

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Public Scoping Meeting
Chautauqua County Landfill Proposed Lateral Expansion**

MEETING DATE: Thursday, November 18, 2010, 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Chautauqua County (Jamestown) Airport
3163 Airport Drive, Jamestown, New York 14701

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), as Lead Agency pursuant to Part 617 of the State regulations for the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Act, has scheduled a public meeting for the purpose of determining the scope of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) to be prepared for the proposed action described in this notice. The DEC has determined that the project may have a significant effect on the environment and issued a SEQR Positive Declaration requiring the applicant to prepare a DSEIS.

APPLICANT: Chautauqua County Division of Solid Waste
3889 Towerville Road, Jamestown, New York 14701

STATE AND LOCAL PERMITS/APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR THE PROJECT:

- Solid Waste Management Permit (DEC)
- Air Pollution Control Permit (DEC)
- State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (DEC)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:

The action involves a 53 acre lateral expansion of the Chautauqua County Landfill to the west of the existing landfill. The landfill area together with the perimeter berms, channel and access roads, plus stormwater control ponds totals approximately 74 acres. The proposed action would extend the life of the landfill by about 20 years. The height of the lateral expansion area would be equal to the current design elevation of 1,850 feet. The proposed rate of waste acceptance would not be changed from the existing rate of 1,883 tons per day. The proposed landfill expansion is located at 3889 Towerville Road in the Town of Ellery, Chautauqua County.

MEETING PURPOSE:

The purpose of scoping is to define the extent to which environmental impacts identified in the Department's Positive Declaration and project sponsor's Draft Scoping Document will be evaluated in the DSEIS. Scoping will help to ensure that this DSEIS is a comprehensive, accurate and complete document, adequate for public review and which properly evaluates the environmental impacts that may occur if the landfill expansion is approved.

PUBLIC MEETING:

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2010 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Chautauqua County (Jamestown) Airport, 3163 Airport Drive, Jamestown, New York 14701. Statements from local government officials, legislators, interested and involved agencies, and the public will be heard after a DEC Staff Statement is read into the record and the applicant gives a brief presentation detailing the proposed project. A stenographic record of the meeting will be prepared. Written statements will also be accepted until December 3, 2010 at the DEC Buffalo office address below.

This meeting location is reasonably accessible to persons with a mobility impairment. Interpreter services will also be made available to deaf persons, at no charge, upon written request to the Contact Person named below within one week prior to the meeting, pursuant to Section 202(1) of the State Administrative Procedures Act.

All persons having an interest in this project are urged to attend or be represented either individually or collectively.

AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION:

The application file may be reviewed by appointment at the DEC Buffalo Office. In addition, the applicant has provided a Draft Scoping Document containing a summary of the SEQR process and the project proposal. Copies of this Draft Scoping Document will be mailed to residents immediately adjacent to the landfill. Anyone who plans to participate in the scoping meeting by providing comment is urged to obtain a copy of this document prior to the meeting to help them prepare.

The document may be obtained at the meeting or viewed prior to the meeting at the Town of Ellery Town Hall, 25 Sunnyside Ave, Bemus Point; Bemus Point Library, 13 Main Street, Bemus Point; Chautauqua County Landfill Office, 3889 Towerville Road, Ellery or at the DEC Buffalo Office (address below).

In addition, the Draft Scoping Document and other related documents can be viewed on the internet. From Chautauqua County Government Home Page: <http://www.co.chautauqua.ny.us> Use "Departments and Agencies" menu to select the "Public Facilities" link. Pick the "Landfill" icon on the Public Facilities webpage. Then, select the "Proposed Lateral Expansion Documents" link, under "Document and Forms."

NOTICE DATE: October 27, 2010

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