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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.



#### Where to Find Information:

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/224356/">https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/224356/</a> and at these location(s):

#### **Brooklyn Public Library**

Leonard Street Branch 81 Devoe Street Brooklyn, NY 11211 Phone: 718-486-6006

#### **Brooklyn Community Board No. 1**

435 Graham Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11211 Phone: (718) 389-0009 Email: bk01@cb.nyc.gov

#### Who to Contact:

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

#### **Project-Related Questions**

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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** 

566-568 Grand Street 566 Grand Street Brooklyn, NY 11211

April 2022

SITE No. 224356 NYSDEC REGION 2

### Interim Remedial Measure Proposed Public Comment Period Announced

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), is proposing an expedited cleanup of contamination at the 566-568 Grand Street site ("site") located at 566 Grand Street in the Brooklyn, NY. Please see the map for the site location. NYSDEC is conducting a public comment period because this Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) is likely to represent a significant part of the cleanup for the site. The expedited cleanup activities are expected to begin in May 2022 and last about 6 months. The activities will be performed by 566 Grand Street SPE LLC ("remedial party") with oversight provided by NYSDEC.

How to Comment: NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the proposed plan for 30 days, from April 8th through May 8th, 2022.

- Access Draft IRM Work Plan and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/224356/.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."
- Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area at left.

The site is currently a Class "P" site. A Class P site may have contaminants that make it eligible for consideration for placement on the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites (commonly referred to as the list of State Superfund Sites).

**Draft Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) Work Plan:** An IRM is a cleanup activity that may be performed when a source of contamination or exposure pathway (the way in which a person may contact contamination) can be effectively addressed without extensive investigation and evaluation.

The draft IRM work plan describes the proposed cleanup activities that include:

• Excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soil to varying depths (between 3 and 18 feet below surface grade) across most of the site;

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- Collection and analysis of confirmation soil samples to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy;
- Import of clean material that meets the established soil cleanup objectives for use as backfill;
- Installation of a Site Cover and Sub-Slab Depressurization System (SSDS); and
- Implementation of a Health and Safety Plan (HASP) and Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) during all ground intrusive activities.

**Next Steps:** NYSDEC will consider public comments, revise the plan as necessary, and approve the IRM work plan in consultation with the NYSDOH. The approved work plan will be made available to the public (see "Where to Find Information" on front page).

Upon completion of the expedited cleanup activities, a Construction Completion Report will be prepared that documents the activities that were performed.

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

Site Description: The site is located at 566 Grand Street in northwestern Brooklyn. The site is a rectangular parcel approximately 0.086-acres in size and is located on the city block bordered by Grand Street to the north, Lorimer Street to the east, Maujer Street to the south and Leonard Street to the west. Historic site uses include various residential and commercial use including shoe repair and dry cleaning. The site is being redeveloped into an 8-story residential building.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, 224356) at:

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Summary of the Investigation: The primary contaminants of concern at the site are semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and metals in soil and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in soil vapor.

**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: <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html">https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html</a>

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.

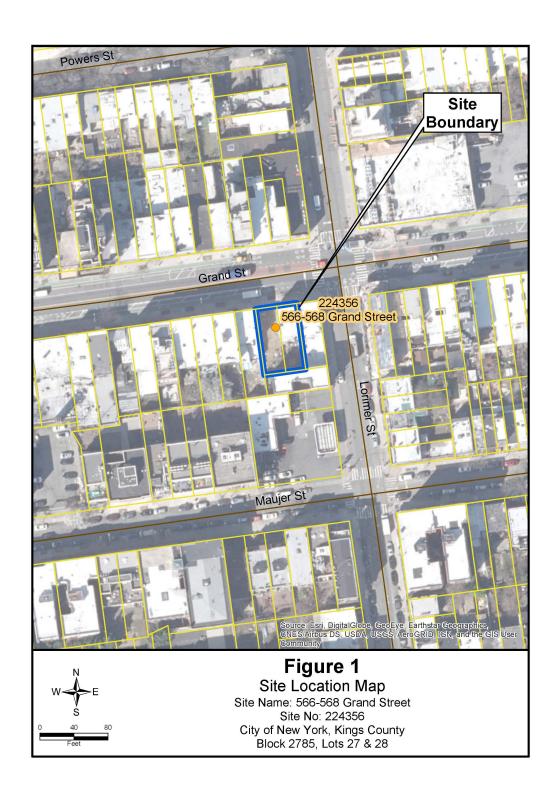
#### **DECinfo Locator**

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites:

https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html

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# **Site Location Map**



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