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DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) now distributes information about contaminated sites electronically by email.

If you would like to continue to receive information about the contaminated site featured in this fact sheet:

**You must sign up for the DER email listserv:**

[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html)

DER cannot register your email address - only the email address owner can do so. If you already have signed up for the listserv for the county in which the site is located, you need do nothing.



### **Why You Should Go “Paperless”:**

- ☒ Get site information faster and share it easily;
- ☒ Receive information about all sites in a chosen county - read what you want, delete the rest;
- ☒ It helps the environment and stretches your tax dollars.

**If “paperless” is not an option for you**, call or write to the DER project manager identified in this fact sheet. Indicate that you need to receive paper copies of fact sheets through the Postal Service. Include the site name in your correspondence. The option to receive paper is available to individuals only. Groups, organizations, businesses, and government entities are assumed to have email access.



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**Where to Find Information:**

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

**Bronx Public Library –  
Allerton Branch**  
2740 Barnes Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10467  
Call for hours: (718) 881-4240

**Bronx Community Board No. 12**  
4101 White Plains Road  
Bronx, New York 10466  
Phone: (718) 881-4455  
Hours: 8am – 5 pm

**NYSDEC, Region 2 Office**  
47-40 21st Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
Call in advance: (718) 482-4900

**Who to Contact:**

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

**Project-Related Questions**  
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**Health-Related Questions**  
Wendy Kuehner  
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[bee@health.state.ny.us](mailto:bee@health.state.ny.us)

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

[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html)

# FACT SHEET

**Brownfield Cleanup Program**

**Joey's Cleaners**

**1244 East Gun Hill Rd.  
Bronx, NY 10469**

**November 2017**

**SITE No. C203076**

**NYSDEC REGION 2**

## **Draft Investigation Work Plan for Brownfield Site Available for Public Comment**

The public is invited to comment on a draft work plan being reviewed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to investigate the Joey's Cleaners site (the "Site") located at 1244 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY. Please see the map for the site location. Documents related to the cleanup of this site can be found at the location(s) identified on the left-hand side of this page under "Where to Find Information."

**Draft Investigation Work Plan:** The draft investigation work plan, called a "Remedial Investigation Work Plan," was submitted to NYSDEC under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program. The investigation will be performed by 1226 E. Gun Hill LLC ("Applicant") with oversight by NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).

**How to Comment:** NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the draft investigation work plan for 30 days, from **November 10 through December 11, 2017**. The proposed plan is available for public review at the location(s) identified on the left-hand side of this page under "Where to Find Information." Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area on the left-hand side of this page.

**Highlights of the Proposed Site Investigation:** The investigation will define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, surface water, groundwater and any other parts of the environment that may be affected. Key components of the investigation work include:

- Installing and sampling soil borings to identify possible on-site sources of contamination;
- Collecting soil vapor, sub-slab soil vapor and indoor air samples; and
- Installing and sampling ground water wells to monitor impacts from areas of concern both on-site and off-site.

**Next Steps:** NYSDEC will consider public comments, revise the plan as necessary, and approve the work plan. NYSDOH must concur with the plan. After the work plan is approved, the activities detailed in the work plan will be implemented.

When the investigation is completed, a report will be prepared and submitted to the NYSDEC that summarizes the results. NYSDEC will review the report, make any necessary revisions and, if appropriate, approve the report.

After the investigation, a cleanup plan, called a "Remedial Work Plan" will be developed and a Decision Document will be proposed. The cleanup plan will

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include an evaluation of the proposed site remedy, or recommend a no action or no further action alternative. The goal of the cleanup plan is to ensure the protection of public health and the environment. NYSDEC will present the proposed cleanup plan to the public for its review and comment during a 45-day comment period. NYSDEC will keep the public informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

**Site Description:** The Site is located at 1206-1246 East Gun Hill Road and includes one irregular-shaped parcel, identified by the New York City Finance Department as Block 4618 and Lot 25, totaling an area approximately 20,875 square feet (0.479 acres) in size. The one story on-site building was constructed in 1940s for commercial purposes and is currently occupied by eleven commercial tenants including deli/grocery store, a beauty salon, a barber shop, a Chinese restaurant, a church, a discount store, a dry cleaner, a restaurant/bar, and a commercial printing company. Historical record indicate that the dry cleaner has operated at the site since at least 1996.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the Site ID, C203076) at:

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

**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 DEC 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](http://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.

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**Figure 1 - Site Boundary Map**  
**Joey's Cleaners**  
**Site No. C203076**

