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Denison Park

State Superfund Program

Site No. 851066

Denison Park, Corning, Steuben County



Department of
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Cleanup Action to Begin at State Superfund Site

Action is about to begin that will address contamination related to the Denison Park site ("site") located at the Denison Park, Corning, Steuben County under New York's State Superfund Program. Please see the map for the site location. The cleanup activities will be performed by a state contractor, Finger Lakes Enviro-Tech, LLC, dba T&R Environmental, with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and HRP Associates, Inc.

Cleanup activities are expected to begin in August 2026 and will occur in two phases. The first phase is expected to last about 4 months. The second phase is expected to begin in April 2027 and last about 6 months. Completion of the cleanup activities are expected to be completed in Fall 2027.

The estimated cost to implement the cleanup is \$14,500,000. 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.

- Access 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 Upcoming Cleanup Activities

The goal of the cleanup action for the site is to achieve cleanup levels that protect public health and the environment. The key components of the cleanup are:

- Excavation of ash, brick, and/or glass (ABG)-impacted material and/or soil exceeding restricted residential soil cleanup objectives (SCOs) within the top two feet;
- Off-site disposal of ABG-impacted material and/or soil exceeding restricted residential SCOs;
- Import of clean material that meets restricted residential soil cleanup objectives for use as backfill;
- Restoration of vegetation and other disturbed areas;
- Implementation of a Health and Safety Plan and Community Air Monitoring Plan during all ground intrusive activities;
- Implementation of a Site Management Plan (SMP) for long term maintenance of the cover system over the entire site; and
- Recording of an Environmental Easement to ensure proper use of the site

A site-specific health and safety plan (HASP) and a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) will be implemented during cleanup activities. The HASP and CAMP establish procedures to protect on-site workers and residents and includes required air monitoring as well as dust and odor suppression measures.

Next Steps

After cleanup activities are completed, DEC will prepare a Construction Completion Report (CCR) and a draft No Further Action with Site Management Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for public

comment. The CCR will describe the cleanup activities completed and certify that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved. The PRAP will describe institutional and engineering controls necessary to ensure the effectiveness of the remedy.

DEC will keep the public informed throughout the 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.

Following cleanup of the site, the site will continue to operate as a park. The cleanup standard for the site will be the Restricted Residential Soil Cleanup Objectives.

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

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

Summary of the Investigation

The primary contaminants of concern at the site are metals, (namely, arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, lead, and mercury) and semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs) are present site-wide in soil. This contamination is due to the presence of glass manufacturing waste, also known as ABG which was formerly used as fill in many areas throughout Corning NY.

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. DEC 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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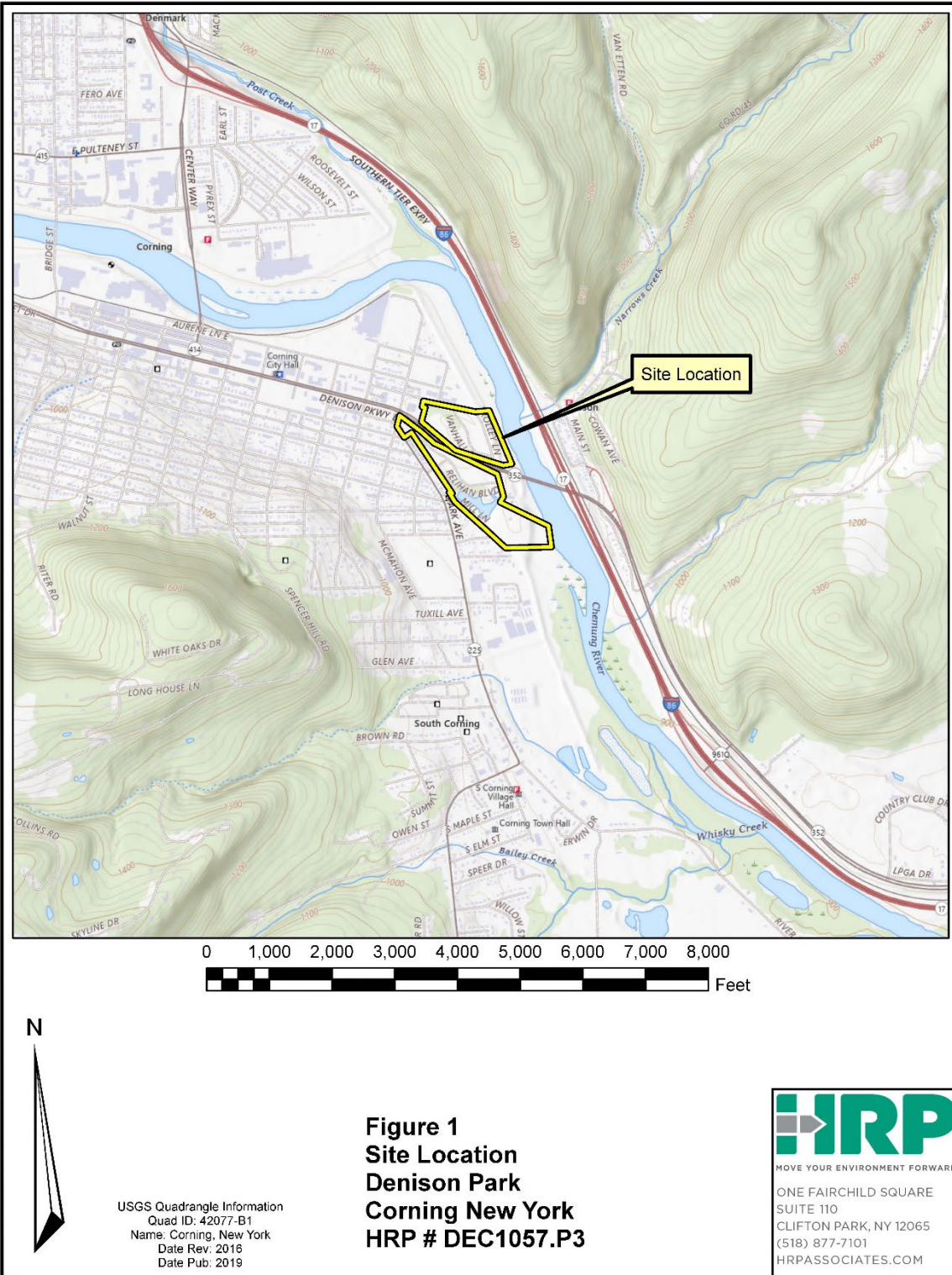
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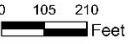
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Site Location



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