



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation

# FACT SHEET

## State Superfund Program

### Revere Smelting and Refining

65 Ballard Road  
Middletown, NY 10941

**SITE No. 336053**

**NYSDEC REGION 3**

**April 2020**

### Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these location(s):

#### DEC Info Locator – Web Application

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/336053/>

#### \*Middletown Thrall Public Library

11-19 Depot Street  
Middletown, NY 10940  
(845) 341-5454

#### \*NYSDEC Region 3 Office

21 South Putt Corners Road  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
(845) 256-3154

*(\*Repositories are temporarily unavailable due to COVID-19 precautions. If you cannot access the online repository, please contact the NYSDEC project manager listed below for assistance)*

### 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](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html)

## Notice of Availability: Record of Decision

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) announces that it has issued the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Revere Smelting and Refining ("site"), Operable Unit 3 located at 65 Ballard Road in the Town of Wallkill, Orange County, New York. Please see the map for the site location.

The ROD presents the remedy selected to address contamination related to the site and why the remedy was chosen. The ROD also includes a Responsiveness Summary that addresses public comments received about the proposal. The estimated cost to implement the remedy is \$ 6,360,000.

On Thursday, March 12, 2020 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 (February 26, 2020 through March 27, 2020), along with the administrative record, were considered in preparing the final ROD for the site.

- Access the ROD and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/336053/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to find information."

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

- Excavation of sediment and soil from the Phillipsburg Creek corridor that exceed ecologically-based sediment guidance values and soil cleanup objectives;
- Transportation of excavated soil and sediments to the Revere Smelting property for treatment to nonhazardous levels and placement in a containment cell previously constructed on the property;
- Collection and analysis of end-point soil samples to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy;
- Importation of clean material that meets the established soil and sediment quality guidelines for use as backfill;
- Implementation of a Health and Safety Plan and Community Air Monitoring Plan during all ground intrusive activities; and
- Restoration of the stream bed with appropriate, in-kind stream bed material.

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**Site Description:** The Revere Smelting and Refining (Revere) site is located at 65 Ballard Road in the Town of Wallkill, Orange County. Revere operates a secondary lead smelter at the site. A remedial action has been completed for the on-site area to address contaminated soil and sediment adjacent to the active facility. OU-3 consists of off-site soil and sediment associated with the Phillipsburg Creek from the intersection of Galleria Drive and Ballard Road to the Phillipsburg Creek's intersection with the Wallkill River.

**Summary of the Investigation:** The primary contaminants of concern in OU-3 are arsenic and lead which have migrated historically from soils and sediments adjacent to the active facility (OU-1) via sediment transport and/or surface water runoff.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, 336053) at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/external/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>

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## Stay Informed With DEC Delivers

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

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## Site Location Map

