



Department of
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Where to Find Information:

Project documents are available at the following location(s) to help the public stay informed.

Mott Haven Library

321 East 140th Street
Bronx, NY 10454

Call for hours: (718) 655-4878

NYSDEC, Region 2 Office

47-40 21st Street

Long Island City, NY 11101

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**For additional information on the New York's
Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:**

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html

FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

Former G&C Services Site

255 East 138th Street
Bronx, NY 10451

SITE No. C203057

NYSDEC REGION 2

December 2016

Cleanup Action Completed at Brownfield Site

Action has been completed to address the contamination related to the Former G&C Services Site ("site") located at 255 East 138th Street, Bronx, NY under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). Please see the attached map for the site location.

Cleanup activities were performed by East 138th Street LLC ("Volunteer") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The Volunteer has submitted a draft Final Engineering Report (FER) for NYSDEC review which states that cleanup requirements have been or will be achieved to fully protect public health and the environment for the proposed site use.

Site Description and Background: The site consists of approximately 0.47 acres in the Bronx, NY. The site was originally two (2) separate lots, Block 2333 Lots 1 and 6, which have now been merged into Lot 1 with the address of 255 East 138th Street. The site historically operated as gasoline stations, machine shops, and auto repair facilities. The eastern portion of the site was most recently occupied by a KFC restaurant, until 2006. Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the Site ID, C203057) at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/externalapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3>

Highlights of the Site Cleanup: The following activities have been or will shortly be completed to achieve the remedial action objectives:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 17,000 cubic yards of contaminated fill/soil.
 - Collection and analysis of end-point samples to ensure that all contaminant source material has been removed.
 - Extensive dewatering, with treatment as necessary, to facilitate the excavation and construction.
 - In-situ ("in-place") treatment of contaminated groundwater in the area located along the western boundary of the site.
 - Implementation of a Health and Safety Plan and Community Air Monitoring Plan during all ground intrusive activities.
 - Installation and maintenance of an engineered cover system on a portion of the site.
- Publication of a Site Management Plan (SMP) for long-term management of residual contamination as required by the Environmental Easement, including plans for: (1) Institutional and Engineering Controls (IC/ECs); (2) monitoring; (3) operation and maintenance; and (4) reporting.
- Recording of an Environmental Easement, including ICs, to prevent future exposure to any residual contamination remaining at the Site and to ensure implementation of the SMP.

Next Steps: When NYSDEC approves the FER, it will be made available to the public (see "Where to Find Information" below). NYSDEC then will issue a Certificate of Completion (COC) which will be announced in a fact sheet that is sent to the site contact list.

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The Volunteer will be able to redevelop the site after receiving a COC. In addition, the Volunteer:

- Will have no liability to the State for contamination at or coming from the site, subject to certain conditions; and
- Will be eligible for tax credits to offset a portion of the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site.

A COC may be modified or revoked if, for example, a Volunteer does not comply with the terms of its Brownfield Cleanup Agreement with NYSDEC.

Brownfield Cleanup Program: New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) encourages the voluntary cleanup of contaminated properties known as "brownfields" so that they can be reused and redeveloped. These uses may include recreation, housing, business or other uses. A brownfield site is any real property where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance adopted by NYSDEC that are applicable based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property, in accordance with applicable regulations.

For more information about the BCP, visit:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html>

We encourage you to share this fact sheet with neighbors and tenants, and/or post this fact sheet in a prominent area of your building for others to see.

Receive Site Fact Sheets by Email

Have site information such as this fact sheet sent right to your email inbox. NYSDEC 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.

Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up and received this fact sheet electronically.

