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Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 12:24 PM
To: eriecountycleanupnews@lists.dec.state.ny.us
Subject: [Eriecountycleanupnews] Tiff Farm Nature Preserve Site (City of Buffalo)
Attachments: Tiff Farm Nature Preserve Public Notice forDelist.pdf; ATT00001.txt

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Attached is a public notice about the proposal to delist the **Tiff Farm Nature Preserve Site #915072 (City of Buffalo)** from New York's Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is proposing to delist this State Superfund Program site because it has determined that the site no longer poses a significant threat to public health or the environment. This notice is being provided by the Division of Environmental Remediation within NYSDEC.

NYSDEC will receive **public comments** about the proposal through **December 19, 2011**. See the public notice for details.

The public notice is in PDF format. You can save, open, and read the notice by using Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, you can go to the following web page on the NYSDEC web site to download the program for free: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/590.html> .

Please do not respond to this email. Replies go to an untended mailbox. If you have questions about the site identified above, please use the contact information provided in the attached notice.

To protect your privacy, contaminated sites email notices are sent out as a bc (blind copy). That means no one can see your email address. If you wish to be removed from this contaminated sites email list, go to: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html> and click on the correct county link, where there is an option to unsubscribe.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

State Superfund Program

Receive Site Information by Email. See "For More Information" to Learn How.

Site Name: Tifft Farm Nature Preserve

November 7, 2011

Site No.: 915072

Tax Map No.: 132.110-001-001.000

Site Location: 1200 Fuhrmann Boulevard, City of Buffalo, County of Erie 14203

Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Delist Notice

The Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Program (the State Superfund Program) is the State's program for identifying, investigating, and cleaning up sites where the disposal of hazardous waste may present a threat to public health and/or the environment. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) maintains a list of these sites in the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites (the "Registry"). The Department has determined that this site (see map on reverse side) no longer presents a threat to public health or the environment and is proposing to delist the site from the Registry for the following reason(s):

In 1983, over 100 drums containing heavy metals and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons were removed from the site and a clay cover was placed over the mounds area. Subsequent investigation conducted at the site in 1991 did not find additional drums or other hazardous waste. Residual contamination exists in soil consistent with industrial fill. An Environmental Notice is in place to restrict the use of groundwater for drinking purposes and to restrict excavations or any disturbance to the soil cover without prior notice to the state agencies. In addition, the area is served by a public water supply that is not affected by this contamination. The remedial actions conducted to date in conjunction with the restrictions set forth in the Environmental Notice are protective of public health.

Public comments are being received before the decision to remove the site from the Registry is finalized. The public comment period will end December 19, 2011. If you would like to provide us with written comments, please send them to: Mr. Jaspal Walia, Project Manager, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Environmental Remediation, 270 Michigan Ave., Buffalo, NY 14203; jswalia@gw.dec.state.ny.us; 716-851-7220.

A summary of any comments will be assembled and made available for viewing at our Region 9 Office located at 270 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, NY.

If we do not receive any new or additional information during this public comment period that changes our delist proposal, we will delist the site on or after January 6, 2012.

If you own property adjacent to this site and are renting or leasing your property to someone else, please share this information with them. If you no longer wish to be on the contact list for this site or otherwise need to correct our records, please contact the Department's Project Manager listed above.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information about this site can be found using the Department's "Environmental Site Remediation Database Search" engine which is located on the internet at: www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3

The Department is sending you this notice in accordance with Environmental Conservation Law Article 27, Title 13 and its companion regulation (6 NYCRR 375-2.7(b)(6)(ii)) which requires the Department to notify all parties on the contact list for this site of this recent action.

Approximate Site Location

Tift Farm Nature Preserve

Site ID: 915072

1200 Fuhrmann Boulevard

Buffalo, NY 14203



Receive Site Updates by Email

Have site information such as this public notice sent right to your email inbox. NYSDEC invites you to sign up with one or more contaminated sites county email listservs available at the following web page:

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html . It's *quick*, it's *free*, and it will help keep you *better informed*.



As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

You may continue also to receive paper copies of site information for a time after you sign up with a county listserv, until the transition to electronic distribution is complete.

Note: Please disregard if you received this notice by way of a county email listserv.