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Billerica gets $1M to cover asbestos

BILLERICA — The federal government has approved release of nearly $1 million to clean up the asbestos landfill at Iron Horse Park.

Paul Keough, deputy regional administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), said $960,000 would be spent from federal Superfund monies to cover the 15-acre landfill.

"The funds are going to be spent to provide adequate cover over exposed asbestos material to cut down the potential health hazards posed by airborne fibers," he said.

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