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

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- ☒ 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 the following location(s) to help the public stay informed.

West Islip Public Library

3 Higbie Lane
West Islip, NY 11795
(631) 661-7080

Project documents also are available on the
NYSDEC website at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114710.html>

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

State Superfund Program

Dzus Fasteners Site

**425 Union Blvd.
West Islip, NY 11795**

SITE No. 152033

NYSDEC REGION 1

November 2018

Notice of Availability: Record of Decision

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) announces that the printed Record of Decision (ROD) for the Dzus Fasteners site ("site") located at 425 Union Blvd., West Islip, New York, 11795 in Suffolk County is available for public review at the location(s) identified to the left under "Where to Find Information."

On Tuesday, October 16, 2018, NYSDEC held a public meeting presenting the Proposed Remedial Action Plan for the site. The comments received at this meeting and during the public comment period (October 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018), along with the administrative record, were considered in preparing the final ROD for the site. The ROD presents the remedy selected to address contamination related to the site and the rationale for the chosen remedy. The ROD also includes a Responsiveness Summary that addresses public comments received about the proposal. Based on public comment, DEC decided to change the preferred remedy that ensure a cleanup to higher cleanup standards. This final remedy will ensure a more extensive cleanup than the original thorough remedy and will continue to be fully protective of human health and the environment. The estimated cost to implement the remedy is \$20,700,000.

Record of Decision: The following is a summary of the chosen remedy described in the ROD:

- Removal – Excavation/dredging and off-site disposal of approximately 1,800 cubic yards of contaminated soil and approximately 24,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediments exceeding the unrestricted soil cleanup objectives (USCOs) and the Class A Sediment Guidance Values respectively.
- A restoration plan will be included in the remedial design to specify the details of the restoration using material which provides a suitable ecological habitat and meets the Class A Sediment Guidance Values. Wetland habitat will be restored to the maximum extent possible while allowing sufficient flood capacity and appropriate stream flow. Details regarding substrates, plantings, and seeding for restoration will be included in the restoration plan. The design will include a monitoring plan for areas disturbed by the remedy and all activities will be consistent with the requirements of 6 NYCRR Part 608.

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NYSDEC developed the proposed remedy after reviewing the detailed investigation of the site and evaluating the remedial options in the “Feasibility Study”.

Next Steps: NYSDEC held a public meeting on October 16, 2018 and the public requested additional sediment removal in the area of the Beach Street Middle School footbridge due to continual flooding. This work is expected to begin in late November 2018 and last approximately two weeks. The activities will be performed by NYSDEC’s standby contractor Environmental Assessment and Remediation, with oversight provided by NYSDEC.

To facilitate contractor bidding for the upcoming remedial construction activities, pre-bid meetings related to the tree clearing and remedial construction activities are anticipated to be conducted during the week of December 17, 2018. Bidders will be escorted along Willetts Creek in the vicinity of the remedial activities.

NYSDEC will keep the public informed throughout the cleanup of the site.

Site Description: The site is one acre in size and is located in a mixed residential, commercial, and industrial area. The site is triangular in shape and is defined as the portion of the former four-acre Dzus facility where leaching pools were located. There are no buildings located on the site. The site is bounded by Union Avenue to the south, the former Dzus facility and Beach Street to the west, and Long Island Rail Road tracks to the north. Immediately to the east of the site is Willetts Creek which drains south into Lake Capri, an eight-acre man-made lake. Lake Capri drains into the tidal portion of Willetts Creek through a culvert located under Montauk Highway.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC’s Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the Site ID, 152033) at:

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

Summary of the Investigation: The primary contaminants of concern at the site are cadmium and trivalent chromium, which are present in soil and sediment, in and adjacent to Willetts Creek, Lake Capri, and Willetts Creek Tidal (south of the Montauk Highway).

State Superfund Program Overview: 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/114710.html>

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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.

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Site Location Map

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