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Denison Park

State Superfund Program

Site No. 851066

Denison Park, Corning, Steuben County



Department of
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Investigation to Begin at State Superfund Site

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) will soon begin a detailed environmental study at the Denison Park site ("site") located at Denison Park, Corning, Steuben County. Please see the map for the site location.

Pre-Design Investigation (PDI) Work Plan

The PDI work plan was developed by HRP Associates, Inc. (HRP) as NYSDEC's consultant 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 Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/851066/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified under "Where to Find Information."

Highlights of the Site Investigation

The investigation will define the nature and extent of contamination in soil and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

Past investigations in the area have determined that metals (namely, arsenic and barium) and semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) are present site-wide in the soil. This contamination is due to the presence glass manufacturing waste, also known as, ash, brick, and/or glass (ABG) which was formerly used as fill in many areas throughout Corning, NY.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Sampling of soil in a 75-ft by 75-ft grid pattern across the site, to identify contamination and to understand what areas of the site already contain two feet of clean soil at the surface.
- Sampling sediment along the banks of the Chemung River and the on-site pond located on the southern portion of Denison Park to understand if sediment is impacted by ABG materials.

Next Steps

The information collected during the investigation will be summarized in a PDI report. After the site investigation is complete, NYSDEC will develop a draft remedial design and work plan for an Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) that includes a clean 2-foot cover across the site. NYSDEC anticipates that the IRM will take place in 2026.

The goal of the IRM 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.

NYSDEC will keep the public informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

Site Description

The site is located in the southeastern portion of the City of Corning and split into north and south sections by New York State Route 352. The site is bounded by NYS flood control land and the Chemung River to the east, residential neighborhoods to the west and south, the Wastewater Treatment facility and Baseball Complex on the southeast, and commercial and industrial facilities to the north. The site is 33-acres and is used for community recreational purposes as a City park. The park features a swimming pool, two tennis courts, two basketball courts, three picnic pavilions, a playground, a 1.8-acre pond, three baseball fields, and two buildings. The site has been used as a park since 1906.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, 851066) at:

<https://appfactory.dec.ny.gov/DERExternalSearch/ERDSearch>

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://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfund-programs/state-superfund-sites>

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DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <https://dec.ny.gov/maps/interactive-maps/decinfo-locator>

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WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

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

<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/851066/>

For more information about New York's State Superfund Program, visit:

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfund-programs/state-superfund-sites>

Site Location

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