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**Site Name:** Former Adirondack Steel

**MAY 2024**

**Site No.:** 401039      **Tax Map No.:** 32.3-1-29

**Site Location:** 191 Watervliet Shaker Road, Colonie, NY 12189

### State Superfund Site Reclassification Notice Class 2 to Class 4

The Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Program is New York State's superfund program for identifying, investigating, and cleaning up sites where the disposal of hazardous waste may present a threat to public health and/or the environment. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) maintains a list of these sites in the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites (Registry). The site identified above, and located on the attached map, has been reclassified on the Registry as a Class 4 site as it no longer presents a significant threat to public health and/or the environment for the following reason(s):

- Buildings, asphalt, concrete pads, and soil covers exist on the site to prevent human exposure to residual contamination. The site was divided into 3 Operable Units (OUs). OU-1 was for soil in the vicinity of the site's power stations and a *No further Action Record of Decision* (ROD) was signed in March 2010 after interim remedial measures were completed. OU-2 consists of the off-site portion of Gas House Creek and the drainage ditch running south to north along the railroad right of way. A ROD was completed for OU-2 in March 2016. OU-3 is the on-site portion of Gas House Creek and adjacent uplands. A ROD for OU-3 was completed in March 2015. Remedial actions for OU-2 and OU-3 included the excavation and disposal of soil, sediment and fill from the OUs and then backfilling with clean soil. Remedial efforts for OU-2 and OU-3 were completed in June 2023
- Deviations from the OU-2 and OU-3 RODs include a reduction in the volume of material removed due to more refined pre-design sampling and the inability to remove Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination above 1 ppm in a portion of OU-2 adjacent to the rail line. Contamination remaining above 25 ppm PCB is localized in subsurface soils along the rail within a low occupancy area and was capped with an impermeable cap. Human exposure to residual contamination is being addressed through the implementation of an environmental easement that limits the use and development of the site to commercial and/or industrial use, prohibits the use of groundwater as a source of potable or process water without prior approval, perimeter fencing, and requires compliance with the Site Management Plan (SMP) The SMP includes an excavation work plan and operation, monitoring and maintenance plan. Compliance with the approved SMP and annual certification by the property owner to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will ensure that the institutional and engineering controls remain effective.

**If you own property adjacent to this site and are renting or leasing your property to someone else, please share this information with them. If you no longer wish to be on the contact list for this site or otherwise need to correct our records, please contact DEC's Project Manager listed below.**

## FOR MORE SITE INFORMATION

Additional information about this site can be found using DEC's "Environmental Site Remediation Database Search" engine with site number 401039.

Site specific documents may be found online through the DECinfo Locator at:

<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/401039/>

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

### Project Related Questions

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DEC is sending you this notice in accordance with Environmental Conservation Law Article 27, Title 13 and its companion regulation (6 NYCRR 375-2.7(b)(6)(ii)) which requires DEC to notify all parties on the contact list for this site of this recent action.

**Approximate Site Location**  
Site No. 401039 – Former Adirondack Steel  
191 Watervliet Shaker Road, Colonie, NY 12189



**Legend**

- Remediation Site
- Remediation Site Border
- Local Streets
- ++++ NYS Rail Lines



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**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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