

Peterson/Puritan Inc.  
NPL Site Administrative Record File  
Removal Action  
Operable Unit (OU) 02, J. M. Mills Landfill

Index

Action Memo signed September 26, 1991  
Released on CD-ROM: December 2014

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## Introduction to the Collection

This is the Administrative Record for the Peterson/Puritan Inc. Superfund Site, Cumberland and Lincoln, Rhode Island, Operable Unit (OU) 2 Removal Action, dated September 26, 1991. This action consisted of the removal of an exposed drum and the erection of a fence to prohibit public access to the site. The file contains site-specific documents and a list of guidance documents used by EPA staff in selecting a response action at the site.

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Boston, MA 02109-3912  
(by appointment)  
617-918-1440 (phone)  
617-918-1223 (fax)  
[www.epa.gov/region01/superfund/resource/records.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region01/superfund/resource/records.htm)

Cumberland Public Library  
1464 Diamond Hill Road  
Cumberland, Rhode Island 02864  
401-333-2552 (phone)  
401-334-0578 (fax)  
[www.cumberlandlibrary.org](http://www.cumberlandlibrary.org)

Lincoln Public Library  
145 Old River Road  
Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865  
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401-333-4154 (fax)  
[www.lincolnlibrary.com](http://www.lincolnlibrary.com)

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Phase 01: SITE ASSESSMENT

26930 REMOVAL PROGRAM PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT/SITE INVESTIGATION (PA/SI) REPORT FOR J M MILLS LANDFILL SITE

# of Pages: 58

Doc Date: 06/01/1991

Author: , ROY F WESTON INC  
, US EPA REGION 1

Addressee:

Doc Type: PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (I  
REPORT  
SITE INSPECTION (SI)

File Break: 01.02

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Type(s): REL

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**Phase 02: REMOVAL RESPONSE**

<b>26882</b>	<b>LETTER REGARDING CONCURRENCE WITH EPA PROPOSAL TO INSTALL FENCE AROUND SITE</b>		<b># of Pages: 2</b>
			<b>Doc Date: 09/26/1991</b>
<b>Author:</b> WARREN S ANGELL, RI DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	<b>Addressee:</b> RICHARD C BOYNTON, US EPA REGION 1	<b>Doc Type:</b> CORRESPONDENCE LETTER	<b>File Break:</b> 02.01 <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL
<b>26934</b>	<b>RECORD OF COMMUNICATION REGARDING ANALYSIS OF CONTENTS OF EXPOSED BARREL FOUND AT SITE</b>		<b># of Pages: 1</b>
			<b>Doc Date: 09/07/1990</b>
<b>Author:</b> LOUISE A HOUSE, US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE/ATSDR	<b>Addressee:</b> GEORGE BUYNOSKI, US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE/ATSDR	<b>Doc Type:</b> CORRESPONDENCE MEMO TELEPHONE MEMO	<b>File Break:</b> 02.02 <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL
<b>28215</b>	<b>ACTION MEMORANDUM - REQUEST FOR REMOVAL ACTION</b>		<b># of Pages: 7</b>
			<b>Doc Date: 09/26/1991</b>
<b>Author:</b> , US EPA REGION 1	<b>Addressee:</b>	<b>Doc Type:</b> ACTION MEMORANDUM CORRESPONDENCE DECISION DOCUMENT MEMO	<b>File Break:</b> 02.09 <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL

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<b>564375</b>		<b>REMOVAL PROGRAM PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT/SITE INVESTIGATION (PA/SI) FORM FOR NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST (NPL) SITES</b>		<b># of Pages: 3</b>
				<b>Doc Date: 07/26/1991</b>
<b>Author:</b> DOROTHY L GIRTEN, US EPA REGION 1	<b>Addressee:</b>	<b>Doc Type:</b> FORM REMOVAL ASSESSMENT	<b>File Break:</b> 02.05 <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL	
<b>564376</b>		<b>REMOVAL PROGRAM PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT/SITE INVESTIGATION (PA/SI) ANALYTICAL DATA SUMMARY REPORT- J M MILLS LANDFILL</b>		<b># of Pages: 120</b>
				<b>Doc Date: 10/01/1991</b>
<b>Author:</b> , ROY F WESTON INC	<b>Addressee:</b> , US EPA REGION 1 EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESPONSE BRANCH	<b>Doc Type:</b> PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (I SITE INSPECTION (SI)	<b>File Break:</b> 02.02 <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL	

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Phase 11: POTENTIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY

564378 RESPONSE TO GENERAL NOTICE LETTER (GNL) FOR REMOVAL ACTIVITIES - J M MILLS INC		# of Pages: 3
		Doc Date: 10/30/1991
<b>Author:</b> ROBERT M STEELE, TILLINGHAST COLLINS & GRAHAM	<b>Addressee:</b> PAUL R GROULX, US EPA REGION 1	<b>Doc Type:</b> CORRESPONDENCE GENERAL NOTICE LETTER RE LETTER
		<b>File Break:</b> 11.09 <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL
564379 GENERAL NOTICE LETTER (GNL) - J M MILLS INC		# of Pages: 6
		Doc Date: 10/07/1991
<b>Author:</b> EDWARD J CONLEY, US EPA REGION 1	<b>Addressee:</b> JOSEPH MARSZALKOWSKI, J M MILLS INC	<b>Doc Type:</b> CORRESPONDENCE GENERAL NOTICE LETTER LETTER
		<b>File Break:</b> 11.09 <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL

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**Phase 13: COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

**27270    ARTICLE: EPA TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO MENDON ROAD LANDFILL** **# of Pages: 1**  
**Doc Date: 11/13/1991**

<b>Author:</b> , PAWTUCKET (RI) TIMES (RI)	<b>Addressee:</b>	<b>Doc Type:</b> ARTICLE - PERIODICAL NEWS ARTICLE PUBLIC INFORMATION	<b>File Break:</b> 13.03 <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL
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**27271    ARTICLE: EPA AGREES TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO LANDFILL** **# of Pages: 1**  
**Doc Date: 11/13/1991**

<b>Author:</b> HELENE COOPER, PROVIDENCE (RI) JOURNAL	<b>Addressee:</b>	<b>Doc Type:</b> ARTICLE - PERIODICAL NEWS ARTICLE PUBLIC INFORMATION	<b>File Break:</b> 13.03 <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL
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**27272    ARTICLE: EPA TO FENCE OFF, RESTRICT ACCESS TO CUMBERLAND DUMP** **# of Pages: 1**  
**Doc Date: 11/13/1991**

<b>Author:</b> , WOONSOCKET CALL	<b>Addressee:</b>	<b>Doc Type:</b> ARTICLE - PERIODICAL NEWS ARTICLE PUBLIC INFORMATION	<b>File Break:</b> 13.03 <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL
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<b>27273</b>	<b>ARTICLE: ILLEGAL DUMPING WORRIES OFFICIALS</b>	<b># of Pages: 1</b>
		<b>Doc Date: 04/04/1991</b>

<b>Author:</b> HENRY METZ, PAWTUCKET (RI) TIMES <small>(RI)</small>	<b>Addressee:</b>	<b>Doc Type:</b> ARTICLE - PERIODICAL NEWS ARTICLE PUBLIC INFORMATION	<b>File Break:</b> 13.03  <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL
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<b>459255</b>	<b>PRESS RELEASE - EPA TO BUILD A FENCE AROUND LANDFILL AT PETERSON/PURITAN SITE</b>	<b># of Pages: 2</b>
		<b>Doc Date: 11/12/1991</b>

<b>Author:</b> , US EPA REGION 1	<b>Addressee:</b>	<b>Doc Type:</b> PRESS RELEASE PUBLIC INFORMATION	<b>File Break:</b> 13.03  <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL
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<b>564377</b>	<b>PUBLIC NOTICE: ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD (AR) FOR REMOVAL ACTION AVAILABLE AT FOLLOWING LOCATIONS</b>	<b># of Pages: 1</b>
		<b>Doc Date: 01/31/1992</b>

<b>Author:</b> , US EPA REGION 1	<b>Addressee:</b>	<b>Doc Type:</b> PUBLIC INFORMATION	<b>File Break:</b> 13.03  <b>Access Type(s):</b> REL
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Phase 17: SITE MANAGEMENT RECORDS

27369 SURFACE WATER AND SEDIMENT SAMPLING LOCATIONS MAP

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Author:

Addressee:

Doc Type: MAP

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Phase 20: RECORDS MANAGEMENT

541630 PETERSON/PURITAN INC. REMOVAL ACTION ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD (AR) INDEX - JM MILLS LANDFILL

# of Pages: 5

Doc Date: 01/31/1992

**Author:** , AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INC  
, US EPA REGION 1

**Addressee:**

**Doc Type:** ADMIN RECORD (AR) INDEX  
INDEX

**File Break:** 20.01

**Access  
Type(s):** REL

**Number of Documents in Administrative Record: 16**

## Selected Key Guidance Documents

EPA Guidance Documents may be reviewed at the OSRR Records and Information Center in Boston, MA

DOCNUMBER	DOCDATE	TITLE	OSWEREPAID
C018	17-Oct-86	COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980. AMENDED BY PL 99-499, 10/17/86.	
C496	08-Mar-90	FEDERAL REGISTER, PART II, 40 CFR PART 300 NATIONAL OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CONTINGENCY PLAN, FINAL RULE, VOL. 55, NO. 46	NCP PDF or FR