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Why You Should Go “Paperless”:

- Get site information faster and share it easily;
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- 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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Where to Find Information

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

Village of Hoosick Falls Library
73 Classic Street
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090
(518) 686-9401

Key project documents and project summary also are available on the NYSDEC website at: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/108791.html>

Who to Contact

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For more information about New York's State Superfund Program, visit: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html

FACT SHEET

State Superfund Program

Saint-Gobain McCaffrey St.
14 McCaffrey St
Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer
County, NY, 12090

SITE No. 442046 (OU-2)

NYSDEC REGION 4

August 2023

Preliminary Remedial Actions to Begin at State Superfund Site

Construction actions are beginning in order to provide an alternate water supply for the Village of Hoosick Falls in Rensselaer County. The alternate water supply is necessary based on contamination related to the Saint-Gobain McCaffrey Street site ("site") located at 14 McCaffrey Street, Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, which is being remediated under New York's State Superfund Program. Please see the map for the site location and the project area. These activities will be performed by Honeywell International and Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) pursuant to a legal agreement with the companies.

These preliminary activities are expected to begin in **August 2023**, and last **about two months**.

- The Record of Decision(ROD) and other project documents are available online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/442046/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to find information."

Highlights of the Upcoming Actions: The goal of the actions in the project area is to protect the two test wells located at the LaCroix Property. The action is in preparation for the water main and pumphouse construction, which is part of the Operable Unit 2 (OU-2) remedy selected by the NYSDEC in the December 2021 ROD. The key components of the construction are:

- Excavation of the existing riverbank and riprap protection measures through the installation of 555.2 cubic yards (cy) of material below the ordinary high water mark (OHWM).
- Grading and installing a geogrid and placing heavy stone riprap (stone) of which 463.5 cy will be installed below the OHWM, to create a stable slope and well protection.
- Installing and maintaining erosion and sediment control measures in accordance with the New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control (cofferdam or equivalent).

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Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, 442046) at:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/external/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3>

Site Description: The source of the contamination that affected the existing water supply includes a site that is 6.41 acres and occupied by an active manufacturing facility constructed in 1961, with additions through 1975. The remainder of the site consists of parking areas and green space (lawn). The northeast corner of the parcel is unimproved woodland.

Topography slopes from the northwest towards the southeast with a steep drop in elevation of approximately 20 feet in the central portions of the project area.

The site is divided into three operable units. An operable unit represents a portion of a site that for technical or administrative reasons can be addressed separately to investigate, eliminate, or mitigate a release, threat of release, or exposure pathway resulting from site contamination.

Operable Unit 1 (OU-01) includes the 6.41-acre site and groundwater contamination directly attributable to on-site disposal of hazardous waste, primarily PFOA.

Operable Unit 2 (OU-02) includes the existing contaminated municipal water supply and the new alternate municipal water supply.

Operable Unit 3 (OU-03) includes off-site contamination related to the atmospheric transport and deposition of site-related contaminants due to direct off-site disposal of site-related liquid and/or solid wastes.

Summary of the Investigation:

NYSDEC is conducting a remedial investigation for OU-01 and OU-03 to define the full nature and extent of contamination resulting from manufacturing activities at the site. PFOA present in the current public drinking water supply (OU-02) is being removed through granular activated carbon filters.

In 2023, the responsible parties agreed to additional requirements under the order to implement the remedy called for in the 2021 ROD and fund incremental costs of water system operation due to the PFOA contamination. This remedy includes the installation of a new waterline which will connect two supply wells located west of the Hoosic River and south of the Village to the existing water treatment plant

located on Water Works Road. Minor modifications to the treatment plant are anticipated.

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:

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

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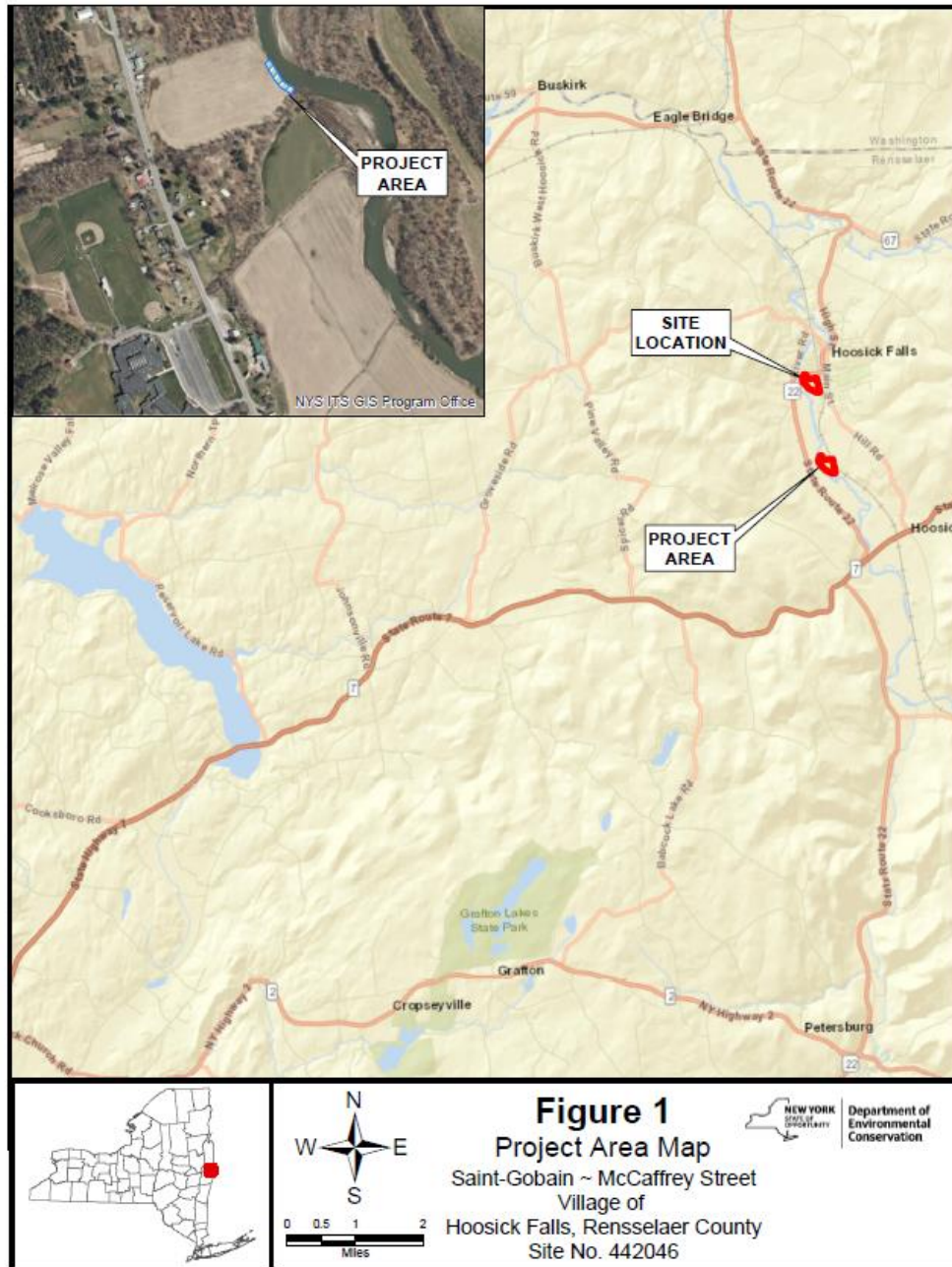
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DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html>

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