



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Gateway National Recreation Area
210 New York Avenue
Staten Island, N.Y. 10305-5019

June 29, 2015

Dear Interested Party:

The National Park Service (NPS) is performing a remedial investigation and feasibility study at Great Kills Park (Site) located in Gateway National Recreation Area. The Site encompasses approximately 265 acres at which there is a release or threat of release of hazardous substances, including radiological contamination.

NPS is performing the remedial investigation and feasibility study pursuant to its delegated authority under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 *et seq.*, commonly known as the Superfund law. The NPS is utilizing its delegated CERCLA authority to ensure that risks posed to public health or the environments are addressed appropriately.

In accordance with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, 40 C.F.R. § 300.815, the NPS is establishing an Administrative Record File for the remedial action taken at this Site. The Administrative Record File contains documents that will be considered or relied upon in selecting the Site cleanup action as well as documents related to community involvement. The Administrative Record File for the Site is now available for public review at the New York Public Library, Great Kills Branch, located at 56 Giffords Lane, Staten Island, New York 10308 and at the Staten Island Museum, Environmental Collection, 75 Stuyvesant Place, Staten Island, New York 10301.

We have enclosed a courtesy copy of the Public Notice of Availability of the Site Administrative Record File for a Remedial Action. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathleen Cuzzolino, Gateway National Recreation Area, at (718) 354-4609.

Sincerely,

Jennifer T. Nersesian
Superintendent

Enclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE FOR A REMEDIAL ACTION AT
THE GREAT KILLS PARK SITE
GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, NEW YORK

The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability for public review of documents comprising the Administrative Record File for the selection of the remedial action at the Great Kills Park Site (Site), located in Gateway National Recreation Area, New York. NPS seeks to inform the public of the availability of the Administrative Record File at the information repositories listed below, and to encourage the public to review documents as they are placed in the Administrative Record File. Although public comments are welcome at any time, a formal public comment period (about which the public will be notified) will occur upon completion of the Proposed Plan.

The Administrative Record File includes documents that will be considered or relied upon in the selection of the remedial action at this Site. Documents now in the Administrative Record File include, but are not limited to, the Administrative Record File for a removal action at the Site, several press releases, news articles, fact sheets, and documents related to community involvement.

As the investigation, planning, and implementation progresses, additional documents will be added to the Administrative Record File. These additional documents will include, but will not be limited to, the Time Critical Removal Action Completion Report, Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study Report, comments submitted by interested persons, if any, NPS's responses to significant comments, if any, the Proposed Plan and the Record of Decision, which formally selects the Site remedial action.

The Administrative Record File is available for review at:

New York Public Library
Great Kills Branch
56 Giffords Lane (at Margaret Street)
Staten Island, New York 10308

Contact: Peter Hegel, Acting Library Manager
Phone: 718-984-6670
Hours: www.nypl.org/locations/great-kills

and

Staten Island Museum
Environmental Collection
75 Stuyvesant Place
Staten Island, New York 10301
Contact: Cara Dellatte

Phone: 718-483-7122
Email: cdellatte@statenismuseum.org
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday,
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., by appointment only

Comments on the Administrative Record File should be submitted in writing to:

Kathleen Cuzzolino, Gateway National Recreation Area
210 New York Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10305