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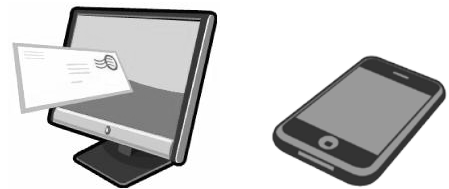
DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) now distributes information about contaminated sites *electronically by email*.

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:

Project documents are available at these location(s) to help the public stay informed.

Hewlett Woodmere Public Library
1125 Broadway, Hewlett, NY 11557
(516) 374-1967

Who to Contact:

Comments and questions are always 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

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SITE No. 130228
NYSDEC REGION 1

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Supplemental Remedial Investigation to Begin at Superfund Site

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is providing this fact sheet to update the public on the cleanup program at the American Drive-In Cleaners ("site") located at 1345 Peninsula Boulevard, Hewlett, Nassau County. Please see the map for the site location. Documents related to the cleanup of this site can be found at the location(s) identified to the left under "Where to Find Information." The site is being investigated under the State Superfund Program pursuant to an Order on Consent (legal agreement) with American Drive-In Cleaners of Hewlett, Inc.

Investigation Work Plan: The investigation work plan, called a "Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan," will build on previous investigative work completed by American Drive-In Cleaners of Hewlett, Inc. The investigation is expected to begin July 22, 2019.

Highlights of the Site Investigation: The investigation will define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, surface water, groundwater and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

Past investigations in the area have determined that chlorinated solvent contamination exists at the site. Tetrachloroethene (PCE) and its byproducts are present in the site's subsurface. PCE is a contaminant often associated with dry cleaning operations.

Key components of the investigation will include:

- Collecting soil vapor samples;
- Sampling groundwater wells to monitor impacts from areas of concern both on-site and off-site; and
- Conducting a groundwater flow survey to confirm plume direction

These activities will build upon previous work and serve to fully delineate the nature and extent of site-related contamination.

Next Steps: The information collected during the investigation will be summarized in a report. Once the investigation is complete, the remedial party, with oversight provided by 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 no action or no further action alternative.

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 site is situated on a triangular shaped parcel, approximately .061 acres in size. The site is bordered to the north by Peninsula Blvd, and is located approximately 400 feet east of the intersection between Mill Road and Peninsula Blvd. The eastern boundary of the site abuts the Rockaway Branch right-of-way of the Long Island Rail Road. The site had been developed from vacant land circa 1958-59 for use as a dry cleaner which is still currently in operation.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the Site ID, 130228) at:

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

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Receive Site Fact Sheets by Email

Have site information such as this fact sheet sent right to your email inbox. NYSDEC invites you to sign up with one or more contaminated sites county email listservs at:

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/ announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

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

