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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

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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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FACT SHEET

State Superfund Program

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Site Name:Rosendale CleanersDEC Site #:356050Address:1090-1094 Route 32Rosendale, NY12472

Have questions? See "Who to Contact" Below

Investigation to Begin at State Superfund Site

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) will soon begin a detailed environmental study at the Rosendale Cleaners site ("site") located at 1090-1094 Route 32, Rosendale, Ulster 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 below under "Where to Find Information."

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's website at:

http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/derexternal/haz/details.cfm?pageid=3&progno={ProgNo}

The site is listed as a Class "2" site in the State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites (list of State Superfund sites). A Class 2 site represents a significant threat to public health or the environment; action is required.

Investigation Work Plan

The investigation work plan, called a "Remedial Investigation Work Plan / Scope of Work," was developed under New York's State Superfund Program. NYS Department of Environmental Conservation will perform the investigation which will assess conditions on-site (and, if appropriate, off-site).

Highlights of the Site Investigation

The purpose of the investigation is to define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, surface water, groundwater and any other parts of the environment that may be affected. The site investigation will fully characterize all contamination at the site.

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.

Activities to be completed during the investigation include:

• installation of soil borings to evaluate subsurface soil;

- installation of groundwater wells to monitor groundwater conditions;
- collection of soil and groundwater samples to assess site related impacts; and

Next Steps

The information collected during the investigation will be summarized in a report. After the site investigation has begun, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation 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.

Background

Location: The site is located at 1090-1094 Route 32 near the intersection of Route 32 and Madeline Lane in Rosendale, Ulster County.

Site Features: The site is predominantly paved. A one story building exists on the site that is currently unoccupied. The site is tiered and has a retaining wall securing the upper terrace. The building foundation is exposed as part of the original structure was demolished. The footprint of the entire building is approximately 15,000 square feet. A mound of soil/debris pile exists on the southern part of the site.

Current Zoning and Land Use: The site is zoned for commercial purposes. The on-site building is used for storage. The site is surrounded by a mix of commercial and residential properties.

Past Use of the Site: The site has been used for a variety of commercial purposes since at least the mid-1900s. A dry cleaner reportedly operated on the site until the business burned down in 1981. A hardware store and a diner also operated on-site until approximately 2009.

Site Geology and Hydrogeology: Site soil includes sands, silt and clay. Groundwater flow is generally toward the river and flows in a northerly direction. The depth to groundwater varies at the site and is present from 8 to 19 feet below grade.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Where to Find Information

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

Rosendale Library 264 Main Street Rosendale, NY 12472 phone: (845) 256-3154

Who to Contact

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

Project Related Questions John Miller Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233-7014 518-402-9589 john.miller@dec.ny.gov Site-Related Health Questions Jacquelyn Nealon New York State Department of Health Empire State Plaza Corning Tower, Rm 1787 Albany, NY 12237 (518) 402 7880 BEEI@health.ny.gov

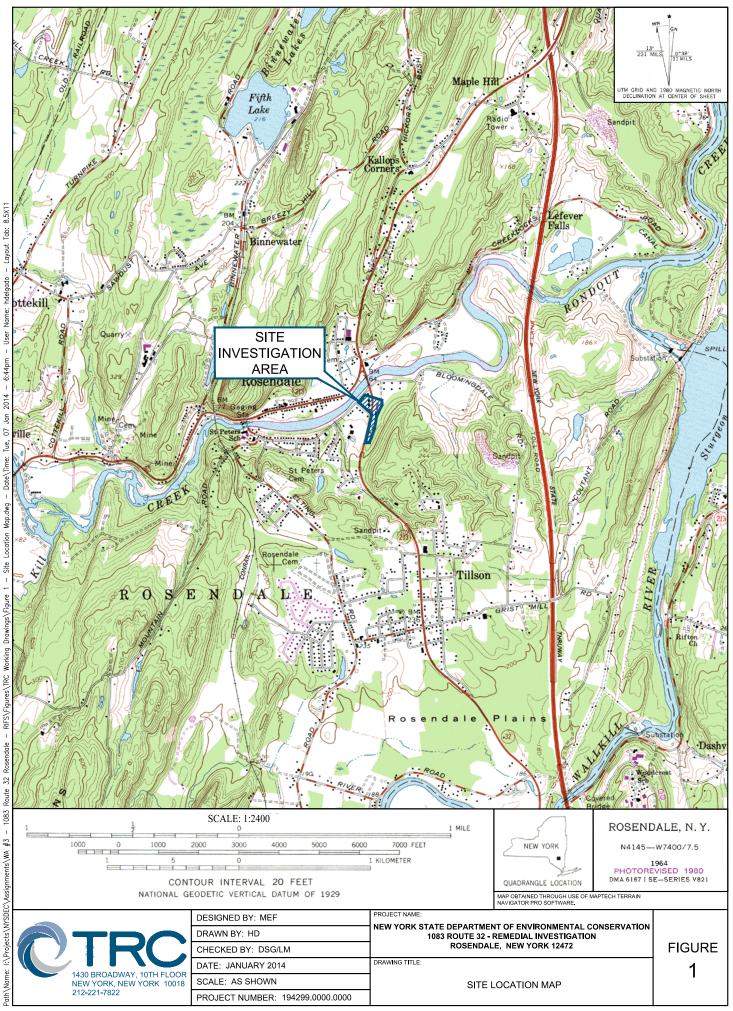
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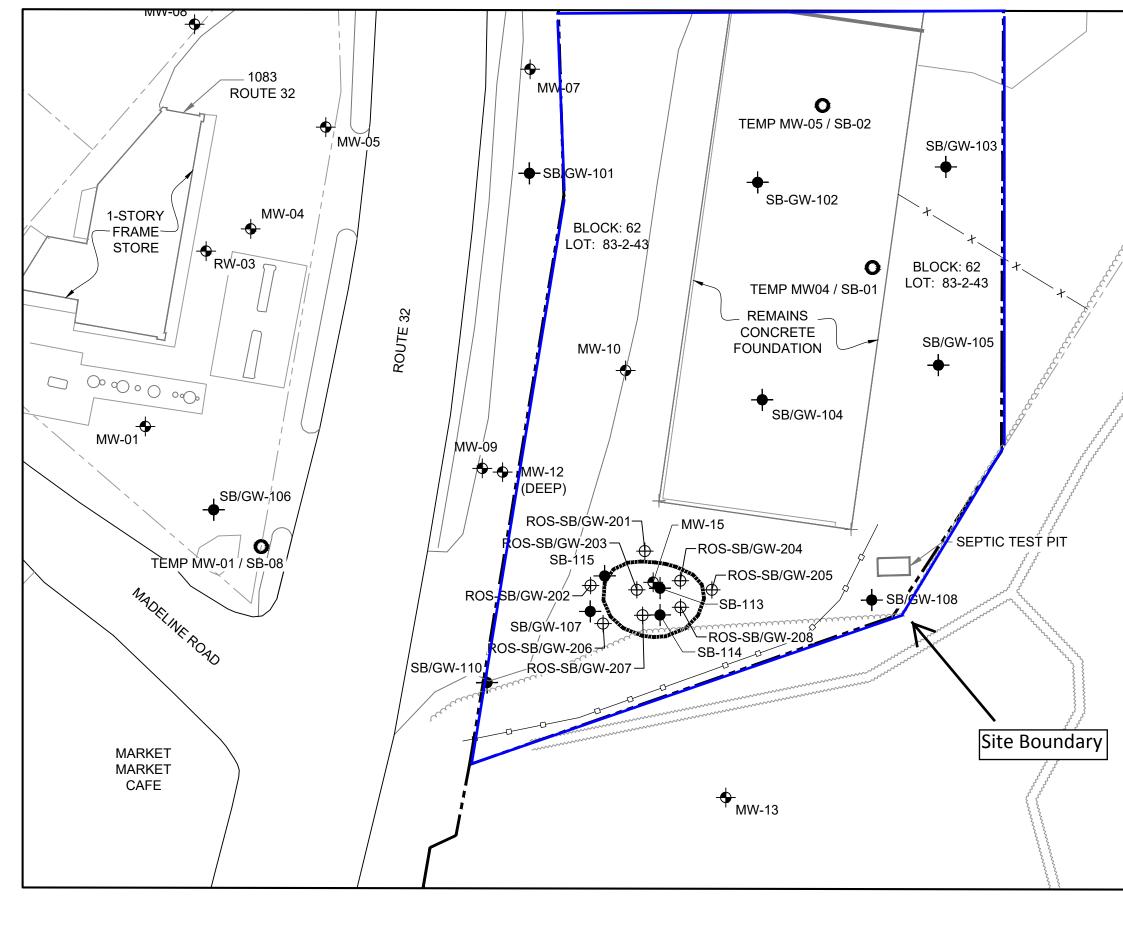
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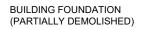


As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.





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AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER





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HISTORIC SOIL / GROUNDWATER SAMPLING LOCATION (NO PERMANENT WELL) AND **IDENTIFICATION NUMBÉR**

HISTORIC DIRECT PUSH SOIL

GROUNDWATER SAMPLE

BORING AND "GRAB"

