

PUBLIC NOTICE

State Superfund Program

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Site Name: Morgan Materials (aka Hertel Warehouse)

November 2018

Site No. 915210 **Tax Map No.** 77.74-4-23

Site Location: 373 Hertel Avenue, City of Buffalo, 14207

Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Classification Notice

The Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Program (the State Superfund Program) is the State's 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 a map on the reverse side of this page, was added to the Registry as a Class 2 site that presents a significant threat to public health and/or the environment for the following reason(s):

The 3.5-acre site includes the remnants of a large former chemical warehouse. In 1998-1999, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) removed approximately 20,000 drums of various chemicals from the warehouse. Follow up site investigations concluded that soil and groundwater at the site are contaminated with chemicals related to the site use. A limited interim remedial measure was performed in 2013 to address contaminated soil from two small areas. On-site soil and groundwater remain contaminated by chlorinated volatile organic compounds, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), polychlorinated biphenyls and metals. Off-site groundwater is contaminated by chlorinated volatile organic compounds. To-date the site has not been fully investigated.

The site poses a significant threat to public health and the environment. Additional investigation is needed to define the nature and extent of contamination, to evaluate associated human exposure pathways, and to determine the appropriate actions that will need to be implemented to prevent and abate exposures to the contamination.

DEC will keep you informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

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:

http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3

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

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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

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373 Hertel Avenue
City of Buffalo, Erie County



Receive Site Updates by Email

Have site information such as this public notice sent right to your email inbox. DEC invites you to sign up with one or more contaminated sites county email listservs available at the following web page: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html. It's quick, it's free, and it will help keep you better informed.



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

You may continue also to receive paper copies of site information for a time after you sign up with a county listsery, until the transition to electronic distribution is complete.

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