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MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM:

Kelly Bologna, NYSDEC - DER Bureau of Technical Support Kelly Akalegra

SUBJECT:

Environmental Restoration Projects Application

Former Welch Foods Site, E-907024

DATE:

JAN 21 2004

The attached Environmental Restoration Projects (ERP) Application for remedial work at the subject site has been forwarded to you for your records and/or processing according to the established Environmental Restoration Projects procedures. If you require additional copies or the complete series of the related application's attachments, please contact me at 518-402-9553.

The Time and Activity Code for the subject site is: F867.

Attachment(s)

Distribution

Original (with all attachments) to:

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECTS-TITLE 5

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION COMPLETENESS REVIEW

| M | INICIPALITY: Chautaugua SITE NAME: torner Welch to | ods sife |
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| PR | OJECT TYPE: Investigation Remediation | |
| 1. | Applicant is a municipality -a local public authority or public benefit corporation, a county, city, town, village, school district, supervisory district, district corporation, improvement district within a county, city, town or village, or Indian nation or tribe recognized by the state or the United States with a reservation wholly or partly within the boundaries of NYS, or any combination thereof. | YES _NO_ |
| 2. | Municipality currently owns the property. If yes, is proof of ownership included with application? Yes No | YES NO_ |
| 3. | Project's purpose is to investigate or remediate hazardous substances located on the property. | YES NO_ |
| 4. | Application form certification is signed (original signature) and dated. | YES \sqrt{NO} |
| 5. | Application form certification is signed (original signature) and dated. Needs to be Expred by County Executive Includes acceptable Resolution/Authorization and Certificate of Recording Officer with original signatures. Need to vecert of mesolution or remove | YES NO V |
| 6. | Property is not listed as a Class 1 or 2 site on the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites (need property's latitude and longitude from application). | YES NO_ |
| 7. | Proposed schedule shows field work will begin within 12 months of application approval. | YES NO_ |
| 8.9. | Estimated project cost is included. Note: an destact = 50% Complete project description is included: Purpose and Scope Environmental History Future Use Project Cost Other Funding | YES NO _ |
| F or | Thow Project Satisfies Criteria | |
| | Part 2 of application is complete. | YES \(\sqrt{NO}_ |
| | Record of Decision (ROD) has been issued. | YES NO |
| 13. | SEQR Findings Statement or Negative Declaration included | YES VNO_ |
| 14. | Priority Ranking Score | 15_ |
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APPLICATION

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 1996 CLEAN WATER/ CLEAN AIR BOND ACT ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECTS-TITLE 5

Part 1

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NAME OF APPLICANT (Municipality): CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY TYPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECT: (Check one) Investigation Remediation X PROJECT NAME: FORMER WELCH FOODS SITE PROJECT LOCATION: STREET ADDRESS: 54 WEST MAIN STREET CITY/TOWN: PORTLAND ZIP CODE: 14716 COUNTY: CHAUTAUQUA PROPERTY SIZE (acres): 2.4+/- LATITUDE: 42.39 LONGITUDE: -79.44 APPLICANT CURRENTLY OWNS PROPERTY: YES X NO (If yes, include proof of ownership with application) PROPERTY IS LISTED ON NYS REGISTRY OF INACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES: YES NO X CLASSIFICATION (If yes, fill in current registry classification) TYPE OF KNOWN OR SUSPECTED CONTAMINATION: Petroleum X Other Hazardous Substances X PROJECT DESCRIPTION: See Attached SCHEDULE: Field work will commence within 6 months of Department approval of the application. Part 2 (To be completed for Remediation applications only) The DEC has issued a Record of Decision for the property? 1. 2. Groundwater or a surface water body has been contaminated above standards. If yes, answer a, b or c below: a. The influent to a public or private water supply has been contaminated or threatened. A class A or AA surface water body, primary or principal aquifer has been contaminated without affecting an existing water supply. Groundwater has been contaminated above standards or a surface water has been impacted. A health advisory has been issued by a New York state or local health agency due to 3. Yes No Xreleases from the site 4. Yes No X Endangered, threatened or rare species, State protected streams or State regulated wetlands have been impacted by releases from the site. Yes X No _ 5. Site contaminants are present in soils/waste at levels that exceed DEC Division of Environmental Remediation guidance values (DHWR TAGM 4046 or STARS Memo #1). Yes_ Yes X 6. Property is located in a designated economic development zone or zone equivalent area. No X 7. All or part of the Property has been idle or abandoned for more than one year. If yes, No indicate the percent of the total property that applies 100 % 8. No X1 Municipality has a signed agreement with a private party to reuse the property once it is Yes restored. If yes, attach a copy of the agreement. 1. Chautauqua County has received letters of interest for the redevelopment of the property from two local companies (see attachments to Project Description) and is currently negotiating a purchase agreement with one of the prospective

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|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 10. Municipality is aware of other funding sources for remediating the property. | Yes | No <u>X</u> |
| If yes, provide source(s) and dollar amount(s) in the attached project description. Municipality has complied with State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) regarding this action. If yes, include the determination (negative declaration or findings statement) in the attached project description and identify all involved agencies in the coordinated review. | Yes <u>X</u> | No |
| Part 3 | * | |
| INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN APPLICATION: (Please Print) | | |
| NAME MARK W. THOMAS TITLE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, COUNTY OF CHAUTAI | U QUA | |
| MAILING ADDRESS GERACE OFFICE BUILDING, 3 NORTH ERIE STREET, MAYY | TLLE, NY | 14757 |
| PHONE NUMBER: (716) 753-4211 FAX NUMBER: (716) 753-4756 | | |
| CERTIFICATION: The undersigned on behalf of the applicant municipality does hereby certify the | nat: | |
| The Applicant has not generated, transported or disposed of, arranged for, or caused the generation disposal of hazardous substance on that Property, and has not undertaken, and will no indemnification obligation respecting a party responsible under law for the remediation of the Property. | ot underta perty; and | ke, any |
| if the applicant leased such property to another party that generated, transported or disposed of, or caused the generation, transportation or disposal of hazardous substances on such property, the know that such other party generated, transported or disposed of, arranged for or cause transportation or disposal of such hazardous substances or so knew and took action to remediation of such hazardous substances. | e applicant ed the ger | did not neration, |
| No other funding sources currently exist to undertake the project except the applicant's and the identified in this application; | nose other | sources |
| All statements made for the purpose of obtaining State assistance for the proposed project either at this application, or are set out in full in exhibits attached to this application and incorporated by this | | |
| The individual whose signature appears hereon is authorized to sign this application for the applica- | ant. | |
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| Much W Thomas 10/15 | 103 | |
| Signature of individual authorized to sign application Date | | <u> </u> |
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| DATE RECEIVED 10/20/03 PROJECT NO. | | |
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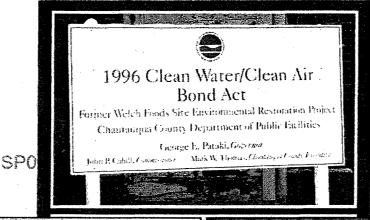
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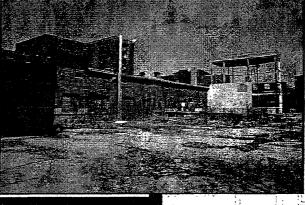
FORMER WELCH FOODS SITE

54 West Main Street, VILLAGE OF BROCTON

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

(SITE No. B-00147-9)





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PREPARED ON BEHALF OF:

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC FACILITIES

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June 2003

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PREPARED FOR:

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1996 CLEAN WATER/CLEAN AIR BOND ACT ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECT

APPLICATION FOR REMEDIATION

FORMER WELCH FOODS SITE

54 WEST MAIN STREET, VILLAGE OF BROCTON
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Prepared on Behalf of:

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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 1996 CLEAN WATER/ CLEAN AIR BOND ACT ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECTS-TITLE 5

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| PRC | DIECT LOCATION: STREET ADDRESS: 54 WEST MAIN STREET | | |
| | CITY/TOWN: PORTLAND ZIP CODE: 14716 COUNTY: CHAUTAUQUA | | |
| | PROPERTY SIZE (acres): 2.4+/- LATITUDE: 42.39 LONGITUDE: -79.44 | | |
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| 1. | The DEC has issued a Record of Decision for the property? | Yes | No X |
| 2. | Groundwater or a surface water body has been contaminated above standards. | Yes_ | |
| | If yes, answer a, b or c below: | | |
| | a. The influent to a public or private water supply has been contaminated or threatened. | | |
| | b. A class A or AA surface water body, primary or principal aquifer has been contaminated without affecting an existing water supply. | | |
| | c. Groundwater has been contaminated above standards or a surface water has been impacted. | | |
| 3. | A health advisory has been issued by a New York state or local health agency due to | Yes | No X |
| | releases from the site | | |
| 4. | Endangered, threatened or rare species, State protected streams or State regulated wetlands have been impacted by releases from the site. | Yes | No X |
| 5. | Site contaminants are present in soils/waste at levels that exceed DEC Division of | Yes X | No |
| | Environmental Remediation guidance values (DHWR TAGM 4046 or STARS Memo #1). | _ | |
| 6. | Property is located in a designated economic development zone or zone equivalent area. | Yes_ | No X |
| 7. | All or part of the Property has been idle or abandoned for more than one year. If yes, | $Yes \overline{X}$ | No _ |
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| | Municipality is aware of other funding sources for remediating the property. If yes, provide source(s) and dollar amount(s) in the attached project description. | Yes | No X |
| | 11. Municipality has complied with State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) regarding this action. If yes, include the determination (negative declaration or findings statement) in the attached project description and identify all involved agencies in the coordinated review. | Yes <u>X</u> | No |
| | Part 3 | | |
| | INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN APPLICATION: (Please Print) | | |
| | NAME KENNETH BRENTLEY TITLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC FACILITIES DIR | ECTOR | |
| | MAILING ADDRESS 454 NORTH WORK STREET, FALCONER, NEW YORK 14773 | | ٠. |
| | PHONE NUMBER: (716) 661-8400 FAX NUMBER: (716) 665-4496 | | |
| | CERTIFICATION: The undersigned on behalf of the applicant municipality does hereby certify the | at: | |
| | The Applicant has not generated, transported or disposed of, arranged for, or caused the generation disposal of hazardous substance on that Property, and has not undertaken, and will no indemnification obligation respecting a party responsible under law for the remediation of the Prop | t underta | |
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SECTION 2

CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL AUTHORIZATION

PLEASE TYPE

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

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Resolution No. 170 -99

| me | Amend Resolution No. 148-99 to Include New York State DEC Clean |
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| | Water/Clean Air Bond Act Funding Application Requirements |
| BY: | Planning & Economic Development Committee: |

AT THE REQUEST OF: Legislator Lus

WHEREAS, the County Legislature approved Resolution No. 148-99 authorizing the Department of Public Facilities to apply for New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) for Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act of 1996 funding for the redevelopment of the former Welch's facility in Brocton, and

WHEREAS, the NYSDEC has advised the County that it is necessary to amend the Resolution to include certain application requirements, including confirmation of appropriate consideration of the public benefits of proceeding with the redevelopment project and authorizing an agreement, and

WHEREAS, the County, after thorough consideration of the various aspects of the problem and study of available data for the redevelopment of the former Welch's facility in Brocton, has hereby determined that the scope of work for the redevelopment project is desirable, is in the public interest and is required in order to proceed with such redevelopment, and

WHEREAS, Article 56 of the Environmental Conservation Law authorizes NY State assistance to municipalities for environmental restoration projects by means of a contract and the County deems it to be in the public interest and benefit under such law to enter into a contract with the NYSDEC, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 148-99 is hereby amended to include the following conditions:

- a. The County Executive is the representative authorized to act on behalf of the County of Chantauqua in all matters related to the County's NYSDEC Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act of 1996 funding application, execute the State Assistance Couract, submit Project documentation, and otherwise act for the County's governing body in all matters related to the Project and to NY State assistance;
- b. The County agrees that it will fund its portion of the cost of the Project, not to exceed One Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00) and that these funds will be available to initiate the project's field work within twelve (12) months of written approval of its application by the NYSDEC;
- c. That the Chautauqua County Director of Public Facilities or designee is authorized to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Albany Office of the NYSDEC together with the Application for State Assistance;

d. This Authorization shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED

VETOED (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

7/30/99

County Executive

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SECTION 3

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1996 CLEAN WATER/CLEAN AIR BOND ACT ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

FORMER WELCH FOODS SITE
54 WEST MAIN STREET, VILLAGE OF BROCTON
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
(SITE NO. B-00147-9)

Prepared on Behalf of:

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC FACILITIES
454 NORTH WORK STREET
FALCONER, NEW YORK 14733

Prepared for:

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

A. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this project is to eliminate or mitigate threats to human health and the environment posed by contamination at the former Welch Foods, Inc. site located at 54 West Main Street in the Village of Brocton, Chautauqua County, New York (Figure 1), and to render the site suitable for redevelopment for commercial and/or light manufacturing use. This will be accomplished through the implementation of a remedial program consistent with that prescribed by the Record of Decision (ROD) formulated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) in December 2002.

The project site consists of approximately $2.4 \pm$ acres at the southwest corner of the intersection of West Main Street and Pearl Street. The project site contains the abandoned portion of an industrial building that amounts to approximately 63,000 square feet (SF) and is in a severely deteriorated state, with several major roof sections having collapsed (Figure 2). Chautauqua County acquired the parcel that contains the project site via tax foreclosure in August 2000. The location and configuration of the tax parcel containing the project site is depicted on Figure 2. The project site consists of the portion of Parcel 111-2-19.1 that is situated to the north of Parcel 111-2-12. The portion of Parcel 111-2-19.1 that is situated to the south of Parcel 111-2-12, however, has been excluded from the subject site and is to be subdivided from the northern portion to facilitate the expansion of an adjacent manufacturing concern.

The Site Investigation/Remedial Alternatives Report (SI/RAR) completed for the project site in April 2002 documented the presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and metals in site soils and floor drain sediments at concentrations that exceed applicable environmental standards, criteria and guidance values (SCGs), as well as friable asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) in the on-site structure. The ensuing remedial alternatives analysis culminated in the selection of a remedy to address the contaminated media at the site that includes:

- Removal and off-site disposal of all potential PCB containing equipment;
- Abatement of asbestos containing materials;
- Demolition of the facility;
- Removal and off-site disposal of complete drainage system and contents, and;
- Excavation and off-site disposal of impacted fill materials and soils.

The selected remedy was formalized in the ROD, and is fully supportive of the intended end use of the site.

B. SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

The project site was initially developed with the construction of a wine cellar in 1859, and continued to be utilized for the processing and storage of wine and grape juice until the mid-

1980s. During that time, the site was occupied by the Lake Shore Wine Company, the Brocton Products Company, Inc., the National Grape Cooperative, and, most recently, Welch Foods, Inc.

Historical facility plans indicate that that the main building contained a machine shop, compressor room, transformer room, and several oil-fired boilers, indicating the potential for the on-site storage and use of solvents, petroleum products and PCB-containing electrical equipment. The facility reportedly utilized caustic solutions to cleanse storage tanks and process equipment, as well as chlorine solution for sanitation. Process wastewater from the on-site facility was discharged directly to the unnamed tributary of Slippery Rock Creek located to the east of the property prior to the construction of an on-site wastewater treatment plant in the 1970s. Numerous floor drains are present within the main building; however, the routing and points of discharge of these drains have not been delineated.

Following the closure of the facility by Welch Foods, Inc. in the mid-1980s, Chautauqua Forest Products purchased the site. Since that time, the site has been largely vacant, although a portion of the facility has continued to be utilized sporadically for fruit juice storage. Site inspections by the Environmental Division of the Chautauqua County Department of Health and the NYSDEC in 1992-1993 revealed that Chautauqua Forest Products was utilizing the property to illegally store hazardous waste generated by another facility located in Pennsylvania. Reports of these inspections indicated the presence of drums of caustic soda, some of which were unsealed and/or in a deteriorated condition, as well as bags of suspected asbestos-containing material, one drum of muriatic acid, and a transformer bank of six (6) large units in the basement of the main building.

As a result of the above referenced inspections, the County Health Department issued a Summary Order requiring the property owner to immediately place all caustic soda and other hazardous chemicals in proper containers and secure them, and to obtain the proper permits prior to the removal of any hazardous waste from the subject site. According to a representative of the County Health Department, the owner complied with this order; however, no documentation of compliance was obtained.

Inspections of the subject site in February and March 1999 by representatives of the Village of Brocton, Chautauqua County and the NYSDEC revealed the presence of numerous drums and containers of hazardous and petroleum wastes within the main building. The condition of the drums and containers was characterized as poor, indicating the potential threat of imminent release. Therefore, the NYSDEC issued an order requiring the owner to secure the containers and remove them from the site for proper disposal. Based upon information provided by the NYSDEC, a qualified contractor was retained in June 1999 to remove and properly dispose of the drums and containers. Records documenting the completion of the removal action (e.g., waste manifests) were provided by the NYSDEC and indicated the removal of 19 drums containing hazardous and petroleum wastes consisting of ignitable and corrosive liquids, benzene, spent solvents, waste PCB fluid and solids, waste batteries, and mercury waste.

Following acquisition of the property in August 2000, Chautauqua County entered into a State Assistance contract with the NYSDEC to perform a SI/RAR for the site. The SI/RAR was completed pursuant to the Environmental Restoration, or Brownfield Program, component of Title 5 of the Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act of 1996. The SI/RAR characterized the nature and extent of contamination occurring on, and emanating from, the project site, identified appropriate remedial action objectives (RAOs), and, through a detailed analysis of remedial alternatives, identified the most suitable remedy to satisfy the RAOs. Following public input on the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) developed for the site by the NYSDEC, a ROD was issued by the NYSDEC specifying the selected remedy identified in the preceding section.

C. INTENDED FUTURE USE

The project site is part of a larger former food processing facility, portions of which have been abandoned, converted to other manufacturing uses, and rehabilitated for continued use as raw material storage facilities for the food processing industry. The site is located in an area that is zoned for industrial and residential use and is situated on a Federal highway (US Route 20).

Two companies that currently occupy portions of the former facility have expressed interest in redeveloping the project site and adjacent parcels that are currently under County control (see Attachment 1). Together, these redevelopment plans involve the following:

- Rehabilitation of an existing 11,400 SF structure to accommodate the expansion of an adjacent manufacturer of material handling equipment;
- Rehabilitation of a 12,000 SF building and the storage tanks it houses to expand existing raw material storage facilities operated by a local juice company;
- Installation of a pasteurization system to enable the initial processing of raw materials stored on-site;
- Construction of an internal roadway to improve access to existing and proposed operations;
- Potential future expansion of the food storage and processing facility and/or the material handling equipment manufacturing facility; and
- Potential future commercial development along the community's main commercial corridor.

These redevelopment plans are consistent with the community's desires to revitalize the Village's central business district and create additional opportunities for economic development.

D. COST ESTIMATE

The estimated cost for completing the RD/RA for the project is presented in Attachment 2.

E. FUNDING SOURCES

The project site has been largely vacant and significantly under-utilized for over 18 years. During this time, significant deterioration of the on-site building and grounds has occurred and the site has been utilized on several occasions for the illegal storage of hazardous waste. Because of its appearance, questionable environmental history and the contamination discovered during the site

investigation, the potential for a privately funded clean up of the property is very unlikely. Therefore, the 1996 Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act Environmental Restoration Program is the primary funding source available for this project.

Chautauqua County intends to fund the remediation program pursuant to Resolution No. 170-99 which provides for up to \$100,000 to be applied to the remediation of the subject site, and authorizes the CCDPF to apply to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act Environmental Restoration funding for the redevelopment of the former Welch foods Facility in Brocton, New York. A copy of Resolution No. 170-99 is included in Section 2. The County has committed to provide 25% of the cost of the cleanup project through the contribution of money, labor and services.

Chautauqua County was also invited to submit a final proposal under the US EPA 2003 Brownfield Grant Program for \$200,000 in funding for the cleanup of the project site.

F. PROJECT BENEFITS

The proposed environmental restoration project satisfies the criteria relating to environmental and economic benefits established in the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) 56-0505. Additionally, the lack of significant opportunities for funding sources other than the 1996 Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act Environmental Restoration Program, as discussed in the previous section, indicates that the project is a suitable candidate for funding under this program. Pursuant to the *Brownfields Procedures Handbook*, the following paragraphs provide a brief discussion concerning the project's compliance with the criteria established in ECL 56-0505.

This environmental restoration project will result in a benefit to public health, safety and the environment through the elimination of threats to human health and the environment posed by contaminated soil, fill and sediment present on the site; asbestos containing materials occurring within the on-site structure; and physical hazards associated with the deteriorated condition of the on-site structure.

The redevelopment projects described in Subsection C represent stimuli to the local economy in terms of employment, capital investment, and tax revenue. The construction of the project would involve a private sector investment of an estimated 2-3 million dollars and would create construction-related employment opportunities. The local businesses that service and supply the construction industry would also benefit indirectly from this investment. Furthermore, the redevelopment projects are expected to create a handful of new permanent employment opportunities while placing the property back on the tax roles. Additionally, the removal of the blight associated with this site would also help to promote further economic development within the Village's central business district.

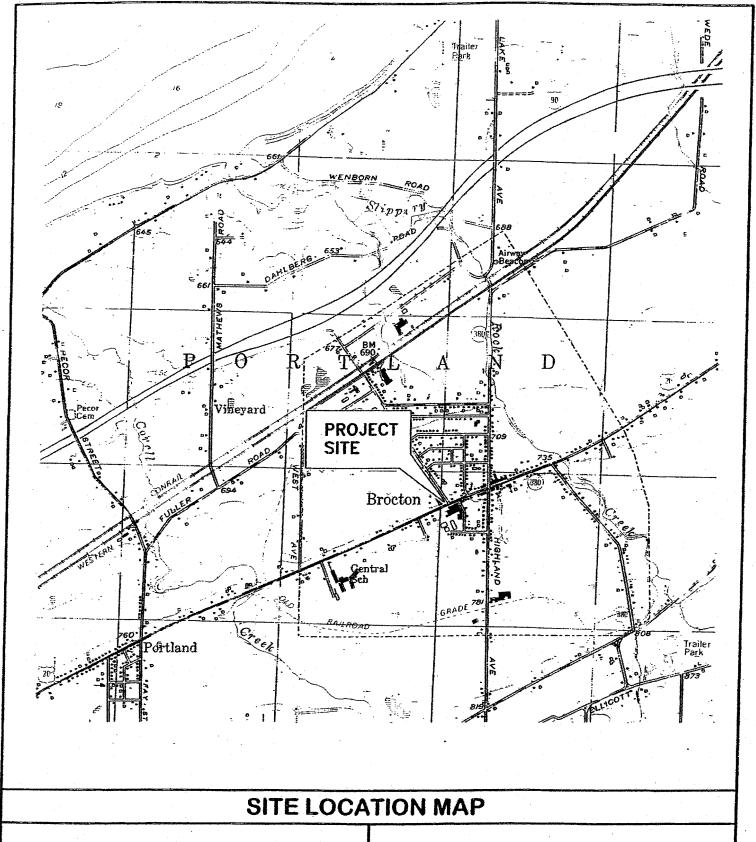
Lastly the redevelopment of the former food processing facility will take advantage of the area's existing infrastructure, which for the most part is currently underutilized, while avoiding the potential impacts and additional costs associated with construction on undeveloped green space.

G. SEQRA COMPLIANCE

Remediation projects completed under the 1996 Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act Environmental Restoration Program are required to demonstrate compliance with the New York State Environmental Conservation Law (ECL), Article 8, and its implementing regulations (6NYCRR Part 617), commonly known as the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

The proposed project was categorized as an unlisted action pursuant to SEQRA, and a full Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) was completed by Chautauqua County. The County issued a Negative Declaration for the project on October 17, 2002, signifying that the project is not expected to result in significant adverse impacts to natural or human resources in the project area. Relevant SEQRA documentation is included in Attachment 3.

FIGURES





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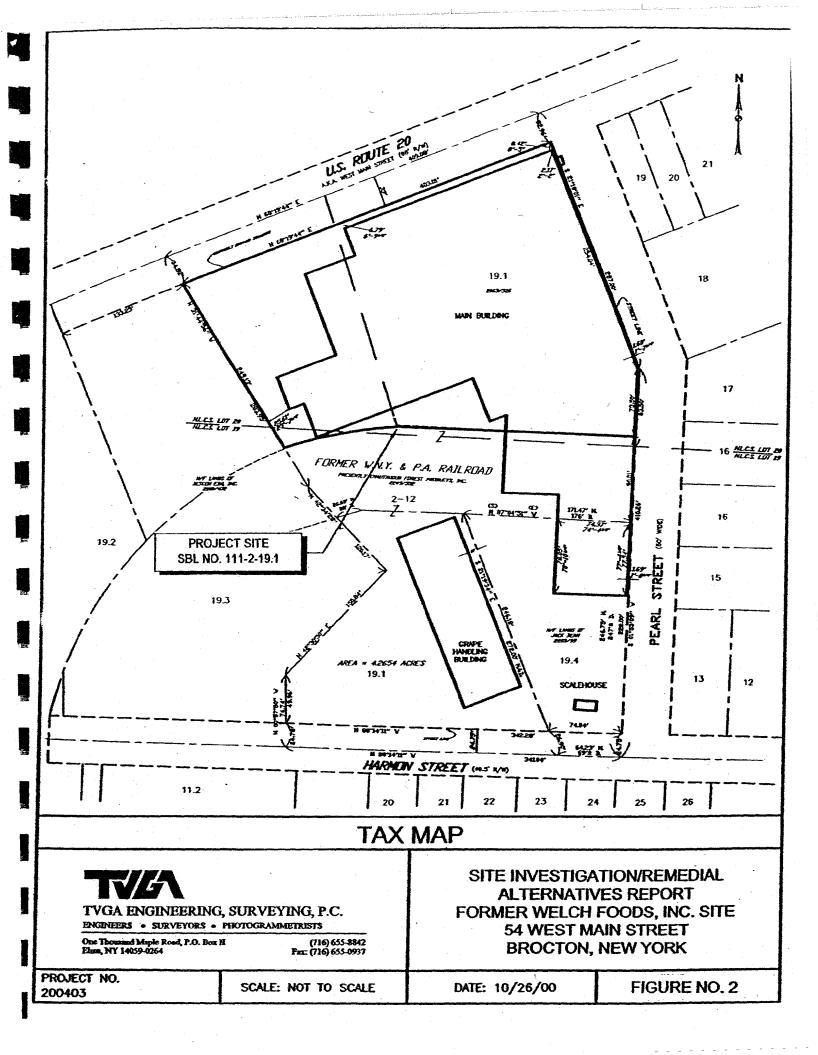
One Thousand Maple Road, P.O. Box H Elma, NY 14059-0264 (716) 655-8842 Fac: (716) 655-0937 SITE INVESTIGATION/REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES REPORT FORMER WELCH FOODS, INC. SITE 54 WEST MAIN STREET BROCTON, NEW YORK

PROJECT NO. 200403

SCALE: NOT TO SCALE

DATE: 4/14/00

FIGURE NO. 1



ATTACHMENT 1

LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR SITE REDEVELOPMENT



CLIFFSTAR CORPORATION . ONE CLIFFSTAR AVENUE . DUNKIRK, NEW YORK 14048

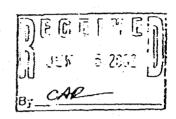
June 4, 2002

Cheryl A. Ruth Brownfleld Coordinator Chautauqua County Dept. of Public Facilities 454 N. Work Street Falconer, New York 14733

Re:

Former Welch Foods Site

54 West Main Street, Brocton, New York



The purpose of this letter is to express Cliffetar Corporation's interest in the acquisition and rehabilitation of portions of the former Welch Foods site located at 54 West Main Street In the Village of Brocton, New York. As you are aware, Cliffstar is currently leasing the ponion of the facility that is owned by Mr. Dean (SBL 111-2-19.4 and 111-2-12) and is considering the purchase of the same in conjunction with potential plans to rehabilitate the storage tanks and building enclosure. These potential plans include the Installation of a pasteurization system to enable the initial processing of raw materials stored on-site, and would encompass the portion of Tank Room No. 8 (see attached facility plan) that occurs within the eres of the site that is owned by Chautauqua County (SBL 111-2-19.1). The acquisition of these portions of the facility and implementation of these potential plans is contingent upon a number of factors including, but not limited to, the following-

- The satisfactory resolution of property boundary issues:
- The successful negotiation of purchase prices and terms with the current property
- The elimination of any restrictions placed on the use of the storage facilities by previous owners/operators;
- The demolition of the remaining, deteriorated portion of the facility located on the northern extent of Parcel 111-2-19.1; and
- The remediation of environmental contamination on the northern portion of Parcel 111-2-19.1 in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements.

Furthermore, Cliffstar also has an interest in acquiring the balance of the northern portion of Parcel 111-2-19.1 from Chautaugua County if these factors are addressed to our satisfaction. The acquisition of this part of the site could facilitate Improved access and potential future expansion of the facility.

This letter should not be construed as a commitment to undertake any of the property acquisitions and/or rehabilitation activities described above. Instead, it represents Cliffstar Corporation's current interests, which are contingent upon a number of factors and may be subject to change

Sean P. McGirr

President

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DESCON EDM, INC.

DESIGNERS/MANUFACTURERS OF MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT

October, 17, 2002

Cheryl A. Ruth / Brownfield Coordinator Chautauqua County Department of Public Facilities 454 North Work Street Falconer, New York 14733

54 West Main Street, Brocton, New York

Re: Former Welch Foods Site

Dear Mrs. Ruth:

The purpose of this letter is to express Descon EDM's interest in the acquisition and rehabilitation of a portion of the former Welch Foods Site (SBL No. 11-12-19-1) located at 54 West Main Street in the Village of Brocton, New York. As a result of favorable business conditions, Descon EDM, Inc. has an immediate need to expand our current operations, which are located immediately adjacent to the former Welch Foods site.

Consequently, we are considering the purchase of the southern portion of SBL No. 111-2-19.1 in conjunction with potential plans to rehabilitate the former grape handling building. These plans would result in a building that would be similar to our current facility, which we converted from the former wastewater treatment plant associated with the Welch facility in 1990-1991. A portion of this building would be used to accommodate the expansion of Descon EDM, Inc., while the remainder would be leased to tenants with other business interests. As you are aware, Descon has already received interest in this project from several prospective tenants.

Furthermore, Descon also has a potential interest in acquiring the balance of the northern portion of Parcel 111-2-19.1 from Chautauqua County following the demolition of the current structure and remediation of environmental contamination in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements. The acquisition of this part of the site could facilitate improved access and potential future expansion of our operations.

This letter should not be construed as a commitment to undertake any of the property acquisitions and/or rehabilitation activities described above, instead, it represents Descon EDM's current interests, which are contingent upon a number of factors (e.g., successful negotiation of purchase prices and terms with the County) and may subject to change.

Very Truly Yours

Descon EDM, Inc.

David E. Beehler, President @ Ext: 50 e-mail: descon@cecomet.net

DEB:sb

ATTACHMENT 2
REMEDIAL COST ESTIMATE

Table 1 Former Welch Foods Site (NYSDEC No. B00147-9) Remediation Cost Estimate

| ltem | Note | 2 Unit | Quantity | Cost/Unit | Cost |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Soil Removal/Fill | | | | | |
| Mob/Demob 1 | Up to 50 Miles | rt | 2 | 180.00 | \$360.00 |
| Site Preparation | Clear and grub | acre | 0.3 | 2900.00 | \$870.00 |
| Soil Excavation | backhoe | су | 1,550.0 | 4.44 | \$6,882.00 |
| Soil Transport | 12 cy truck | су | 1,550 | 21.00 | \$32,550.00 |
| | Non-hazardous | <u> </u> | | | |
| Soil Disposal ² | contaminated soil | ton | 2,325 | 12.00 | \$27,900.00 |
| Backfill Transport 1 | 3.3 loads/hr | су | 1,250 | 5.15 | \$6,437.50 |
| Backfill 1 | spread, dumped fill | су | 1,250 | 1.43 | \$1,787.50 |
| Spread/Grade 1 | Spread with dozer | су | 1,250 | 4.14 | \$5,175.00 |
| Topsoil Buy and Place | Spread topsoil 0.5' deep | су | 300 | 16.35 | \$4,905.00 |
| | Tractor spread lawn mix | msf | 18 | 17.80 | \$318.62 |
| Equipment Removal | | | | | |
| Mob/Demob 1 | Up to 50 Miles | rt | 1 | 180.00 | \$180.00 |
| Removal of Ballasts 1 | Removal only | each | 60 | 85.00 | \$5,100.00 |
| Removal of Transformer 1 | Dry Type | each | 10 | 340.00 | \$3,400.00 |
| Disposal/Recycling | PCB containing ballasts | drum | 1 | 2,500.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| Removal of Switches 1 | Removal only | each | 8 | 65.00 | \$520.00 |
| Disposal/Recycling | Mercury containing | drum | 1 | 1,750.00 | \$1,750.00 |
| | Includes ACM | | | | |
| Drain/Pipe Removal | abatement and building | | | | |
| ACM Abatement | | | | | |
| | Includes ACM debris on | | _ | | 4 |
| Boiler Insulation ³ | floor Includes ACM debris on | ea. | 3 | 20,000.00 | \$60,000.00 |
| Hot Water Tank ³ | | lf | 420 | 25.00 | \$10,500.00 |
| HOL WALEL LAHN | Aircell, mag and cork | 11 | 420 | 23.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Pipe Insulation ³ | | ·If | 3,600 | 25.00 | \$90,000.00 |
| Duct Insulation 3 | ACM | If | 2,330 | 20.00 | \$46,600.00 |
| Floor Tile ³ | ACM | sf | 1,410 | 3.25 | \$4,582.50 |
| Floor Tile Mastic 3 | ACM | lf | 1,765 | 2.25 | \$3,971.25 |
| Window Caulk 3 | ACM | ea. | 50 | 200.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Louvers 3 | ACM | ea. | 5 | 100.00 | \$500.00 |
| Tar Paper 3 | ACM | sf | 5 | 10.00 | \$50.00 |
| Fire Door ³ | | ea. | 1 | 100.00 | \$100.00 |
| | | sf | 15,000 | 2.50 | \$37,500.00 |
| | Air monitoring and | | | | |
| Project/Air Monitoring 4 | project oversight | daily | . 120 | 300.00 | \$36,000.00 |
| Building Demolition | | | | | |
| Building Demolition 1,2 | Building areas | cf | 735,000 | 0.33 | \$242,550.00 |
| Tank Demolition 1,2 | Concrete holding tanks | sf | 21,000 | 16.80 | \$352,800.00 |
| Disposal of Building 1,2 | Assumed C&D debris | су | 28,000 | 8.55 | \$239,400.00 |

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Table 1 Former Welch Foods Site (NYSDEC No. B00147-9) **Remediation Cost Estimate**

| Item 🗼 💮 | Note | Unity | Quantity | Cost/Unit | Cost |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Drain/Pipe Removal | | | | | |
| | 6" Thick reinforced | | | | |
| Foundation Excavation 1 | concrete, with rods | sf | 5,000 | 5.60 | \$28,000.00 |
| Pipe Removal 1 | Up to 12" dia. pipe | If | 2,500 | 6.50 | \$16,250.00 |
| Loading ¹ | One (1) cy backhoe | су | 200 | 9.30 | \$1,860.00 |
| | Roll-offs, includes | | | | |
| Pipe & Waste Disposal 1.2 | | су | 200 | 100.00 | \$20,000.00 |
| Disposal of Concrete 1,2 | Assumed C&D debris | су | 2,000 | 8.55 | \$17,100.00 |
| Subtotal | | | | | \$1,318,399.37 |

| Contingencies | 15% of Subtotal | T | \$197,759.91 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|--------------|
| Engineering/Oversight | 10% of Subtotal | | \$131,839.94 |
| Subtotal | | · | \$329,599.84 |

| l otal | \$1,647,999.21 |
|---|----------------|
| | 1450,239.30 |
| ¹ Source is 2002 RSMeans Heavy Construction Cost Data 16th Edition | 151 201201.70 |

¹ Source is 2002 RSMeans Heavy Construction Cost Data 16th Edition.

² Demolition cost may vary significantly depending upon market conditions and the amount of salvageable materials.

³ Source is Asbestos Abatement Cost Estimate prepared by Watts Engineers, dated October 4, 2001

⁴ Required air monitoring and analysis during abatement also third party administration.

rt = round trip cy = cubic yard sy = square yard If = linear foot sf = square foot msf = 1000 square foot ton = 2,000 poundsdrum = 55 gallon drum

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ATTACHMENT 3

SEQRA DOCUMENTATION

State Environmental Quality Review NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice of Determination of Non-Significance

Project Number:

Date October 16, 2002

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

The Chautauqua Co. Dept. of Public Facilities (CCDPF) as lead agency has determined that the proposed action described below will not have a significant environmental impact and a Draft Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Name of Action: Brownfield restoration of the Former Welch Foods Site, 54 West Main Street, Brocton, New York

SEQR Status: Unlisted Action

Conditioned Negative Declaration: No

Description of Action:

The Former Welch Foods facility is located at 54 Main Street in the Village of Brocton, Town of Portland, Chautauqua County, New York. The project is situated at the intersection of Main Street (NYS Route 20) and Pearl Street. The project site occupies approximately 2.4 acres and contains the abandoned portion of an industrial building that amounts to approximately 63,000 square feet (SF). The southern most portion of the structure is salvageable and will be preserved, however, a significant part of the site and structure is contaminated with hazardous substances and severely deteriorated with several major roof sections having collapsed.

To eliminate or mitigate the threats to the public health and the environment posed by the physical and chemical hazards associated with the Former Welch Foods Brownfield Site the following remedial action will be undertaken at the site:

- Removal and off-site disposal of all potential PCB containing equipment;
- · Abatement of asbestos containing materials;
- Complete demolition of the facility;
- Removal and off-site disposal of the complete drainage system and contents, and;
- Excavation and off-site disposal of impacted fill material and soils.

This action will render the site ready for future redevelopment.

Reasons Supporting this Determination:

The project will remove the physical and chemical hazards to human health and the environment currently associated with this Brownfield site, and will return the site to a condition that is suitable for redevelopment. Activities associated with the cleanup program slated for implementation at the site have the potential to result in temporary localized impacts to air quality and noise related to the used of heavy equipment and demolition of the existing structure. Impacts to ambient noise levels, however, will be limited to daytime business hours and will be minimized through the used of equipment fitted with functional sound attenuation devices. Air quality impacts will be effectively minimized through the use of air quality monitoring and standard construction precautions (e.g. water application to suppress particulate emissions). Furthermore, the cleanup program will be performed in accordance with a NYSDEC approved work plan, and will be monitored by the NYSDEC. Therefore, the project is not expected to result in any significant adverse impacts to natural or human resources in the project area. Since no current plans for the redevelopment of the site have been formalized, it is the counties understanding that any such proposals in the future will be subject to separate review pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617 SRQRA.

For Further Information:

Contact Person: Cheryl Ruth, Senior Environmental Project Coordinator

Address: Chautauqua County Department of Public Facilities 454 North Work Street Falconer, NY

Telephone Number: (716) 661-8400

Copy of this Notice is sent to:

David F. Crandall Village of Brocton Code Enforcement Officer Post Office Box B Brocton, NY 14716 (716)-792-4169

Dale Abram Mayor, Village of Brocton Post Office Box B Brocton, NY 14716 (716)-792-4169

Ms. Carolyn Magnuson Clerk, Village of Brocton Post Office Box B Brocton, NY 14716 (716)-792-4169

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Appendix A

State Environmental Quality Review

FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM

pose: The full EAF is designed to help applicants and agencies determine, in an orderly manner, whether a project or action may be ificant. The question of whether an action may be significant is not always easy to answer. Frequently, there are aspects of a act that are subjective or unmeasureable. It is also understood that those who determine significance may have little or no formal wledge of the environment or may not be technically expert in environmental analysis. In addition, many who have knowledge in one icular area may not be aware of the broader concerns affecting the question of significance.

The full EAF is intended to provide a method whereby applicants and agencies can be assured that the determination process

been orderly, and comprehensive in nature, yet flexible enough to allow introduction of information to fit a project or action.

EAF Components: The full EAF is comprised of three parts:

- Part 1: Provides objective data and information about a given project and its site. By identifying basic project data, it assists a reviewer in the analysis that takes place in Parts 2 and 3.
- Part 2: Focuses on identifying the range of possible impacts that may occur from a project or action. It provides guidance as to whether an impact is likely to be considered small to moderate or whether it is a potentially large impact. The form also identifies whether an impact can be mitigated or reduced.
- Part 3: If any impact in Part 2 is identified as a potentially large, then Part 3 is used to evaluate whether or not the impact is actually important.

| DETERMINATION OF | F SIGNIFICA | NCE-Type 1 a | nd Unlisted Actions | |
|--|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| itify the Portions of EAF completed for this pr | oject: | ☑ Part 1 | ☑ Part 2 | Part 3 |
| n review of the information recorded on this EA idering both the magnitude and importance of ea | | | | |
| A. The project will not result in any large and on the environment, therefore a negative | - | | ore, is one which will not hav | e a significant impact |
| B. Although the project could have a signification because the mitigation measures of declaration will be prepared.* | | | | |
| C. The project may result in one or more large therefore a positive declaration will be *A Conditioned Negative Declaration is only to | prepared. | • | ay have a significant impact o | n the environment, |
| | | t Former Welch Fo | oods Site | |
| | | of Action | | |
| Chautauqu | ua County Der | partment of Public | Failities | |
| • | | ead Agency | | |
| MARK THOMAS | | | COUNTY EXECUTIVE | |
| nt or Type Name, of Responsible Officer in Lead A | Agency | | Title of Responsible Officer | r . |
| Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agenc | у | Signature of | Preparer (if different from resp | ponsible officer) |
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PART 1- PROJECT INFORMATION

Prepared by Project Sponsor

NOTICE: This document is designed to assist in determining whether the action proposed may have a significant effect on the environment. Please complete the entire form, Parts A through E. Answers to these questions will be considered as part of the application for approval and may be subject to further verification and public review. Provide any additional information you believe will be needed to complete Parts 2 and 3.

It is expected that completion of the full EAF will be dependent on information currently available and will not involve new studies, research or investigation. If information requiring such additional work is unavailable, so indicate and specify each instance. NAME OF ACTION Brownfield Restoration at Former Welch Foods Site LOCATION OF ACTION (Include Street Address, Municipality, and County) 54 West Main Street, Village of Brocton, Chautauqua County NAME OF APPLICANT/SPONSOR **BUSINESS TELEPHONE** Chautaugua County Department of Public Facilities (716) 661-8400 ADDRESS 454 North Work Street CITY/PO STATE ZIP CODE NY 14733 Falconer NAME OF OWNER (If different) **BUSINESS TELEPHONE** Chautaugua County (716) 753-7111 **ADDRESS** Gerace Office Building CITY/PO STATE ZIP CODE Mavville 14752 DESCRIPTION OF ACTION The project consists of the cleanup of the former Welch Foods site, which is a municipal Brownfield site. The cleanup program to be implemented at this site will be in accordance with that prescribed in the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) and will include; asbestos abatement, removal and disposal of on-site equipment; building demolition; removal and disposal of drains, sumps and associated drainage control piping network; and removal of contaminated soils from the site. This will render the site suitable for redevelopment for an undetermined use. Please Complete Each Question-Indicate N.A. if not applicable A. Site Description Physical setting of overall project, both developed and undeveloped areas. Commercial Residential (suburban) Rural (non-farm) Present land use: Urban Industrial ☐ Agriculture ☐ Forest Other_Light - Industrial (vacant) 2. Total acreage of project area: +/- 2.4 acres. APPROXIMATE ACREAGE **PRESENTLY** AFTER COMPLETION Meadow or Brushland (Non-agricultural) +/- 0.18 acres acres Forested. acres acres Agricultural (Includes orchards, cropland, pasture, etc.) acres acres Wetland (Freshwater or tidal as per Articles 24, 25 of ECL) acres acres Water Surface Area acres acres Unvegetated (Rock, earth, or fill) +/-2.4 acres acres Roads, buildings and other paved surfaces. +/- 2.22 acres acres Other (Indicate type) acres 3. What is the predominant soil type(s) on project site? a. Soil drainage: Well drained 100 % of site Moderately well drained __ Poorly drained_ % of site If any agricultural land is involved, how many acres of soil are classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System? N/A acres. (See 1 NYCRR 370).

4. Are there bedrock outcroppings on project site?

a. What is depth to bedrock? > 28 (in feet)

☐ Yes 🛛 No

| 5. Approximate percentage of proposed project site with slopes: | ☑ 0-10% <u>100%</u> ☐ 10-15% <u>%</u> ☐ 15% or greater <u>%</u> |
|---|--|
| 6. Is project substantially contiguous to, or contain a building, site, or Places? | |
| 7. Is project substantially contiguous to a site listed on the Register o | f National Natural Landmarks? ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| 8. What is the depth of the water table?: ~ 16 (in feet) | |
| 9. Is site located over a primary, principal, or sole source aquifer? | ☐ Yes No |
| 10. Do hunting, fishing, or shell fishing opportunities presently exist in | the project area? |
| 11. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal life that is Yes No According to: (An inquiry was submitted to Service on Octover 7, 2002) Identify each species: | to NYSDEC, Division of Fish & Wildlife & USDA Fish & Wildlife |
| 12. Are there any unique or unusual land forms on the project site? (i. ☐ Yes ☒ No Describe | |
| 13. Is the project site presently used by the community or neighborho ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, explain | od as an open space or recreation area? |
| 14. Does the present site include scenic views known to be important ☐ Yes ☒ No | to the community? |
| Streams within or contiguous to project area; a. Name of Stream and name of River to which it is tributary. | |
| Lakes, ponds, wetland areas within or contiguous to project area: a. NameN/A | b. Size (In acres) |
| 17. Is the site served by existing public utilities? | P |
| 18. Is the site located in an agricultural district certified pursuant to Ag 303 and 304? ☐ Yes ☒ No | riculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section |
| 19. Is the site located in or substantially contiguous to a Critical Environment of NYCRR 617? ☐ Yes ☑ No | onmental Area designated pursuant to Article 8 of the ECL, and |
| 20. Has the site ever been used for the disposal of solid or hazardous | wastes? |
| B. Project Description Physical dimensions and scale of project (fill in dimensions as appropriate to the project of the project (fill in dimensions as appropriate to the project of the projec | opriate) |
| a. Total contiguous acreage owned or controlled by project be project acreage to be developed: | sponsor +/- 2.4 acres. 0 acres ultimately. |
| i. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure N/A j. Linear feet of frontage along a public thoroughfare project | |

| 2. | How much natural material (i.e., rock, earth, etc.) will be removed from the site? |
|-----|---|
| 3. | Will disturbed areas be reclaimed? Yes No N/A a. If yes, for what intended purpose is the site being reclaimed? The intent of this action is to render the site suitable for future development. b. Will topsoil be stockpiled for reclamation? Yes No |
| | c. Will upper subsoil be stockpiled for reclamation? |
| 4. | How many acres of vegetation (trees, shrubs, ground covers) will be removed from site? +/- 0.18 acres. |
| 5. | Will any mature forest (over 100 years old) or other locally-important vegetation be removed by this project? ☐ Yes ☒ No |
| 6. | If single phase project: Anticipated period of construction4 months, (including demolition). |
| 7. | If multi-phased: N/A a. Total number of phases anticipated: (number). b. Anticipated date of commencement phase 1 month year, c. Approximate completion date of final phase month year. d. Is phase 1 functionally dependent on subsequent phases? Yes No |
| 8. | Will blasting occur during construction? ☐ Yes ⊠ No |
| 9. | Number of jobs generated: during construction <10; after project is complete 0. |
| 10. | Number of jobs eliminated by this project: <u>N/A</u> |
| 11. | Will project require relocation of any projects or facilities? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, explain |
| 12. | Is surface liquid waste disposal involved? |
| 13. | Is subsurface liquid waste disposal involved? Yes No Type |
| | Will surface area of an existing water body increase or decrease by proposal? ☐ Yes ☒ No |
| 15. | Is project or any portion of project located in a 100 year flood plain? |
| 16. | Will the project generate solid waste? |
| | c. If yes, give name: Chautauqua County Landfill; location: Ellery, New York d. Will any wastes not go into a sewage disposal system or into a sanitary landfill? Yes No |
| | e. If yes, explain |
| 17. | Will the project involve the disposal of solid waste? a if yes, what is the anticipated rate of disposal?: 29,000 tons of C&D material as a result of demolition activity only. b if yes, what is the anticipated site life?: N/A years. |
| 18. | Will project use herbicides or pesticides? ☐ Yes ☒ No |
| 19. | Will project routinely produce odors (more than one hour per day)? ☐ Yes ☒ No |
| 20. | Will project produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels? ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| 21. | Will project result in an increase in energy use? ☐ Yes ☑ No If yes, indicate type(s) |
| 22. | If water supply is from wells, indicate pumping capacity N/A gallons/minute. |
| 23. | Total anticipated water usage per day <u>N/A</u> gallons/day. |
| 24. | Does project involve Local, State, or Federal funding? Yes No |

| | | | Туре | | Submittal Date |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| City, Town, Village Board | Yes | | Demolition Per | | The same of the sa |
| City, Town, Village Planning Board | ☐ Yes | ⊠ No | | | - |
| City, Town Zoning Board | ☐ Yes | ⊠ No | | | and the second s |
| City, County Health Department | ☐ Yes | | | | |
| Other Local Agencies | ☐ Yes | ⊠ No | | | |
| Other Regional Agencies | ☐ Yes | ⊠ No | | · | |
| State Agencies | ⊠ Yes | □No | Asbestos Abatement per N | • | |
| Federal Agencies | Yes | ⊠ No | | | |
| C. Zoning and Planning Information | on | | | | |
| Does proposed action involve a plann If Yes, indicate decision requ Zoning amendment | ired: | | | subdivision | ☐ site plan |
| new/ revision of master plan | | | | other | |
| 2. What is the zoning classification(s) of | the site? | Industria | a t | | |
| What is the maximum potential developed in 2.4 acres could be developed in a could be developed. | | | | e present zoning | g? |
| | • | | | | |
| 4. What is the proposed zoning of the sit | te? There is | no planno | ed change in zoning for the | remediated site | |
| 5 What is the maximum notential development | opment of the | site if de | veloped as permitted by the | e proposed zoni | ng? |
| | opment of the | site if de N/A | veloped as permitted by the | e proposed zoni | ing? |
| 5. What is the maximum potential development.6. Is the proposed action consistent with.7. What are the predominant land use(s). | opment of the | site if de N/A ended us | es in adopted local land use | e proposed zoni plans? | ing? ☑Yes ☐ No |
| What is the maximum potential development of the proposed action consistent with | opment of the the recomme | site if de N/A ended us | eveloped as permitted by the es in adopted local land use tions within a 1/4 mile radius | e proposed zoni plans? s of proposed a | ng? ⊠ Yes □ No ction? |
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Part 2- PROJECT IMPACTS AND THEIR MAGNITUDE

Responsibility of Lead Agency

General Information (Read Carefully)

- In completing the form the reviewer should be guided by the question: Have my responses and determinations been reasonable? The reviewer is not expected to be an expert environmental analyst.
- The Examples provided are to assist the reviewer by showing types of impacts and, wherever possible, the threshold of magnitude that would trigger a response in column 2. The examples are generally applicable throughout the State and for most situations. But, for any specific project or site, other examples and/or lower thresholds may be appropriate for a Potential Large Impact response, thus requiring evaluation in Part 3.
- The impacts of each project, on each site, in each locality, will vary. Therefore, the examples are illustrative and have been offered as guidance. They do not constitute an exhaustive list of impacts and thresholds to answer each question.
- The number of examples per question does not indicate the importance of each question.
- In identifying impacts, consider long term, short term, and cumulative effects.

Instructions (Read Carefully)

- a. Answer each of the 20 questions in PART 2. Answer Yes if there will be any impact.
- b. Maybe answers should be considered as Yes answers.
- c. If answering Yes to a question then check the appropriate column (column 1 or 2) to indicate the potential size of the impact. If impact threshold equals or exceeds any example provided, check column 2. If impact will occur but threshold is lower than example, check column 1.
- d. Identifying that an impact will be potentially large (column 2) does not mean that it is also necessarily significant. Any large impact must be evaluated in PART 3 to determine significance. Identifying an impact in column 2 simply asks that it be looked at further.
- e. If reviewer has doubt about size of the impact then consider the impact as potentially large and proceed to PART 3.
- f. If a potentially large impact checked in column 2 can be mitigated by change(s) in the project to a small to moderate impact, also check the Yes column in column 3. A No response indicates that such a reduction is not possible. This must be explained Part 3

| IMPACT ON LAND | Small to Moderate Impact | Potential Large Impact | Can Impact Be Mitigated By Project Change |
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| Will the proposed action result in a physical change to the project site? | | | |
| Any construction on slopes of 15% or greater, (15 foot rise per 100 foot of length), or where the general slopes in the project area exceed 10%. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Construction on land where the depth to the water table is less than 3 feet. Construction of paved parking area for 1,000 or more vehicles. Construction on land where bedrock is exposed or generally within 3 feet of existing ground surface. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Construction that will continue for more than 1 year or involve more than one phase or stage. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Excavation for mining purposes that would remove more than 1,000 tones of natural material (i.e., rock or soil) per year. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Construction or expansion of a sanitary landfill. Construction in a designated floodway. Other impacts: Demolition of existing building, removal of sumps and drains and associated piping network, and removal of contaminated soils from the site | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No☐ Yes ☐ |
| 2. Will there be an effect to any unique or unusual land forms found on the site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, geological formations, etc.) ☑ NO ☐ YES | | | |
| Specific land forms: | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |

| IMPACT ON WATER | Small to Moderate Impact | Potential Large Impact | Can Impact Be Mitigated By Project Change |
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| 3. Will proposed action affect any water body designated as protected? (Under Articles 15, 24, 25 of the Environmental Conservation Law, ECL) NO ☐ YES | | | |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 Developable area of site contains a protected water body. Dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from channel of a | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| protected stream. Extension of utility distribution facilities through a protected water body. Construction in a designated freshwater or tidal wetland. Other impacts: | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| 4. Will proposed action affect any non-protected existing or new body of water? ☑ NO ☐ YES | | | |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 A 10% increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water or more than 10 acre increase or decrease. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Construction of a body of water that exceeds 10 acres of surface area. Other impacts: | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| 5. Will Proposed Action affect surface or groundwater quality or quantity? ☑ NO ☐ YES | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action will require a discharge permit. Proposed Action requires use of a source of water that does not have approved to some proposed (project) action. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| approval to serve proposed (project) action. Proposed Action requires water supply from wells with greater than 45 gallons per minute pumping capacity. | | | Yes No |
| Construction or operation causing any contamination of a water supply system. | | | Yes No |
| Proposed Action will adversely affect groundwater. Liquid effluent will be conveyed off the site to facilities which presently do not exist or have inadequate capacity. | | | Yes No |
| Proposed Action would use water in excess of 20,000 gallons per day. Proposed Action will likely cause siltation or other discharge into an existing body of water to the extent that there will be an obvious visual contrast to natural conditions. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Proposed, Action will require the storage of petroleum or chemical products greater than 1,100 gallons. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Proposed Action will allow residential uses in areas without water and/or sewer services. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Proposed Action locates commercial and/or industrial uses which may require new or expansion of existing waste treatment and/or storage facilities. | . 🗅 | | ☐Yes ☐ No |
| Other impacts: | | | ☐Yes ☐ No |
| i. Will proposed action alter drainage flow or patterns, or surface water runoff? ☑ NO ☐ YES | | . 🗆 | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 | <u>.</u> • 1 | •.ie [7] - | □ Voe □ No |

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| Proposed Action may cause substantial erosion. Proposed Action is incompatible with existing drainage patterns. Proposed Action will allow development in a designated floodway. Other impacts: | | | Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No |
| IMPACT ON AIR | | · | |
| 7. Will proposed action affect air quality? | | | |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action will induce 1,000 or more vehicle trips in any given hour. Proposed Action will result in the incineration of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Emission rate of total contaminants will exceed 5 lbs. per hour or a heat source producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Proposed action will allow an increase in the amount of land committed to industrial use. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Proposed Action will allow an increase in the density of industrial development within existing industrial areas. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Other impacts: Temporary increase in dust levels during demolition | Ø | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
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| IMPACT ON PLANTS AND ANIMALS | | | |
| 8. Will Proposed Action affect any threatened or endangered species? ☑ NO ☐ YES | | | |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 Reduction of one or more species listed on the New York or Federal list, using the site, over or near site or found on the site. Removal of any portion of a critical or significant wildlife habitat. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Application of pesticide or herbicide more than twice a year, other than for agricultural purposes. | | | Yes No |
| Other impacts: | | L | Yes No |
| 9. Will Proposed Action substantially affect non-threatened or non-endangered species? | | O Comment | |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action would substantially interfere with any resident or migratory fish, shellfish or wildlife species. | | | Yes No |
| Proposed Action requires the removal of more than 10 acres of mature forest (over 100 years of age) or other locally important vegetation. | | | Yes No |
| IMPACT ON AGRICULTURAL LAND RESOURCES | | 4 | |
| 10. Will the Proposed Action affect agricultural land resources? ☑ NO ☐ YES | | | |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 The proposed action would sever, cross or limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc.) | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |

| | Small to Moderate Impact | Potential Large Impact | Can Impact Be Mitigated By Project Change |
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| Construction activity would excavate or compact the soil profile of | | П | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| agricultural land. The Proposed Action would irreversibly convert more than 10 acres of agricultural land or, if located in an Agricultural District, more than 2.5 acres of agricultural land. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| The Proposed Action would disrupt or prevent installation of agricultural land management systems(e.g., subsurface drain lines, outlet ditches, strip cropping); or create a need for such measures (e.g. cause a farm field to drain poorly due to increased runoff) | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Other impacts: | | | Yes No |
| IMPACT ON AESTHETIC RESOURCES | | - | The particular statement of the statemen |
| Will Proposed Action affect aesthetic resources? NO YES (If necessary, use the Visual EAF Addendum in Section 617.20, Appendix B.) | | | |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed land uses, or project components obviously different from or in sharp contrast to current surrounding land use patterns, whether manmade or natural. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Proposed land uses, or project components visible to users of aesthetic resources which will eliminate or significantly reduce their enjoyment of the | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| aesthetic qualities of that resource. Project components that will result in the elimination or significant | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Screening of scenic views known to be important to the area. Other impacts: | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| IMPACT ON HISTORIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES | | , | |
| Will Proposed Action impact any site or structure of historic, pre-historic or paleontological importance? ☑ NO ☐ YES | · | | |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action occurring wholly or partially within or substantially contiguous to any facility or site listed on the State or National Register of | | | Yes No |
| historic places. Any impact to an archaeological site or fossil bed located within the project | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Proposed Action will occur in an area designated as sensitive for | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| archaeological sites on the NYS Site Inventory. Other impact | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| IMPACT ON OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION | | | ************************************** |
| Will Proposed Action affect the quantity or quality of existing or future open spaces or recreational opportunities? ⊠ NO ☐ YES | | | The second secon |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 The permanent foreclosure of a future recreational opportunity. A major reduction of an open space important to the community. Other impacts: | | | Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No |

| | IMPACT ON CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS | Small to Moderate Impact | Potential Large Impact | Can Impact Be Mitigated By Project Change | |
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| 14. | Will Proposed Action impact the exceptional or unique characteristics of a critical environmental area (CEA) established pursuant to subdivision 6 NYCRR 617.14(g)? NO YES List the environmental characteristics that caused the designation of the CEA. | | | | |
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| • | Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action to locate within the CEA? Proposed Action will result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource? Proposed Action will result in a reduction in the quality of the resource? Proposed Action will impact the use, function or enjoyment of the resource? Other impacts: | | | Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No | *************************************** |
| | IMPACT ON TRANSPORTATION | | | | |
| 15. | Will there be an effect to existing transportation systems? ☑ NO ☐ YES | | | | |
| • | Examples that would apply to column 2 Alteration of present patterns of movement of people and/or goods. Proposed Action will result in major traffic problems. Other impacts: | | 0 | Yes No Yes No | |
| | IMPACT ON ENERGY | | | | |
| | Will Proposed Action affect the community's source of fuel or energy supply? ☐ NO ☐ YES | | | | |
| • | Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action will cause a greater than 5% increase in the use of any form of energy in the municipality | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | |
| • { | Proposed Action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two family | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | |
| • | residences or to serve a major commércial or industrial use. Other impacts: | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | |
| | NOISE AND ODOR IMPACTS | | | | |
| | Will there be objectionable odors, noise, or vibration as a result of the Proposed Action? ☐ NO ☒ YES | | | | |
| • · · | Examples that would apply to column 2 Blasting within 1,500 feet of a hospital, school or other sensitive facility. Odors will occur routinely (more than one hour per day). Proposed Action will produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No | |
| | noise levels for noise outside of structures. Proposed Action will remove natural barriers that would act as a noise | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | |
| , | screen. Other impacts: The demolition and site remediation activity will temporarily | _ ⊠ | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | |
| | generate noise levels in excess of the local ambient noise levels | _ | | - - | |

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| IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH | | | |
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| Will Proposed Action affect public health and safety? ☑ NO ☐ YES | The state of the s | | |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 | | | |
| Proposed Action may cause a risk of explosion or release of hazardous substances (i.e. oil, pesticides, chemicals, radiation, etc.) in the event of accident or upset conditions, or there may be a chronic low level discharge or emission. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Proposed Action may result in the burial of "hazardous wastes" in any form (i.e. toxic, poisonous, highly reactive, radioactive, irritating, infectious, ect.) | | . 🛮 . | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Storage facilities for one million or more gallons of liquefied natural gas or other flammable liquids. | | | Yes No |
| Proposed action may result in the excavation or other disturbance within 2,000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Other impacts: | | | |
| MPACT ON GROWTH AND CHARACTER OF COMMUNITY OR NEIGHBORHOOD | | | |
| Will Proposed Action affect the character of the existing community? ☑ NO ☐ YES | | | |
| Examples that would apply to column 2 | | | |
| The permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located is likely to grow by more than 5%. | . 🗓 " | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| The municipal budget for capital expenditures or operating services will increase by more than 5% per year as a result of this project. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Proposed Action will conflict with officially adopted plans or goals. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Proposed Action will cause a change in the density of land use. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Proposed Action will replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures or | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| areas of historic importance to the community. Development will create a demand for additional community services (e.g. | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| schools, police and fire, etc.) | П | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Proposed Action will set an important precedent for future projects. Proposed Action will create or eliminate employment. | | | Yes No |
| Other impacts: | | | Yes No |
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. Is there, or is there likely to be, public controversy related to potential adverse environmental impacts?

any action in Part 2 is identified as a potential large impact or if you cannot determine the magnitude of impact, proceed Part 3

Part 3 - EVALUATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPACTS Responsibility of Lead Agency

art 3 must be prepared if one or more impact(s) is considered to be potentially large, even if the impact(s) may be nitigated.

structions

iscuss the following for each impact identified in Column 2 of Part 2:

- . Briefly describe the impact.
- . Describe (if applicable) how the impact could be mitigated or reduced to a small to moderate impact by project change(s).
- . Based on the information available, decide if it is reasonable to conclude that this impact is important.

To answer the question of importance, consider:

- · The probability of the impact occurring
- · The duration of the impact
- · Its irreversibility, including permanently lost resources of value
- · Whether the impact can or will be controlled
- The regional consequence of the impact
- Its potential divergence from local needs and goals
- Whether known objections to the project relate to this impact.

Continue on attachments)

SECTION 4

PRELIMINARY RD/RA STATEMENT OF WORK

1996 CLEAN WATER/CLEAN AIR BOND ACT ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECT

PRELIMINARY RD/RA STATEMENT OF WORK

FORMER WELCH FOODS SITE

54 WEST MAIN STREET, VILLAGE OF BROCTON
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
(SITE NO. B-00147-9)

Prepared on Behalf of:

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Prepared for:

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF WORK

REMEDIAL DESIGN/REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM FORMER WELCH FOODS SITE BROCTON (V), NEW YORK SITE NUMBER B-00147-9

GENERAL DISCUSSION

This Preliminary Statement of Work (SOW) has been developed to describe the Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) program proposed for implementation at the former Welch Foods site located at 54 West Main Street in the Village of Brocton, Chautauqua County, New York. This Preliminary SOW has been prepared in support of Chautauqua County's application for financial assistance under Title 5 of the Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act of 1996 for the remediation of the project site.

SELECTED REMEDY

OVERVIEW

Based upon the results of the *Site Investigation/Remedial Alternatives Report* (SI/RAR) completed for the project site, and public input on the *Proposed Remedial Action Plan* (PRAP) for the site, the NYSDEC issued a Record of Decision (ROD) in December 2002 specifying the selected remedial approach. The primary components of the selected remedy include:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of impacted fill material;
- Removal and off-site disposal of impacted drainage system and contents;
- Abatement of asbestos-containing materials;
- Removal and recycling/disposal of potential PCB-containing equipment and mercury switches; and
- Complete building demolition.

This alternative is the most comprehensive, involving the removal and disposal of all contaminated media from the site. Asbestos abatement and building demolition are also prerequisites to the removal and disposal of the drainage control structures and associated piping network called for under this alternative.

The following subsections describe the remedial actions to be undertaken for each of the contaminated media at the site.

FILL MATERIALS

The area of contaminated fill is primarily located to the south of the building and encompasses approximately 13,000 square feet (see Figure 5). The thickness of the fill material averages 3.6 feet. Therefore, the approximate volume of contaminated fill material is estimated at 1,700 cubic

yards. The selected remedy consists of the excavation and off-site disposal of this contaminated fill material.

SEDIMENT/SLUDGE

Contaminated sediment and/or sludge was documented in numerous drains and sumps located within and adjacent to the building (see Figures 3 and 4). The underground piping associated with these drainage and/or wastewater control structures is also believed to contain contaminated sediment. Although dye testing and interviews of former facility employees failed to result in the full delineation of the piping network, the volume of sediment/sludge has been estimated at 700 cubic yards occurring within approximately 2,500 linear feet of piping and the associated collection structures. The selected remedy involves the excavation and removal of the drainage system and sediment contained therein. This will require the demolition of the existing on-site structure to enable access to the drainage system.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) were identified throughout the building. Prior to building demolition, the ACMs will be removed and disposed of off-site.

EQUIPMENT

Light fixtures, switches and step-down transformers were identified in multiple areas of the on-site building. These items will be removed prior to building demolition and recycled/disposed of off-site.

RD/RA TASKS

The RD/RA program proposed for implementation at the project site includes the following primary tasks:

- · Preparation of RD Work Plan
- Remedial Design
- Development of Bid and Contract Documents
- Contractor Selection and Award
- Preparation of Remedial Action Work Plan
- Procurement of Required Permits
- Remedial Construction
- Remedial Construction Oversight
- Cleanup Validation
- Preparation of Close Out Report
- Citizen Participation

These tasks will be performed in accordance with the applicable requirements of *Draft DER-10: Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation* (December 2002).

RD/RA PROGRAM BUDGET

The estimated cost to implement the proposed RD/RA program is presented in Table 1.

Table 1 Former Welch Foods Site (NYSDEC No. B00147-9) Remediation Cost Estimate

| Item (1) | Note | Unit | Quantity | Cost/Unit | Cost |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Soil Removal/Fill | | | | | |
| Mob/Demob 1 | Up to 50 Miles | rt | 2 | 180.00 | \$360.00 |
| Site Preparation | Clear and grub | acre | 0.3 | 2900.00 | \$870.00 |
| Soil Excavation | backhoe | су | 1,550.0 | 4.44 | \$6,882.00 |
| Soil Transport | | су | 1,550 | 21.00 | \$32,550.00 |
| | Non-hazardous | | 1 | | |
| Soil Disposal 2 | contaminated soil | ton | 2,325 | 12.00 | \$27,900.00 |
| Backfill Transport 1 | 3.3 loads/hr | су | 1,250 | 5.15 | \$6,437.50 |
| Backfill 1 | spread, dumped fill | су | 1,250 | 1.43 | \$1,787.50 |
| Spread/Grade | Spread with dozer | су | 1,250 | 4.14 | \$5,175.00 |
| Topsoil Buy and Place | Spread topsoil 0.5' deep | су | 300 | 16.35 | \$4,905.00 |
| | Tractor spread lawn mix | msf | 18 | 17.80 | \$318.62 |
| Equipment Removal | | | | | |
| Mob/Demob 1 | Up to 50 Miles | rt | 1 | 180.00 | \$180.00 |
| Removal of Ballasts 1 | Removal only | each | 60 | 85.00 | \$5,100.00 |
| Removal of Transformer 1 | Dry Type | each | 10 | 340.00 | \$3,400.00 |
| Disposal/Recycling | PCB containing ballasts | drum | 1 | 2,500.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| Removal of Switches | Removal only | each | 8 | 65.00 | \$520.00 |
| Disposal/Recycling | Mercury containing Includes ACM | drum | 1 | 1,750.00 | \$1,750.00 |
| · | 1 | | | | |
| Drain/Pipe Removal | abatement and building | | | | |
| ACM Abatement | | | | | |
| | Includes ACM debris on | | | | **** |
| Boiler Insulation ³ | floor Includes ACM debris on | ea. | 3 | 20,000.00 | \$60,000.00 |
| Hot Water Tank ³ | floor | . If | 420 | 25.00 | \$10,500.00 |
| Hot water Tank | Aircell, mag and cork | 11 | 420 | 23.00 | \$10,500.00 |
| Pipe Insulation ³ | | lf. | 3,600 | 25.00 | \$90,000.00 |
| Duct Insulation 3 | ACM | lf I | 2,330 | 20.00 | \$46,600.00 |
| Floor Tile ³ | ACM | sf | 1,410 | 3.25 | \$4,582.50 |
| Floor Tile Mastic 3 | ACM |)f | 1,765 | 2.25 | \$3,971.25 |
| Window Caulk 3 | ACM | ea. | 50 | 200.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Louvers ³ | ACM | ea. | 5 | 100.00 | \$500.00 |
| | ACM | sf | 5 | 10.00 | \$50.00 |
| Fire Door ³ | | ea. | 1 | 100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Floor Debris 3 | | sf | 15,000 | 2.50 | \$37,500.00 |
| | Air monitoring and | | | | |
| | project oversight | daily | 120 | 300.00 | \$36,000.00 |
| Building Demolition | | | | | · |
| | Building areas | cf | 735,000 | 0.33 | \$242,550.00 |
| | Concrete holding tanks | sf | 21,000 | 16.80 | \$352,800.00 |
| Disposal of Building 1,2 | Assumed C&D debris | су | 28,000 | 8.55 | \$239,400.00 |

Table 1 Former Welch Foods Site (NYSDEC No. B00147-9) Remediation Cost Estimate

| Item + 3 | Note 31 | Unit | Quantity | Cost/Unit | Cost |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Drain/Pipe Removal | | | | | |
| | 6" Thick reinforced | | | | |
| Foundation Excavation 1 | concrete, with rods | sf | 5,000 | 5.60 | \$28,000.00 |
| Pipe Removal 1 | Up to 12" dia. pipe | lf . | 2,500 | 6.50 | \$16,250.00 |
| Loading ¹ | One (1) cy backhoe | су | 200 | 9.30 | \$1,860.00 |
| _ | Roll-offs, includes | | | | |
| ipe & Waste Disposal 1,2 | | су | 200 | 100.00 | \$20,000.00 |
| Disposal of Concrete 1,2 | Assumed C&D debris | су | 2,000 | 8.55 | \$17,100.00 |
| Subtotal | | | | | \$1,318,399.37 |

| Contingencies | 15% of Subtotal | | \$197,759.91 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|
| Engineering/Oversight | 10% of Subtotal | | \$131,839.94 |
| Subtotal | | | \$329,599.84 |

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¹ Source is 2002 RSMeans Heavy Construction Cost Data 16th Edition.

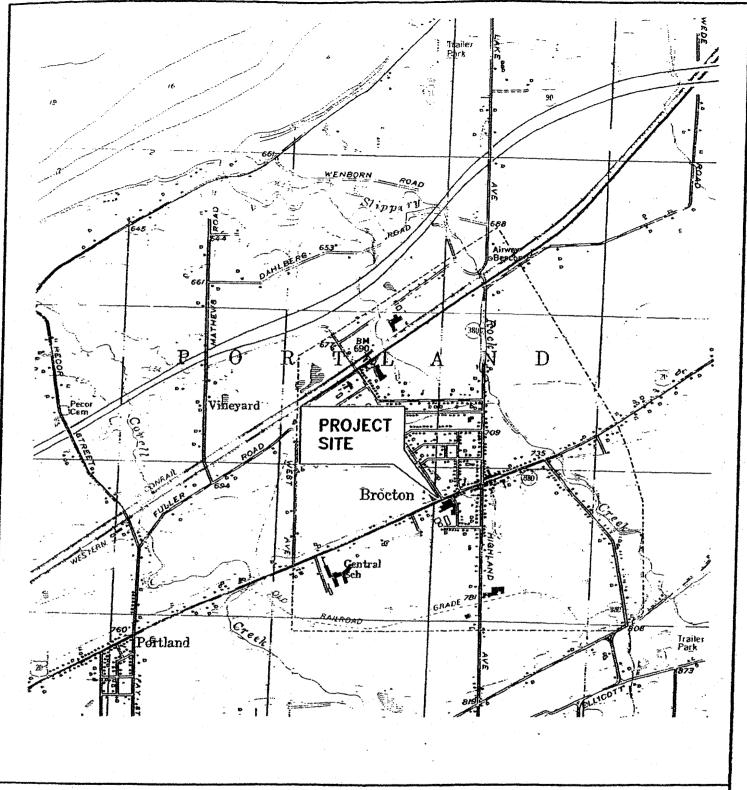
rt = round trip cy = cubic yard sy = square yard If = linear foot sf = square foot msf = 1000 square foot ton = 2,000 pounds drum = 55 gallon drum

² Demolition cost may vary significantly depending upon market conditions and the amount of salvageable materials.

³ Source is Asbestos Abatement Cost Estimate prepared by Watts Engineers, dated October 4, 2001

⁴ Required air monitoring and analysis during abatement also third party administration.

FIGURES



SITE LOCATION MAP



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PROJECT NO. 200403

SCALE: NOT TO SCALE

DATE: 4/14/00

FIGURE NO. 1

