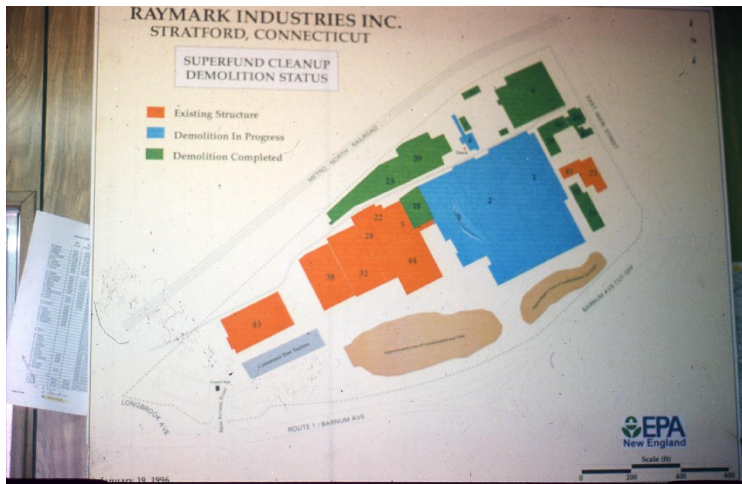


## RAYMARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS



EPA is required to hold at least one public meeting to publicize their plans for a preferred cleanup plan to address Raymark waste at 26 remaining commercial and municipal sites in Stratford. Known as the "proposed plan", EPA will present what they believe to be the best alternative to cleanup Raymark waste and solicit public comment possibly in the late summer or fall of 2008. Look for meeting announcements in the mail, in the papers and on the web.

A series of three Raymark neighborhood meetings were held in July and August 2007 to provide residents with information regarding three potential sites that EPA has identified as likely candidates for consolidating Raymark waste. The sessions also provided community residents an opportunity to ask questions and voice their opinions and concerns. EPA, CTDEP, CTDPH, Stratford Health Department and members of the Raymark Advisory Committee as well as various municipal and state officials were on hand to answer questions and listen to community issues.

Alternatives to address Raymark waste still remaining on primarily commercial and municipal sites are reported in EPA's Feasibility Study released earlier this year. There are hard copies of the January 2007 report on file in the public library and at the Stratford Health Department. The 32MB file (940 pages) is also available through the following link: [Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, OU6 Additional Properties, Draft, Tetra Tech NUS, Inc., January 2007](#).

The Agencies are in the process of developing a series of fact sheets that will address a number of the types of questions that were posed at the meetings. High on people's list are concerns over health and safety. Here is a copy of the first [Frequently Asked Questions \(Faq #1\)](#). If you have questions or concerns, you can call Jim Murphy (EPA) at 617-918-1028, Meg Harvey (CT Department of Public Health) at 860-509-7748 or Lisa Pippa (Stratford Health Department) at 203-385-4090.