanup actions to date continue to be protective of public health and the environment.

EPA issued its cleanup plan for the site in 1991 and modified it in 1992 through an Explanation of Significant Differences. The modified cleanup plan included excavating the Lower Landfill and consolidating the excavated wastes onto the Upper Landfill. During the cleanup, which was completed in 1993, the town of Conklin excavated 47,615 cubic yards of waste from the Lower Landfill and deposited on the Upper Landfill. The town of Conklin also capped the consolidated waste on the Upper Landfill and constructed a system to collect and treat contaminated liquids from the landfill. EPA deleted the site from the National Priorities List in 1997.

A summary of the cleanup activities completed, to date, and an evaluation of the protectiveness of the implemented cleanup plan will be included in the five-year review report.

What is an EPA Five-Year Review?

The purpose of five-year reviews is to ensure that implemented cleanup plans at Superfund sites function as intended and continue to protect human health and the environment. These regular reviews, which are required by federal law when contaminants remain at a site, include:

- Inspecting the site and cleanup technologies;
- Reviewing monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records, and
- Determining if any new relevant regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's original cleanup decision was finalized.

When will EPA's Five-Year Review Report be available?

It is anticipated that the five-year review report will be available at the website noted below by May 2023.

For more information

There are several ways to review information on this site. The Administrative Record, which includes EPA decision documents used for selecting the cleanup plan, is available for public review at the information repositories listed below. Project information is also available online at the website noted below.

Conklin Town Hall
1271 Conklin Road
Conklin, NY 13748
(607) 775-3454

OR

USEPA Region 2
Superfund Records Center
290 Broadway, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10007
(212) 637-4308 (call for appointment)

You may also contact

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For more information visit:

www.epa.gov/superfund/conklin-dumps