

EPA Launches Final Superfund Cleanup Action at Outboard Marine Corporation Superfund Site

On September 6, 2012, Barnes Johnson, deputy director of the Superfund headquarters office, joined other EPA officials, the State of Illinois and local Waukegan officials to announce the kick off of the final dredging phase of the Outboard Marine Corporation (OMC) Superfund site cleanup. The action, with its anticipated 2013 completion, will remove the last of the PCB-contaminated sediments from the Waukegan Harbor, which is part of the OMC site. In so doing, the Harbor will be removed from the 1987 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement "Area of Concern" list. The cleanup, which will have received more than \$38 million in Superfund taxpayer funding by the end of Fiscal Year 2012, will also facilitate redevelopment of the Harbor to support residential, recreational and commercial uses.

To read the EPA Region 5 press release, go to:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/F738F8FB47718BB185257A710069205D>