



FACT SHEET

State Superfund Program

**Former Duracell Site
Site ID No. 360011
Sleepy Hollow, NY**

October 2009

Public Availability Session Announced October 21, 2009

The former Duracell Site (Site) is located at 60 Elm Street in the Village of Sleepy Hollow. The Site was home to a former battery manufacturing facility that operated between 1945 and 1984. The facility produced mercuric oxide batteries from 1945 to 1974. Facility operations (e.g., air emissions) resulted in mercury contamination in soils both on and off-site. The property was listed on the NYS Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites (Registry) in 1985.

The site was the subject of a remedial program conducted by Duracell, pursuant to an Order on Consent (legal agreement), which was completed in 1993. The remedial program involved cleaning and demolition of the on-site buildings, and removal of mercury-contaminated soils located both on and off-site. In addition, several homes immediately adjacent to the site were also cleaned. The site was delisted from the Registry in 1994.

Recently, a prospective home buyer had the soil sampled at a residential property located immediately south of the former Duracell Site. The prospective home buyer's sampling result prompted the property owner to contact the NYSDEC and NYSDOH requesting an evaluation of the findings. The NYSDEC and NYSDOH evaluated these results in conjunction with remedial activities previously completed at the former Duracell Site (1989-1993). As a result of that evaluation, the NYSDEC and NYSDOH collected additional soil samples in the area to provide a better understanding of the current conditions surrounding the Site.

The NYSDEC has completed the initial phase of its assessment. Targeted property samples were collected from thirty-nine residential and Village-owned properties during May 2009, and property owners have been sent their individual results.

The findings of this assessment will be discussed at the Availability Session, and representatives from the NYSDEC and NYSDOH will be present to answer questions. Also attached for your reference, please find the Question & Answer (Q&A) document developed for the local community in relation to the former Duracell Site.

Availability Session

October 21, 2009

4:00-6:00PM; 7:00-9:00PM

**Sleepy Hollow Village Hall - 2nd Floor
28 Beekman Avenue
Sleepy Hollow, New York**

The NYSDEC invites you to this discussion about the findings of the recent soil sampling program in your area. Drop in any time during the session to ask questions, discuss the findings and the upcoming site activities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Where to Find Information

If you would like more information about this project, you are invited to visit the document repositories listed below.

Reference Desk
Warner Public Library
121 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 631-7734

NYSDEC - Region 3
21 South Putt Corners Rd
New Paltz, NY 12561
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Clerk
Village of Sleepy Hollow
28 Beekman Avenue
Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591
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Sunday: 1 pm-5 pm

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Who to Contact

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

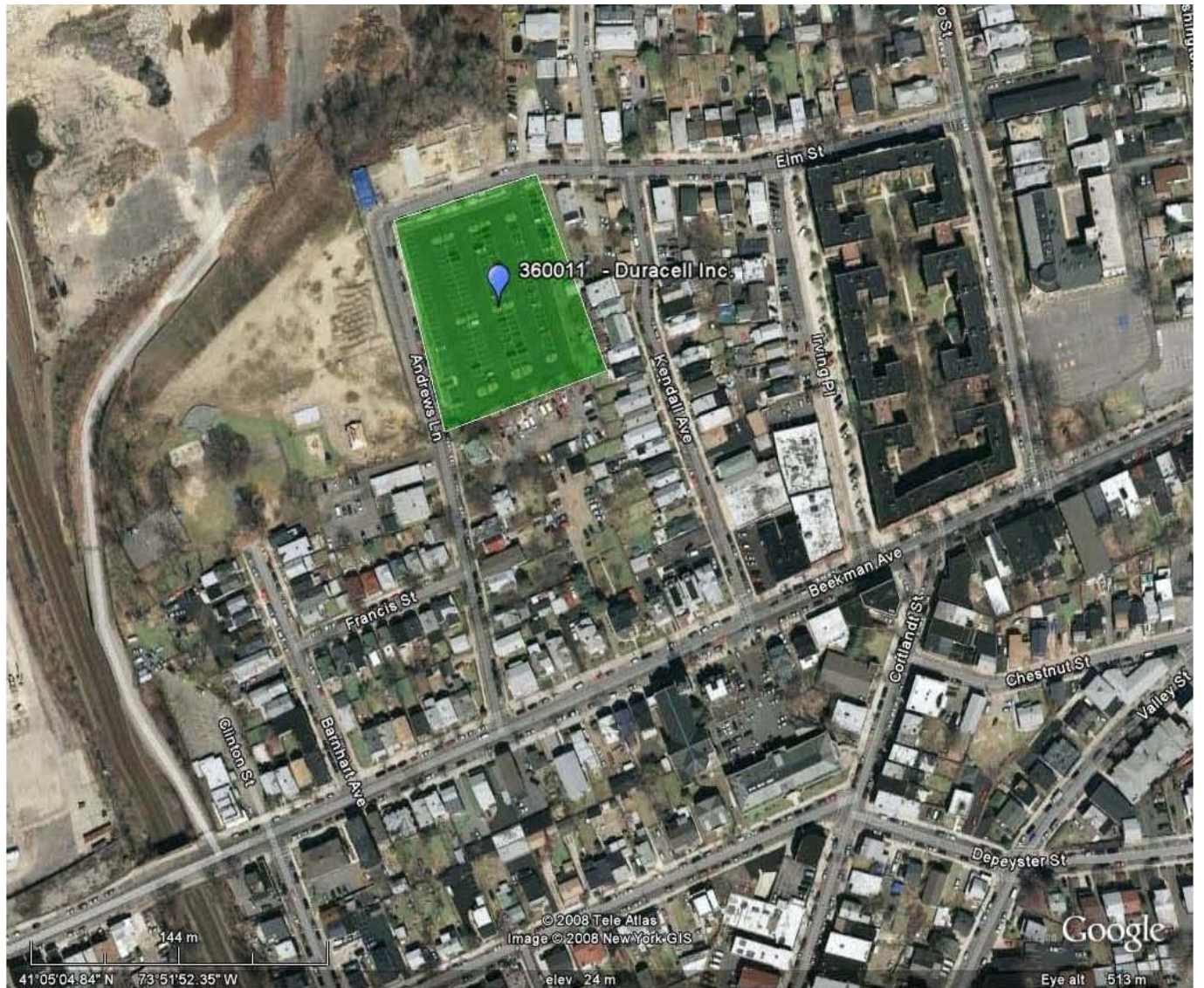
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If you know someone who would like to be added to the site contact list, have them contact the NYSDEC project manager above. We encourage you to share this fact sheet with neighbors and tenants, and/or post this fact sheet in a prominent area of your building for others to see.



Former Duracell Site Location