

## City of Glen Cove, NY Ongoing Cleanup Activities

The New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Department of Health (DOH) are providing this community update to share progress on the agencies' efforts to clean up contamination at the Former Crown Dykman site, located at 66 Herb Hill Road in the City of Glen Cove. As remediation activities under the State Superfund Program at the site begin, DEC and DOH's top priority continues to be the health and safety of the surrounding community.

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SITE:

Current Documents are available at the DEC InfoLocator:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/130054/> and will be updated at completion of this work.

### Crown Dykman Remedial Construction Activities

Remedial construction activities are being conducted at the Former Crown Dykman site to address on-site soil and groundwater that is impacted with contamination associated with a former dry cleaning facility. The primary contaminants of concern include chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs) such as trichloroethene (TCE), tetrachloroethene (PCE), 1,2-dichloroethene (1,2-DCE), and vinyl chloride. The key components of the cleanup include demolition of the on-site building, including removing the slab foundation, source removal through excavation of approximately



*Active abatement of asbestos material.*

500 cubic yards of contaminated soil, and in-situ (in-place) chemical oxidation treatment of contaminants in site groundwater.

DEC began remedial construction in August 2021, and progress to date includes:

- Establishment of site security, stormwater controls, and erosion/sediment migration protections;
- Implementation of the site health and safety program, including the community air monitoring plan;
- Clearing of vegetation from work areas;
- Completion of asbestos containing material and lead paint abatement from the site building in accordance with State Department of Labor protocols; and
- Completion of the subsurface boring program. The boring program is designed to document and/or confirm the presence of contamination.



*Abated asbestos materials placed in poly-lined container for proper removal from the site.*



*Area of building where abatement of asbestos materials is complete.*

## Community Air Monitoring Program

Since the start of the remedial action, an air monitoring program has been in place to protect on-site workers and adjacent residents and includes required air monitoring as well as dust suppression measures. The air monitoring program includes perimeter air monitoring conducted during remedial activities to minimize the opportunities for dust and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) to migrate from the site at levels that could cause health concerns.



*One of multiple air monitoring stations.*

Site personnel will continuously monitor to detect odors which could potentially emanate from the construction zone. Mitigation will be undertaken in instances where dusts or odors are detected.

To address odors, DEC will cover soil stockpiles with plastic covers at the end of each day, ensure trucks leaving the site are covered, and limit the size of open excavation areas. Additionally,

odor suppressants will be available to spray on soils during excavation activities, if needed. Air monitoring data of particulate dust collected at the site perimeter to date does not indicate any concentrations that would negatively impact public health.

## Timeline and Next Steps

DEC anticipates building demolition to be completed by late fall 2021. Excavation of contaminated soil is scheduled to begin in this winter. In-situ chemical oxidation treatment of contaminants in groundwater and final restoration activities will be completed in the spring of 2022.

Upon completion of remedial activities, DEC will develop a Site Management Plan that identifies and implements institutional and engineering controls required for the site to prevent any potential exposure in the future.

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## Receive Site Fact Sheets by Email

You can have site information like this fact sheet sent right to your email inbox via DEC's listserv. Sign up to receive DEC emails for updates about ongoing cleanups at:

[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html)

**It's quick, it's free, and it will help keep you better informed. As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information and announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Project documents are made available at the  
Glen Cove Public Library  
4 Glen Cove Avenue  
Glen Cove, NY 11542  
(516) 676-2130

However, repositories may be temporarily unavailable due to COVID-19 precautions.

If you cannot access the online repository, please contact the NYSDEC project manager listed on the front page for assistance.

Key project documents are available through the  
DECinfo Locator at:  
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/130054/>