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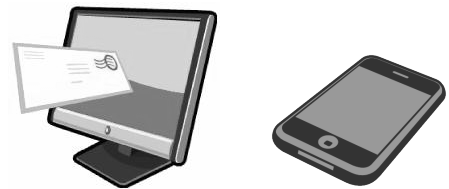
DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) now distributes information about contaminated sites *electronically by email*.

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

DER cannot register your email address - only the email address owner can do so. If you already have signed up for the listserv for the county in which the site is located, you need do nothing.



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

Adirondack Regional Airport

96 Airport Road

Saranac Lake, NY 12983

SITE No. 517013

NYSDEC REGION 5

July 2022

Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the
DECinfo Locator
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/517013/>
and at these location(s):

Saranac Lake Free Library
109 Main Street
Saranac Lake, NY 12983
(518) 891-4190

NYSDEC Region 5
1115 NYS Route 86
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Who to Contact

Comments and questions are welcome and
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**For more information about New York's
State Superfund Program, visit:**
www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html

Investigation to Begin at State Superfund Site

The Town of Harrietstown (“remedial party”) will soon begin a detailed environmental study at the Adirondack Regional Airport site (“site”) located at 96 Airport Road in the Town of Harrietstown, Franklin County. Please see the map for the site location.

Investigation Work Plan: The investigation work plan, called a “Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP),” was submitted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) under New York’s State Superfund Program. 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. NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) will oversee the investigation.

- Access the RIWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/517013/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under “Where to Find Information.”

Highlights of the Site Investigation: The investigation will define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, sediment, surface water, groundwater, septage water and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

Past investigations in the area have determined that per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are present in the site’s subsurface from aqueous film-forming foam, which contained PFAS, which may have been used in response to plane crashes, for training and/or for other purposes.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Sampling surface and shallow soil to assess possible contamination in this media;
- Installing and sampling soil borings to assess possible contamination in this media;
- Sampling surface water and sediments from catch basins, underdrainage outfalls and waterways to assess contamination in this media;

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- Installing and sampling groundwater wells to assess contamination in this media;
- Sampling groundwater from water supply wells to assess contamination in this media;
- Sampling water from septic tanks to assess contamination in this media; and
- Sampling sediment from floor drains to assess contamination in this media

Next Steps: The information collected during the investigation will be summarized in a report. After the site investigation is complete, the remedial party with oversight provided by NYSDEC 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 proposal for no action or no further action.

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 availability of 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.

Site Description: The site is approximately 1,200 acres and is bordered by undeveloped land to the north, undeveloped land and residential dwellings to the south, two commercial buildings to the east, and undeveloped land to the west. The site has operated as an airport since 1942. Airport support buildings and hangars occupy southern and southeastern portions of the site. Fay Brook traverses northeastern and southeastern portions of the

site. Twobridge Brook traverses southwestern portions of the site.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, 517013) at:

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

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 before committing State funds for investigation and cleanup.

For more information about the SSF, visit:

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

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.

Stay Informed With DEC Delivers

Sign up to receive site updates by email:

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up and received this fact sheet electronically.

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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