



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
 DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION
Site Classification Report



DATE: 4/25/2024

Site Code: 622006	Site Name: Erie Canal - Town of Frankfort Section
City: Frankfort	Town: Frankfort
Region: 6	County: Herkimer
Current Classification: 02	Proposed Classification: 04
Estimated Size (acres): 1.60	Disposal Area: Lagoon
Significant Threat: Previously	Site Type:
Priority ranking Score: 305	Project Manager: Jeffrey Dyber

Summary of Approvals

Originator/Supervisor: Jeffrey Dyber	02/23/2024
RHWRE: Peter Taylor:	03/13/2024
BEEI of NYSDOH:	01/22/2024
CO Bureau Director: Michael Cruden, Director, Remedial Bureau E:	02/26/2024
Assistant Division Director: Dave Harrington, P.E.:	04/25/2024

Basis for Classification Change

Threats from the disposal of hazardous waste at this site were addressed by the implementation of the remedy identified for the site by one or more Records of Decision. All construction of the components of the site-wide remedy was completed no later than 2023. The Final Engineering Report (FER) confirms that the remedy has been constructed consistent with the requirements in the ROD(s). The FER is in DecDocs. Management of contamination remaining at the site, including any required monitoring, is and has been controlled pursuant to a Site Management Plan (SMP). A copy of the SMP is in DecDocs. Institutional controls were not required to ensure the protectiveness of the site. A significant threat to public health and the environment no longer exists at the site. The site is properly remediated and requires site management, therefore, it qualifies for Class 4 status on the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste disposal sites.

Site Description - Last Review: 03/11/2024

Location: The Site is the area of mean high water within an abandoned section of the Erie Canal which begins just east of Turner Street in the City of Utica, Oneida County, and extends approximately 4,200 feet in an easterly direction into the Town of Frankfort, Herkimer County, New York.



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Contaminants of Concern (Including Materials Disposed)	Quantity Disposed
OU 01	
cadmium	0.00
chromium	0.00
PCB aroclor 1254	0.00
lead	
mercury	
copper	

Analytical Data Available for : Groundwater, Surface Water, Soil, Sediment

Applicable Standards, Criteria or Guidance exceeded for:

Site Environmental Assessment- Last Review: 03/11/2024

Remediation at the site is complete. Prior to remediation, the primary contaminants of concern were PCBs, metals, VOCs, and SVOCs in sediment and surface water. Remedial actions have successfully achieved sediment cleanup objectives for unrestricted use. Periodic inspections to assess the status of site restoration are being managed under a Site Management Plan.

Site Health Assessment - Last Update: 01/22/2024

Remedial actions are complete and have eliminated the potential for contact with site-related contaminants.

	Start		End	
OU 00				
EC Water Supply Sampling	5/19/20	ACT	8/3/21	ANF
Periodic Review	9/30/25	PLN	11/14/25	PLN
Site Management	5/31/24	PLN	5/31/54	PLN



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OU 01

Emerging Contaminant Sampling	10/8/19	ACT	8/2/21	ACT
OGC Docket - Access	5/1/20	ACT	3/25/21	ACT
OGC Docket - Order or SSF Referral	5/7/10	ACT	12/17/10	ACT
Reclass Pkg.	2/26/24	ACT	9/30/24	PLN
Remedial Action	8/5/21	ACT	5/31/24	PLN
Remedial Design	10/15/12	ACT	3/1/21	ACT
Remedial Investigation	8/26/04	TRM	8/26/04	TRM
Remedial Investigation	3/18/05	ACT	3/31/10	ACT
Site Characterization	1/1/85	ACT	1/1/86	ACT

Remedy Description and Cost

Remedy Description for Operable Unit 01

Description of Selected Remedy (Alternative 4) for the site:

Based on the results of the remedial investigation feasibility study (RI/FS) for the Erie Canal – Town of Frankfort Section site and the criteria identified for evaluation of alternatives, the Department has selected Alternative 4, excavation and off-site treatment/disposal of PCB and metal contaminated sediments as the remedy for this site.

The components of the remedy are as follows:

1. A remedial design program to provide the details necessary for the construction, operation, maintenance, and monitoring of the remedial program.
2. Excavation, on-site dewatering and off-site disposal at a permitted facility of contaminated sediments from the Old Erie Canal Site, which contain PCBs and metals at levels that exceed the sediment screening criteria equivalent to the unrestricted use remediation goals. The remedy includes excavation of all shallow sediments (0-3ft) over the entire area of canal. Deeper excavation below (3) feet will be targeted to remove all PCB sediment contamination greater than 0.35ppm. Approximately 23,791 cubic yards of sediment will be excavated, dewatered and transported off-site for treatment and disposal.
3. Restoration of the existing grade of the excavated areas will not be required. Rather, the excavated canal bed will be restored, utilizing natural stream bank restoration techniques to the extent practical to include the addition of some fill with grading of the canal bottom to allow for pooling and management of storm-water flow in order to promote the re-establishment of the ecological environment. Impact



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fill will meet the requirements of 6 NYCRR 375-6.8 and the remediation goals consist of a mixture of grain sizes that will allow for natural re-growth of the ecological environment as well as protection from erosional forces. Additionally, plantings native to the area will be utilized to stabilize the banks and restore the eco resource.

4. All restored areas will be monitored for a period of one year following the Department’s determination of substantial completion of the site remediation by the contractor. During this time restored areas will be inspected for erosion, settlement and growth of plantings and grass. Areas repaired and restored as directed by the Department. Details of the program will be developed in remedial design. Included in this program is a sampling and analysis program for surface water and sediments downstream of the canal area to establish a post-remediation baseline. The scope of the sampling and analysis program for surface water and sediment downstream of the site will be developed during design and will be consistent with prior sampling.

5. Green remediation and sustainability efforts will be considered in the design and implementation of the remedy to the extent practicable, including:

- . using renewable energy sources
- . reduce green house gas emissions
- . encourage low carbon technologies
- . conserve natural resources
- . increase recycling and reuse of clean materials
- . preserve open space and working landscapes

Total Cost \$12,531,000

OU 00 Site Management Plan Approval: 05/31/2024 Status: PLN
 Status must be ACT to reclassify to Class 4



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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Site Management Form
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SITE DESCRIPTION

SITE NO. 622006

SITE NAME Erie Canal - Town of Frankfort Section

SITE ADDRESS: Turner Street ZIP CODE: 13340

CITY/TOWN: Frankfort

COUNTY: Herkimer

ALLOWABLE USE: Unrestricted, Residential, Restricted-Residential, Commercial, and Industrial

SITE MANAGEMENT DESCRIPTION

SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN INCLUDES:

IC/EC Certification Plan	NO
Monitoring Plan	NO
Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan	NO

Periodic Review Frequency: once a year

Periodic Review Report Submittal Date: 09/30/2025



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Description of Institutional Control

0

Not Applicable/No IC's

Description of Engineering Control

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PUBLIC NOTICE

State Superfund Program

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Site Name: Erie Canal - Town of Frankfort Section
Site No.: 622006 **Tax Map No.:** 104.3-1-16; 104.3-1-20
Site Location: Turner Street, Frankfort, NY 13340

MAY 2024

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):

- Remedial activities at the site included excavation, on-site dewatering, and offsite disposal of polychlorinated biphenyl and metal contaminated sediments exceeding 6 NYCRR Part 375 Soil Cleanup Objectives for Unrestricted Use. Soils were replaced with appropriate clean backfill. The excavated canal bed was restored utilizing natural stream bank restoration techniques and incorporated fill of an appropriate size to facilitate natural regrowth and protection from erosion.

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 which is located on the internet at:

www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3

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

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/622006/>

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

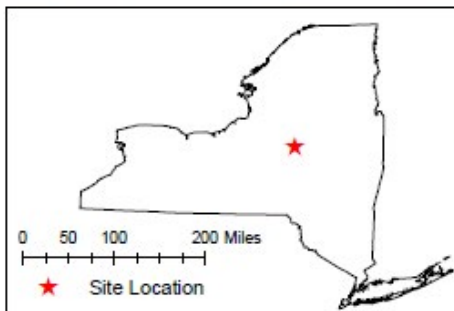
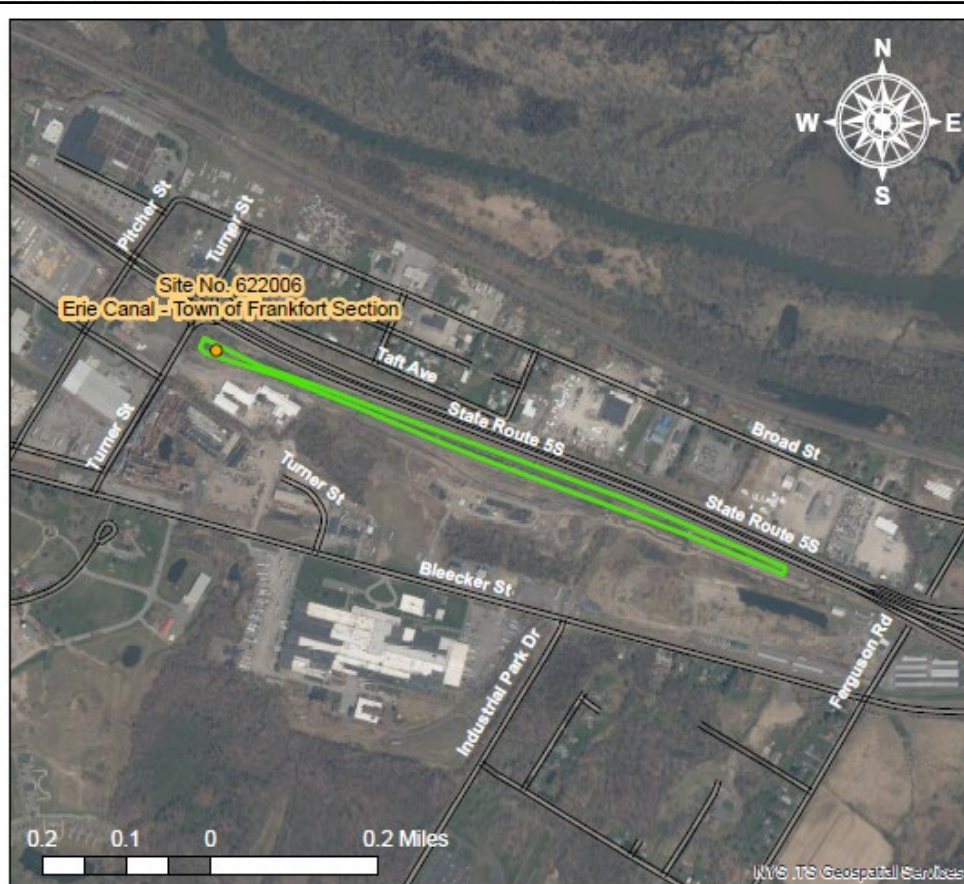
Project Related Questions

Robert Strang, Project Manager
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Remediation
625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233
Robert.Strang@dec.ny.gov
(518) 402-8642

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. 622006 - Erie Canal - Town of Frankfort Section
Turner Street, Frankfort, NY 13340



Legend

- Remediation Sites
- ▭ Remediation Site Borders
- Local Roadways

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As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

Note: Please disregard if you received this notice by way of a county email listserv.

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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Español Spanish	Si necesita la traducción de este documento a un idioma que pueda entender, comuníquese con la persona indicada abajo. La traducción es gratis.
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Contact: Robert Strang; Robert.Strang@dec.ny.gov; (518) 402-8642

Electronic copies:

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D. Harrington, Assistant Director, Division of Environmental Remediation
W. Ottaway, Director, Bureau of Technical Support
K. Lewandowski, Chief, Site Control Section
M. Cruden, Director, Remedial Bureau E
J. Pelton, Director, Remedial Bureau D
D. Storandt, RHWRE, Region 6
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J. Robinson, NYSDOH Project Manager
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Public Notice - Distribution Labels

301 Turner St (Utica), LLC
210 Commons Rd
Utica, NY 13502

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300 Erie Blvd West
Syracuse, NY 13202

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2260 Dwyer Ave
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Frankfort, NY 13340

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Pottstown, PA 19465

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New York Mills, NY 13417

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Utica, NY 13501

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Utica, NY 13501

2211 Bleacker Street LLC
587 Main St, 104
New York Mills, NY 13417

Silverscape Property Mgmt, LLC
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Utica, NY 13501

Charlestown Mall of Utica LLC
3 Hopper St
Utica, NY 13501

152 Pitcher Street, LLC
258 Genesee St
Utica, NY 13502

County Office Vincent J. Bono, Chairperson
109 Mary Street, Suite 1310
Herkimer, NY 13350

John Wallace, Town of Frankfort Supervisor
201 Third Ave
Frankfort, NY 13340

Alvin Montana II
Herkimer County Sewer District
106 W Main Street
Mohawk, NY 13407

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April 26, 2024

National Grid
Attn. Richard Fox
300 Erie Boulevard West
Syracuse, NY 13202
Richard.Fox@nationalgrid.com

Dear Richard Fox:

As mandated by Section 27-1305 of the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL), the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) must maintain a Registry of all inactive disposal sites suspected or known to contain hazardous waste. The ECL also mandates that DEC notify the owner of all or any part of each site or area included in the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites as to changes in site classification.

Our records indicate that you are the owner or part owner of the site listed below. Therefore, this letter constitutes notification of change in the classification of such site in the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites in New York State.

DEC Site No.:	622006
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Site Address:	Turner Street, Frankfort, NY 13340
Classification change:	02 to 04

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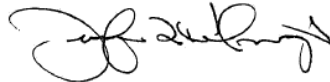
Enclosed is a copy of DEC's Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Report form as it appears in the Registry. An explanation of the site classifications is available at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8663.html>. The Law allows the owner and/or operator of a site listed in the Registry to petition the Commissioner of DEC for deletion of such site, modification of site classification, or modification of any information regarding such site, by submitting a written statement setting forth the grounds of the petition.

Such petition may be addressed to:

Honorable Sean Mahar
Acting Commissioner, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12233-1010

For additional information, please contact the project manager, Robert Strang, via email to Robert.Strang@dec.ny.gov; or by phone at (518) 402-8642

Sincerely,



- For - Kelly A. Lewandowski, P.E.
Chief, Site Control Section

Enclosure

ec w/Enc:

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Do not include the following ec list with the owner letter.

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Longitude	-75 degrees, 10 minutes, 58.86 seconds				
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chromium	UNKNOWN
PCB aroclor 1254	UNKNOWN
lead	UNKNOWN
mercury	UNKNOWN
copper	UNKNOWN

Analytical Data Available f Groundwater, Surface Water, Soil, Sediment

Applicable Standards, Criteria or Guidance exceeded for:

Assessment of Environmental Problems

Remediation at the site is complete. Prior to remediation, the primary contaminants of concern were PCBs, metals, VOCs, and SVOCs in sediment and surface water. Remedial actions have successfully achieved sediment cleanup objectives for unrestricted use. Periodic inspections to assess the status of site restoration are being managed under a Site Management Plan.

Assessment of Health Problems

Remedial actions are complete and have eliminated the potential for contact with site-related contaminants.

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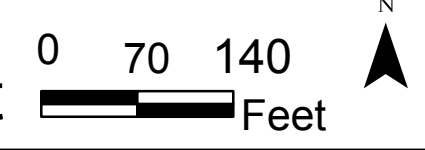
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Legend

— Site Boundary

- - - - - Approximate Culvert



Erie Canal - Town of Frankfort Section



Site Location

Prepared/Date: BRP 01/30/20
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Michael Cruden, Director
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625 Broadway
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Re: **Final Engineering Report / Site
Management Plan**
Erie Canal - Town of Frankfort Section Site
#622006
Frankfort, Herkimer County

Dear Michael Cruden,

We reviewed the November 2023 *Final Engineering Report (FER)* and December 2023 *Site Management Plan (SMP)* for the referenced site. Based on that review, I understand that remedial activities at the site included excavation, on-site dewatering, and offsite disposal of polychlorinated biphenyl and metal contaminated sediments exceeding 6 NYCRR Part 375 Soil Cleanup Objectives for Unrestricted Use. Soils were replaced with appropriate clean backfill. The excavated canal bed was restored utilizing natural stream bank restoration techniques and incorporated fill of an appropriate size to facilitate natural regrowth and protection from erosion.

Compliance with the approved Site Management Plan, and certification by the property owner to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will ensure the annual site wide inspections are performed as per the U.S. Army Core of Engineers (USACE) National Permit. Inspections will evaluate erosion, settlement, and growth of plantings and grass. If needed, areas will be repaired and restored as directed by NYSDEC.

Remedial action objectives have been achieved and no institutional or engineering controls are necessary for this site in its current condition for protection of public health. Based on this information, I believe that remedial actions have been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the May 2010 *Record of Decision* and I find the *Final Engineering Report* and *Site Management Plan* acceptable. If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 402-7857.

Sincerely,

Melissa Doroski, MPH
Chief, Regions 3 and 6
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