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**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**ALLIED PAPER, INC./PORTAGE CREEK/KALAMAZOO RIVER SUPERFUND SITE**

**King Mill Lagoons  
Kalamazoo, Michigan**

**FACT SHEET**

This fact sheet describes the interim response activities performed by Millennium Holdings, Inc. for the Allied Paper King Mill Lagoons. Visible polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)-containing paper-making residuals and soils were removed from two King Mill lagoons and transported to the King Highway Landfill. The King Highway Landfill is now capped.

**Key Facts**

The King Mill Lagoon site (located at 1608 Lake Street) consists of at least two former lagoons:

- Lagoon EW has an area of about 30,000 square feet
- Lagoon NS has an area of about 12,400 square feet

**Excavation Activities**

Seventy-five to eighty percent of Lagoon EW was excavated before the capping of the King Highway Landfill Operable Unit (KHL-OU) on October 7, 1999. Due to the construction schedule at the King Highway Landfill, excavation activities at Lagoon EW stopped before all waste was removed. Activities in late 1999 included:

- 11,314 cubic yards were excavated from Lagoon EW in September and October 1999

**Site Restoration (Lagoon EW):**

- the area was backfilled after excavation stopped
- six inches of topsoil were placed and seeded as a form of erosion control

**Ongoing Activities**

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is currently working with the Potentially Responsible Parties to identify additional response activities necessary for the site. An investigation has not yet

been performed, but it is estimated 50,000 cubic yards of residuals remain on the property.

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