



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 2
290 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NY 10007-1868

MEMORANDUM

Date: DEC - 3 2015

Subject: Request for Concurrence on Proposed Nationally Significant or Precedent-Setting Removal

From: Judith A. Enck *Judith A. Enck*
Regional Administrator

Thru: Walter E. Mugdan, Director *Walter E. Mugdan*
Emergency and Remedial Response Division

To: Reggie Cheatham, Director
Office of Emergency Management

The purpose of this memorandum is to request your concurrence on the proposed removal action at the Old Saratoga Hospital non-NPL Site, Providence, Saratoga County, New York. Re-delegation of Authority R-14-2 gives you the authority to concur on nationally significant or precedent-setting removals.

Representatives from Region 2's Removal Program have discussed this proposed removal with staff of the Office of Emergency Management's Program Operations and Coordination Division. The Emergency and Remedial Response Division has advised the OSC that this removal is considered nationally significant or precedent-setting because asbestos is the primary contaminant of concern, and pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency policy, the Office of Emergency Management is to concur on this Action Memorandum since it qualifies as a nationally significant or precedent-setting removal action.

The Action Memorandum is attached for your review. My approval awaits your concurrence.

Concur:

Reggie Cheatham, Director
Office of Emergency Management

Date

According to the re-delegation, authority to non-concur remains with Assistant Administrator. If you choose not to concur on this action, please forward this memorandum to the Assistant Administrator.

Non-Concur:

Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator
Solid Waste and Emergency Response

Date