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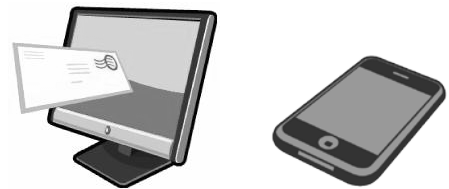
DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) now distributes information about contaminated sites *electronically by email*.

If you would like to continue to receive information about the contaminated site featured in this fact sheet:

You must sign up for the DER email listserv:

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

DER cannot register your email address - only the email address owner can do so. If you already have signed up for the listserv for the county in which the site is located, you need do nothing.



Why You Should Go “Paperless”:

- ☒ Get site information faster and share it easily;
- ☒ Receive information about all sites in a chosen county - read what you want, delete the rest;
- ☒ It helps the environment and stretches your tax dollars.

If “paperless” is not an option for you, call or write to the DER project manager identified in this fact sheet. Indicate that you need to receive paper copies of fact sheets through the Postal Service. Include the site name in your correspondence. The option to receive paper is available to individuals only. Groups, organizations, businesses, and government entities are assumed to have email access.



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Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/130115/> and at these location(s):

Plainview - Old Bethpage Public Library

999 Old Country Road
Plainview, NY 11803
Phone: (516) 938-0077

Who to Contact

Comments and questions are welcome and should be directed as follows:

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For more information about New York's State Superfund Program, visit:

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html

FACT SHEET

State Superfund Program

United Stellar Industries
131 Sunnyside Blvd
Plainview, NY 11803

SITE No. 130115
NYSDEC REGION 1

OCTOBER 2020

Expanded Investigation to Begin at State Superfund Site

Spiegel Associates, the remedial party, will soon begin an expanded environmental study at the United Stellar Industries site ("site") located at 131 Sunnyside Boulevard, Plainview, Nassau County. Please see the map for the site locations.

Investigation Work Plan: The investigation work plan, called a "Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan (SRIWP)," was submitted to NYSDEC under New York's State Superfund Program. The site is listed as a class "2" site in the State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites (list of State Superfund sites). A class 2 site represents a significant threat to public health or the environment; action is required. NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) will oversee the investigation.

- Access the SRIWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator:
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/130115/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."

Highlights of the Proposed Site Investigation: The investigation will build upon data collected as part of the ongoing Remedial Investigation and better define the nature and extent of contamination in groundwater. The work is tentatively scheduled to begin in late October 2020.

Past investigations in the area have determined that chlorinated solvent contamination exists on-site and off-site. Trichloroethene (TCE) and its byproducts are present in the site's subsurface.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Installing and sampling up to eight groundwater monitoring wells to better-define the extent of TCE impacts in groundwater;

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- Completing a comprehensive well survey and water level monitoring program to establish a local groundwater flow direction; and
- Conducting a monitored natural attenuation assessment to evaluate the feasibility of this approach as a final remedy for off-site groundwater impacted by TCE.

Next Steps: The information collected during the investigation will be summarized in a report. Based on the data gathered from these activities, further investigation activities may be required. If the site investigation is considered complete, Spiegel Associates, with oversight by the NYSDEC, will conduct a "Feasibility Study." This study uses information developed during the site investigation to develop and evaluate potential ways to clean up contamination related to the site. The information collected during the site investigation may also support the conclusion that no action, or no further action, is needed to address site-related contamination. NYSDEC will then develop a draft cleanup plan, called a "Proposed Remedial Action Plan." This plan describes the remedy preferred by NYSDEC, or, if warranted, a proposal for no action.

The draft cleanup plan explains the decision that led to the preferred remedy by discussing each alternative and the reasons for choosing or rejecting it. The goal of the plan will be to ensure the protection of public health and the environment. NYSDEC will announce the draft cleanup plan in a future fact sheet, and will present it to the public for its review and comment during a 30-day comment period and at a public meeting.

Site Description: The 3.3-acre site is part of the Plainview Industrial Park and is bordered on the west by Sunnyside Boulevard and to the south, east and north by commercial properties. The site is currently developed with a single-story building with surrounding parking areas and is occupied by multiple tenants.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, 130115) at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3>

State Superfund Program: New York's State Superfund Program (SSF) identifies and characterizes suspected inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. Sites that pose a significant threat to public health and/or the environment go through a process of investigation, evaluation, cleanup and monitoring.

NYSDEC attempts to identify parties responsible for site contamination and require cleanup before committing State funds.

For more information about the SSF, visit:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html>

We encourage you to share this fact sheet with neighbors and tenants, and/or post this fact sheet in a prominent area of your building for others to see.

Stay Informed With DEC Delivers

Sign up to receive site updates by email:

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up and received this fact sheet electronically.

DECInfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html>

