

Summary:

Per a public meeting held on June 15, 2011, and the Record of Decision issued by the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on July 22, 2011, work on the excavation and off-site treatment and disposal remedy for the former Nepera Chemical Company Site on County Route 4 started in September 2011. While much work has been done and the remedial action is nearing completion, winter weather conditions require a temporary shutdown of the work. A winter weather shutdown will be in effect from on or about January 30, 2012 through on or about April 1, 2012, after which work will resume and the remedy will be completed.

Body:

On June 15, 2011, the USEPA held a public meeting in the Town Hall to present a modification to the previously selected remedy for the former Nepera Chemical Company Site on County Route 4 in the Town of



Hamptonburgh. Following this meeting, on July 22, 2011, the USEPA issued the Record of Decision adopting the modified remedy of excavation and off-site treatment and disposal, and work started in September 2011. Since the start of work over 40,000 tons of impacted soil were successfully transported off-site for treatment and disposal, and the work has been performed without incident. To avoid problems associated with winter weather conditions (frozen soils, health and safety) the work will be temporarily shut down. The shutdown will occur after the site has been properly secured including stabilizing disturbed areas, securing the perimeter fence, and removing earthmoving

equipment. During the shutdown period the site will be checked routinely to confirm that it remains secure. When weather conditions improve in the spring, the work will resume, treatment and disposal of remaining impacted soil will be completed and the site will be restored. The shutdown period is expected to extend from on or about January 30, 2012 through on or about April 1, 2012.

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