Dredging Overview

In February 2002, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for the Hudson River PCBs Superfund site that calls for the targeted environmental dredging of approximately 2.65 million cubic yards of PCB-contaminated sediment from a 40-mile section of the Upper Hudson River. The cleanup covers three sections of the Upper Hudson River: River Section 1 (from the former Fort Edward Dam to the Thompson Island Dam); River Section 2 (from the Thompson Island Dam to the Northumberland Dam); and River Section 3 (from Northumberland Dam to the Federal Dam at Troy). Within the River Sections, dredging is conducted in areas of approximately 5 acres each called Certification units “CUs”. Dredge areas are depicted by year in the maps on the following pages of this factsheet.

For More Information

For more information, visit*, call toll-free, or write to the Hudson River Field Office at the address below. More information about the Hudson River PCBs Superfund site is also available online: www.epa.gov/hudson.

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River residents with specific concerns relating to dredging activities when work is being performed should call GE’s dedicated 24-hour phone line at (518) 792-4087 or (888) 596-3655.

Regional Public Liaison:
If you would like information on general environmental concerns or the federal Superfund hazardous waste program, have concerns or complaints about the Superfund program, or if you seek assistance in resolving site-specific issues that were not fully addressed by the EPA, please contact: George Zachos, U.S. EPA, Regional Public Liaison, (732) 321-6621, zachos.george@epa.gov, or toll free at (888) 283-7626.
Phase 1 and 2 Dredge Areas
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