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KITTERY, Maine:
Shipyards dump containment

The Navy is trying to keep a Portsmouth Naval Shipyard dump from contaminating the Piscataqua River.

But there is some question over the best way to keep the Jamaica Island dump from leaking.

Options include an erosion buffer, regular monitoring for leakage of contaminants, and a liner and drainage layer to keep water from seeping into the contaminated soil.

Environmental officials and nearby residents met in Kittery last week to discuss the options. They're concerned about the longevity of the protective barriers and want to see a buffer around the perimeter to protect against rising tides.

The Navy is working on a feasibility study that it will submit to environmental officials in Maine and in Washington by June 26.

—The Associated Press