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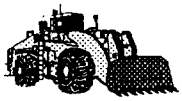

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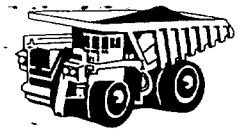

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Construction of Treatment Buildings to Begin Soon

The EPA will begin the construction of two treatment buildings that will house the gas collection equipment. One building will also hold a storage tank for the collection of solvents that will be pumped out of the groundwater underlying the facility. The two buildings will be located in the northeast and northwest corners of the property. The town zoning commission endorsed these treatment buildings by granting site plan approval on December 19, 1996.

Air Testing

As indicated in our last two bulletins, EPA is no longer testing for lead, asbestos and PCBs at the perimeter air monitoring stations. Months of air monitoring data have revealed no elevated levels of lead, asbestos, or PCBs. Now that clean fill is covering a majority of the property, construction activities are decreasing for the winter, and weather conditions are keeping dust levels low, EPA is ceasing all perimeter dust air monitoring at the property. However, EPA will still be collecting information from site personnel air monitoring devices.

This decision was made in consultation with local, state and federal health agencies. When the spring construction season arrives, and construction activity and truck traffic increases on the property, EPA will re-evaluate the need to perform air testing for dust.

Questions or problems regarding the Raymark cleanup should be brought to our attention through the Town Health Department at 385-4090.