

NYS Department of Parks, Rockland Lake North Demolition and Contaminate Removal by Highground Industrial, LLC

Spring 2016

Rockland Lake, NY

Highground Industrial, LLC was contracted by the NYS Department of Parks, recreation and historic preservation to execute remedial actions at the Rockland Lake North facility. In the spring of 2016 Highground returned to the site to assist the building contractor in the construction of the pool. Highground completed the demolition of the former pool walls and surrounding decking, in addition to remobilizing the groundwater treatment system. Over a twelve-week period approximately 390,000 gallons of ground water were treated and discharged to allow for the construction of the new pool.



Previously, in the spring of 2015, Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) were identified during pool modernization activities in the pool's paint and caulking. Highground was then contracted to excavate, transport and dispose of approximately 7,000 tons of PCB impacted soil within the 24,000 sf. area of the pool. All soil was disposed of at RCRA subtitle C landfills. The very last truckload of contaminated soil went to CWM chemical services in Model City, NY.

During excavation activities, in order to complete the excavation below the groundwater table, extensive dewatering efforts and on-site treatment were conducted during remedial efforts. Approximately 120,000 gallons were pumped, treated and discharged on site to a level below the unrestricted use level of 0.09 ug/L.



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