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**Former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Site James Georgeson Avenue, Oneonta**

**August 16, 2006**

**Introduction**

Beginning in September, as a continuation of an environmental protection program, NYSEG will remove coal tar-impacted soil on the western plant portion of the former manufactured gas plant (MGP) site at James Georgeson Avenue in Oneonta. The site location and study area are shown on the attached Figure 1.

The public is invited to learn more about the project from the New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Health (DOH) and NYSEG on August 31, 2006 at 7 p.m. in the Oneonta City Hall Common Council Chambers.

**Site History**

Gas was manufactured at the James Georgeson Avenue (formerly Gas Avenue) site from 1881 until 1887 by the Oneonta Gas Light Company; from 1887 until 1918 by Oneonta Electric Power and Light Company; from 1918 until 1929 by Ithaca Gas and Electric Company; and from 1929 until 1950 by NYSEG. Heating coal in the presence of steam produced manufactured gas. Local businesses and residents used the gas for lighting, cooking and heating.

Byproducts of the manufactured gas process often remained at former MGP sites when the plants were closed. These byproducts can include coal tar, gas purifier wastes and coal ash. The above-ground MGP facilities, excluding the gas house, were dismantled in 1956. The property was sold to the City of Oneonta in 1966.

In February 1986, NYSEG began investigating the site. This investigation included sampling of surface and sub-surface soils on and near the site and installing groundwater monitoring wells.

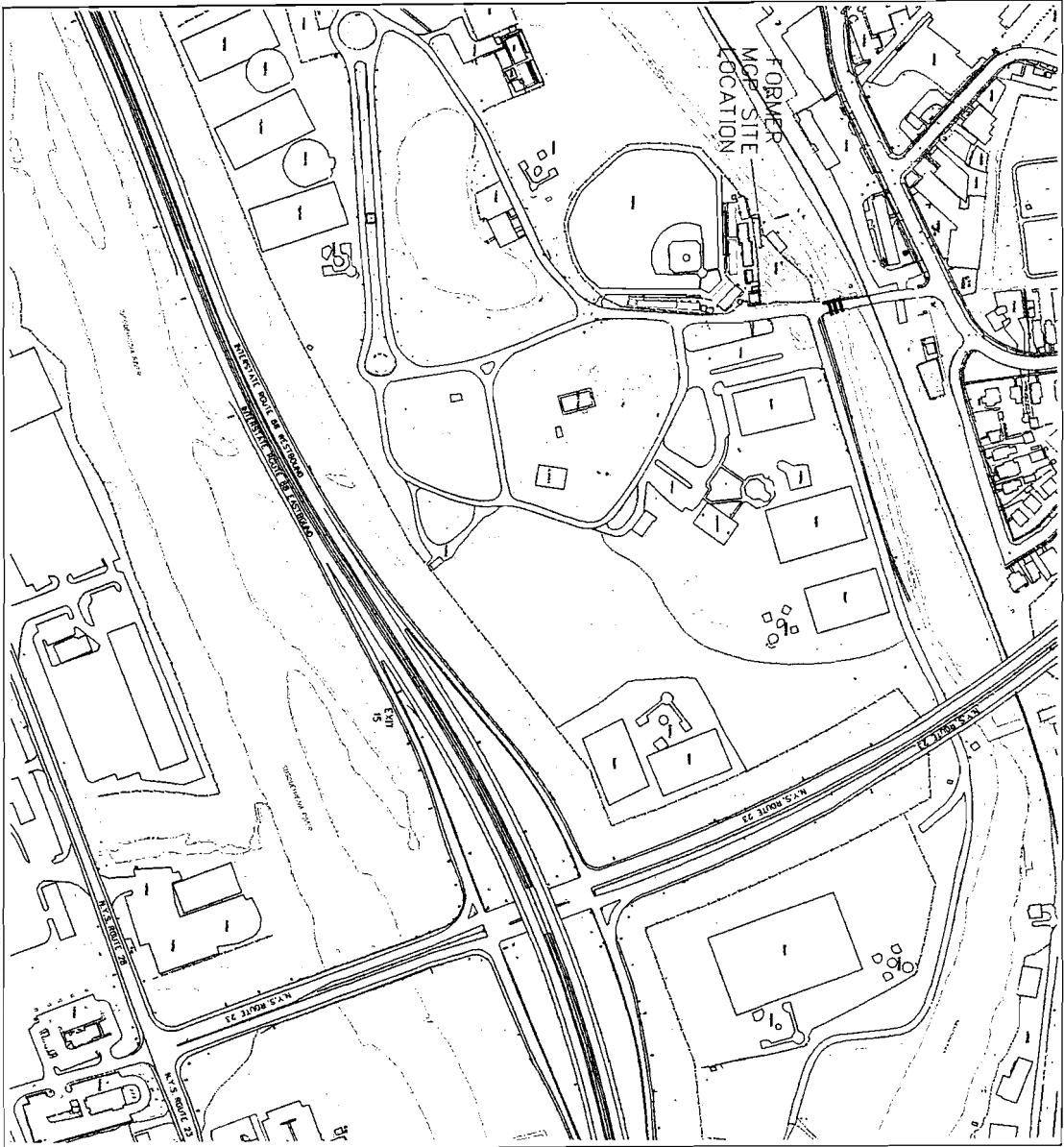
In 1996, NYSEG installed an air sparge/soil vapor extraction (AS/SVE) system along the southern portions of the MGP site to address coal tar constituents in the groundwater. The AS/SVE system operated from July 1997 until July 2001 when it was shutdown to allow an investigation to support the current cleanup project.

The latest investigation was completed in June 2004 and the clean up plan for the site was issued by the DEC in March 2005.

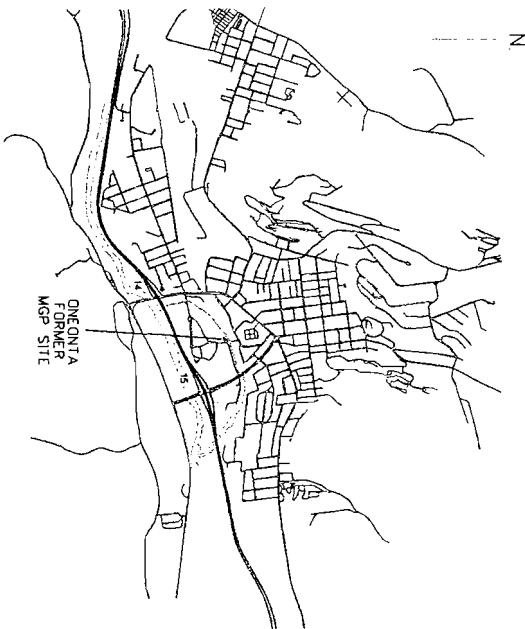
In the fall of 2005, NYSEG completed the cleanup on the eastern plant portion of the former MGP site.

**Planned Work**

Excavation work for the western plant area will begin in September 2006 and is expected to be completed in May 2007. Work will take place Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. All material that is removed from the site will be disposed of at permitted facilities. All work will be done in accordance with a plan developed by NYSEG and approved by DEC. A health and safety plan was reviewed by DOH. Air monitoring for coal tar constituents and dust will be conducted during this project.



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