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Preliminary Close Out Report
Winthrop Landfill Superfund Site
Winthrop, Maine

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is amending its September 30, 1997 Preliminary Close Out Report (PCOR), which documents the completion of all construction activities for the Winthrop Landfill Superfund Site ("the Site") in accordance with Procedures for Completion and Deletion of National Priorities List Sites and Update (OSWER Directive 9320.2-3C) and in accordance with the National Contingency Plan (NCP).

The September 30, 1997 PCOR states that the potentially responsible parties are working with EPA and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to plan the installation of a fourth extraction well in October 1997. This extraction well will work in conjunction with the ongoing Groundwater Treatment and Extraction System (GWETS) to treat an identified hot spot on the landfill. Installation of this extraction well is above and beyond the design requirements; the PRPs are conducting this work on a voluntary basis only in an attempt to expedite clean-up and allow them to shut down the GWETS sooner than currently anticipated.

This amendment documents the completion of the installation of the fourth extraction well. Extraction well #4 was initially installed during the week of October 13, 1997, however, depth to bedrock was shallower than anticipated. A second extraction well (#4-B) was constructed November 19, 1997. These two wells will work in tandem at approximately 3-5 gallons per minute.

This amendment does not change the schedule for remaining Remedial Action activities outlined in the September 30, 1997 PCOR. EPA still anticipates that the operational and functional period will end and long-term response will begin in September 1998.

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