

FACT SHEET

December 16, 2009

Frink America Site

Site No. E623013

Web and Huginin Streets,

Clayton, NY 13624

Remedy Proposed for the Frink America Site

Public Meeting, Comment Period Announced

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), working cooperatively with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), has proposed a remedy designed to address contamination identified at the Frink America Environmental Restoration Project in Clayton, New York (*see location map on page 3*).

The Proposed Action: Highlights of the proposed remedy include no further cleanup is necessary, as no environmental impacts remains following removal of the buildings and contaminated soil. This proposal is described in the site's Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP). The PRAP was developed following a detailed investigation of the site. The PRAP evaluates different options to clean up the site and presents the alternative preferred by the NYSDEC and NYSDOH.

See pages 2 and 3 of this fact sheet for a summary of the PRAP, site background, and summary of the site investigation. The full PRAP is available for your review at the document repositories listed on page 3.

Your Opportunities to Comment on the Proposed Remedy: Release of the PRAP begins a process to finalize selection of the remedy for the site. Your comment and input about the proposed remedy are important and encouraged.

Your oral and written comments about the PRAP are welcome at the **public meeting** (see sidebar) and during a **public comment period** which runs until February 1, 2010. Written comments also may be mailed until the end of the comment period to:

Project Manager: William Jesmore
NYS DEC - Region 6 Headquarters
317 Washington Street
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 785-2513
Office Hours 8:00AM - 4:45 PM

What Happens Next: All comments received during the public comment period will be considered as the remedy for the Frink America site is finalized. Public input will be factored into the Record Of Decision (ROD) which will describe the remedy selected and why it was chosen. NYSDEC will respond to comments in a responsiveness summary included in the ROD.

Public Meeting Invitation

**Wednesday,
January 20, 2010
From 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Clayton Village Offices,
405 Riverside Drive,
Clayton, NY 13624
(315)686-3512

The New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation and Health (NYSDEC and NYSDOH) will discuss the proposed remedy for the Frink America Site. At the meeting, representatives from the NYSDEC and NYSDOH will:

- Describe results of the site investigations;
- Explain the proposed remedy;
- Answer your questions about the remedy;
- Receive your verbal or written comments about the proposal.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

From: December 16, 2009
To: February 1, 2010

Site History

The historic industrial use of the site included a rail yard, feed storage, lumber storage, ice house, bulk storage of petroleum, and coal storage facility. Since the 1920's, at least a portion of the property has been used for the manufacture of snow plows under the Frink name.

The snowplow manufacturing operation continued to grow and eventually overtook the other industrial and residential properties and by the 1980's the facility had grown to the largest extent, encompassing what is currently defined as the 8.4 acre Frink America site. The manufacturing facility abruptly closed in 2000 leaving behind contamination.

Site Investigation

The site investigation included the collection surface soils from 46 discrete locations. A total of 34 test pits and soil borings were installed to assess the sub-surface soils at the site. Monitoring wells were installed and routinely sampled at 7 locations to assess the groundwater at the site.

Additional details on the specific findings of the investigation can be found in the Final Engineering Report (FER), available for review at the document repositories listed below.

Interim Remedial Measures

An interim remedial measure (IRM) is conducted at a site when a source of contamination or exposure pathway can be effectively addressed before completion of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS).

The IRMs completed at the Frink Site included asbestos

abatement, removal of the buildings, removal of petroleum storage tanks, and removal of contaminated soil. Progression of the IRMs are shown on figures 2, 3, and 4. As part of the contaminated soil removal, 106 additional samples were collected at the excavation limits to confirm the clean-up goals had been achieved. More specific details on the IRMs are contained in the FER, available for review at the document repositories listed below.

Summary of Proposed Remedial Action

The PRAP identifies the remedy preferred by the NYSDEC and NYSDOH to remediate the Site. The proposed alternative was chosen following a detailed investigation of the site and evaluation of alternatives for remediating the contamination.

Following the IRMs, the site no longer poses an environmental threat. Therefore no further action is proposed.

Costs and Funding for the Site Remedy

The total present worth to construct and implement the proposed remedy is estimated at \$0.

Health Issues

Drinking contaminated groundwater is not expected since public water serves the area and there are no known users of private drinking water wells nearby. No one is expected to come in contact with contaminated groundwater because public water supplies the area. The potential for people to breathe contaminated vapors associated with the site was evaluated and determined to be unlikely based on sampling results.

Document Repositories: *To review the complete PRAP and other site information:*

Town of Clayton Clerk's Office
405 Riverside Drive
Clayton, NY 13624
(315)686-3512 ext. 24
Office Hours 9AM - 4:00 PM
Town Clerk: Kathy LaClair

NYS DEC - Region 6 Headquarters
317 Washington Street
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 785-2513
Office Hours 8:00AM - 4:45 PM
Project Manager: William Jesmore

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Albany, New York 12233-7014
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Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

For More Information: Call or write the following staff for more information about:

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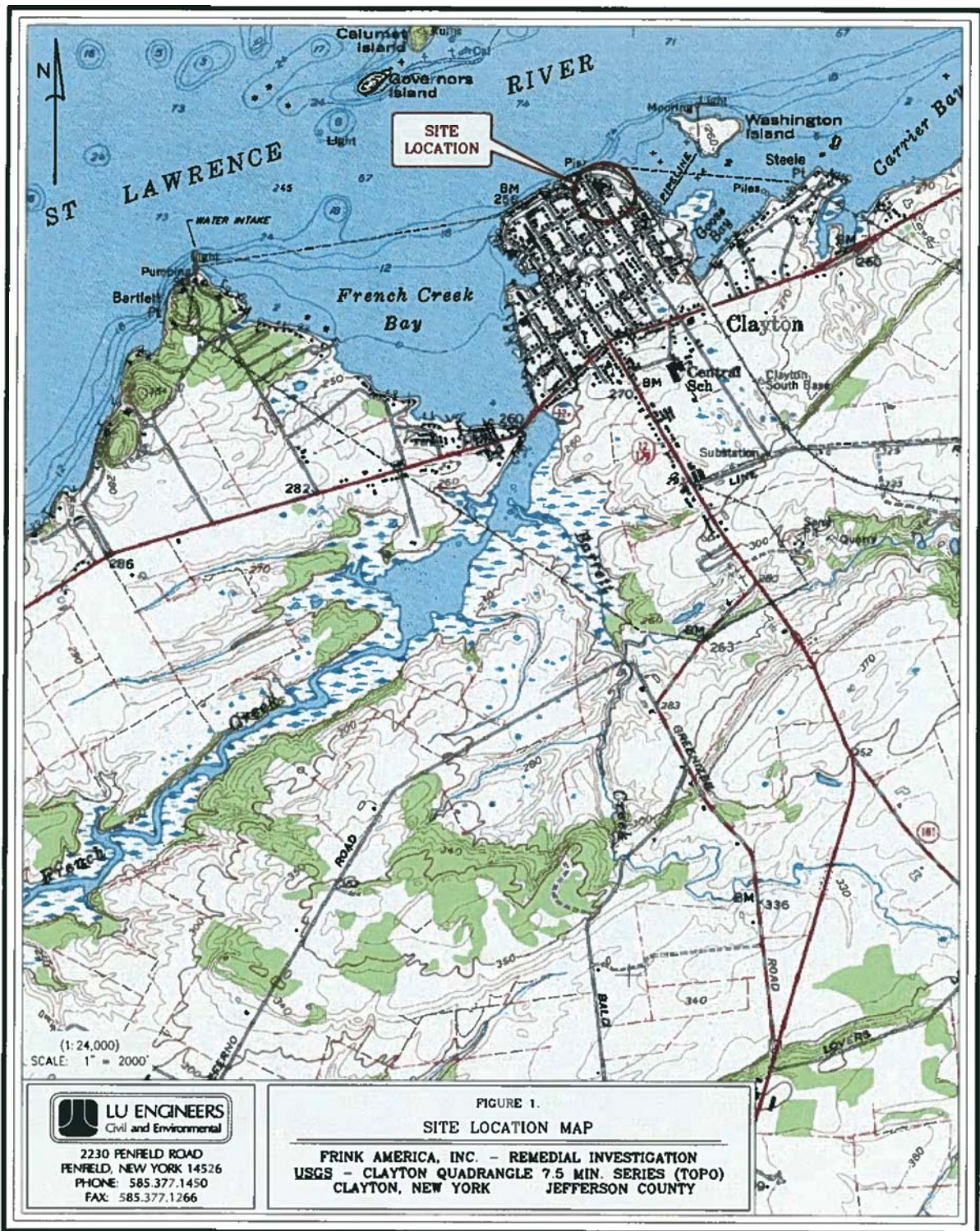
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PLEASE NOTE: In the event of severe weather conditions on Wednesday, January 20, the meeting will be rescheduled to Thursday, January 21, 2010, at the same venue.



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Figure 2
2003 Infrared Enhanced Satellite Photograph



This is a representation of the site prior to any work being completed under the ERP.

Figure 3
2006 True Color Satellite Photograph



Only two buildings remain at the site. A storage building, outlined in blue, and the building used as the field work command post and decontamination garage for equipment leaving the site, outlined in yellow. Excavation of the site followed in 2007 through 2009. All of the buildings were removed by January 2009.

Figure 4
2006 True Color Satellite Photograph (enlarged)



Locations that were excavated to remove contaminated soils are approximated by the red shaded areas. More detail is included in the documents available at the repositories listed on page 3.