

# DECISION DOCUMENT

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The Peninsula  
Brownfield Cleanup Program  
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# **DECLARATION STATEMENT - DECISION DOCUMENT**

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## **Statement of Purpose and Basis**

This document presents the remedy for The Peninsula site, a brownfield cleanup site. The remedial program was chosen in accordance with the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (6 NYCRR) Part 375.

This decision is based on the Administrative Record of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) for The Peninsula site and the public's input to the proposed remedy presented by the Department.

## **Description of Selected Remedy**

The elements of the selected remedy are as follows:

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A remedial design program will be implemented to provide the details necessary for the construction, operation, optimization, maintenance, and monitoring of the remedial program. Green remediation principles and techniques will be implemented to the extent feasible in the design, implementation, and site management of the remedy as per DER-31. The major green remediation components are as follows;

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necessary to ensure the following institutional and/or engineering controls remain in place and effective:

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  - the steps necessary for the periodic reviews and certification of the institutional and/or engineering controls.
- b. a Monitoring Plan to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy. The plan includes, but may not be limited to:
- monitoring of the cover system to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy;
  - a schedule of monitoring and frequency of submittals to the Department; and
  - monitoring for vapor intrusion for any buildings on the site, as may be required by the Institutional and Engineering Control Plan discussed above.

### **Declaration**

The remedy conforms with promulgated standards and criteria that are directly applicable, or that are relevant and appropriate and takes into consideration Department guidance, as appropriate. The remedy is protective of public health and the environment.

December 17, 2018

Date



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## **SECTION 1: SUMMARY AND PURPOSE**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), has selected a remedy for the above referenced site. The disposal of contaminants at the site has resulted in threats to public health and the environment that would be addressed by the remedy. The disposal or release of contaminants at this site, as more fully described in this document, has contaminated various environmental media. Contaminants include hazardous waste and/or petroleum.

The New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) is a voluntary program. The goal of the BCP is to enhance private-sector cleanups of brownfields and to reduce development pressure on "greenfields." A brownfield site is real property, the redevelopment or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a contaminant.

The Department has issued this document in accordance with the requirements of New York State Environmental Conservation Law and 6 NYCRR Part 375. This document is a summary of the information that can be found in the site-related reports and documents.

## **SECTION 2: CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

The Department seeks input from the community on all remedies. A public comment period was held, during which the public was encouraged to submit comment on the proposed remedy. All comments on the remedy received during the comment period were considered by the Department in selecting a remedy for the site. Site-related reports and documents were made available for review by the public at the following document repositories:

New York Public Library - Woodstock  
Attn: Corey Rodriguez  
761 East 160th Street  
Bronx, NY 10456  
Phone: 718-665-6255

Bronx 2 Community District  
Attn: Ralph Acevado  
1029 E. 163rd Street, Suite 202  
Bronx, NY 10459

Phone: 718-328-9125

## **Receive Site Citizen Participation Information By Email**

Please note that the Department's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) is "going paperless" relative to citizen participation information. The ultimate goal is to distribute citizen participation information about contaminated sites electronically by way of county email listservs. Information will be distributed for all sites that are being investigated and cleaned up in a particular county under the State Superfund Program, Environmental Restoration Program, Brownfield Cleanup Program, Voluntary Cleanup Program, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Program. We encourage the public to sign up for one or more county listservs at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>

### **SECTION 3: SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY**

#### Location:

The site is located at the southeast corner of the Spofford Avenue and Tiffany Street, in the Hunts Point section of Bronx, City of New York, and State of New York. The site is bounded by Corpus Christi Monastery property to the north, Tiffany Street to the west, Spofford Avenue to the south, and the La Peninsula Community Organization, Inc (Head Start) to the east.

#### Site Features:

A former juvenile detention center is located at the site and contains a three to six-story building, asphalt paved parking, and recreation/playground spaces such as tennis and basketball courts. The former Spofford juvenile detention center building contains a partial basement, and is constructed on a concrete slab. The building is approximately 250,000 square feet, and is shaped with multiple wings. The former juvenile detention center is fenced entirely and secured with locking gates, but has been vacant since 2011.

#### Current Zoning and Land Use:

The site is not currently being used, and has been vacant since 2011. The current zoning for the site is R6, which allows for residential uses in medium density areas. The nearest residential properties are located across Spofford Avenue, immediately south of the site and within the Corpus Christi Monastery property to the north. Surrounding land uses include a monastery, parkland, multi-family housing, light commercial facilities, community services (La Peninsula Community Organization, Inc) and industrial/manufacturing facilities.

#### Past Use of the Site:

Based upon the Environmental Data Resources (EDR) City Directory and historical Sanborn maps, the site was developed circa 1896 solely for residential use until the 1940s. In addition to providing residential use, sometime around 1915 the western portion of the property was improved for use as a stone cutting yard. The site was redeveloped and became the location of the former Spofford Juvenile Detention Facility (later renamed as Bridges Juvenile Center) and was in operation from its construction in 1956 through 2011. The facility was temporarily closed from 1998 to 1999.

#### Site Geology and Hydrology:

The site lies approximately 50 feet above mean sea level. The soil beneath the site consists of historic fill material including fine to medium sand with varying amounts of coarse sand, silt, gravel, asphalt, brick, and concrete fragments approximately 7 feet below land surface. Weathered bedrock was observed at most locations above competent bedrock, at a thickness ranging from approximately 0.5 ft to 10 ft. Bedrock was identified at shallower depths in the northern and central portions of the site and slopes downward in a southern direction. Competent bedrock surface ranges from approximately 5 to 15 feet. Groundwater was encountered a depth from 8.35 to 4.98 feet below grade. Based on topography and local hydrogeology, groundwater is expected to flow in a southwestern to western direction.

A site location map is attached as Figure 1.

#### **SECTION 4: LAND USE AND PHYSICAL SETTING**

The Department may consider the current, intended, and reasonably anticipated future land use of the site and its surroundings when evaluating a remedy for soil remediation. For this site, an alternative which allows for unrestricted use of the site was evaluated.

A comparison of the results of the Remedial Investigation (RI) against unrestricted use standards, criteria and guidance values (SCGs) for the site contaminants is available in the RI Report.

#### **SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT STATUS**

The Applicant(s) under the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement is a/are Volunteer(s). The Applicant(s) does/do not have an obligation to address off-site contamination. However, the Department has determined that this site does not pose a significant threat to public health or the environment; accordingly, no enforcement actions are necessary.

#### **SECTION 6: SITE CONTAMINATION**

##### **6.1: Summary of the Remedial Investigation**

A remedial investigation (RI) serves as the mechanism for collecting data to:

- characterize site conditions;
- determine the nature of the contamination; and
- assess risk to human health and the environment.

The RI is intended to identify the nature (or type) of contamination which may be present at a site and the extent of that contamination in the environment on the site, or leaving the site. The RI reports on data gathered to determine if the soil, groundwater, soil vapor, indoor air, surface water or sediments may have been contaminated. Monitoring wells are installed to assess groundwater and soil borings or test pits are installed to sample soil and/or waste(s) identified. If other natural resources are present, such as surface water bodies or wetlands, the water and sediment may be sampled as well. Based on the presence of contaminants in soil and groundwater, soil vapor will also be sampled for the presence of contamination. Data collected in the RI influence the



development of remedial alternatives. The RI report is available for review in the site document repository and the results are summarized in section 6.3.

The analytical data collected on this site includes data for:

- groundwater
- soil
- soil vapor
- sub-slab vapor

### **6.1.1: Standards, Criteria, and Guidance (SCGs)**

The remedy must conform to promulgated standards and criteria that are directly applicable or that are relevant and appropriate. The selection of a remedy must also take into consideration guidance, as appropriate. Standards, Criteria and Guidance are hereafter called SCGs.

To determine whether the contaminants identified in various media are present at levels of concern, the data from the RI were compared to media-specific SCGs. The Department has developed SCGs for groundwater, surface water, sediments, and soil. The NYSDOH has developed SCGs for drinking water and soil vapor intrusion. For a full listing of all SCGs see: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/61794.html>

### **6.1.2: RI Results**

The data have identified contaminants of concern. A "contaminant of concern" is a contaminant that is sufficiently present in frequency and concentration in the environment to require evaluation for remedial action. Not all contaminants identified on the property are contaminants of concern. The nature and extent of contamination and environmental media requiring action are summarized below. Additionally, the RI Report contains a full discussion of the data. The contaminant(s) of concern identified at this site is/are:

toluene	benzo(a)anthracene
ethylbenzene	lead
TCE	zinc
naphthalene	arsenic
benzene	petroleum products
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	

The contaminant(s) of concern exceed the applicable SCGs for:

- groundwater
- soil
- soil vapor intrusion

### **6.2: Interim Remedial Measures**

An interim remedial measure (IRM) is conducted at a site when a source of contamination or exposure pathway can be effectively addressed before issuance of the Decision Document.

The following IRM(s) have been completed at this site based on conditions observed during the RI.

#### IRM - Building Demolition (Incidental Soil Disturbance)

- Two 12,000-gallon underground storage tanks (USTs) were taken out of service, including extraction of fluids, rendering interior of USTs inert by degassing, and capping of fill pipes, to allow for safe demolition of buildings;
- Phase I of Building Demolition: Demolition of the buildings and subgrade features (foundation removal) on the west side (Tiffany Street); and
- Phase II of Building Demolition: Demolition of the buildings and subgrade features (foundation removal) on the east side (Spofford Avenue).

Results of the IRM will be documented in the Final Engineering Report.

### **6.3: Summary of Environmental Assessment**

This section summarizes the assessment of existing and potential future environmental impacts presented by the site. Environmental impacts may include existing and potential future exposure pathways to fish and wildlife receptors, wetlands, groundwater resources, and surface water. The RI report presents a detailed discussion of any existing and potential impacts from the site to fish and wildlife receptors.

#### Nature and Extent of Contamination:

Soil and groundwater were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), pesticides, poly-chlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and metals. Soil vapor was analyzed for VOCs.

Soil - No VOCs were detected at concentrations exceeding the applicable Unrestricted Use Soil Cleanup Objectives (UUSCO) or Protection of Groundwater Soil Cleanup Objectives (PGWSCO) during the 2018 Remedial Investigation (RI). The PGWSCO are applicable to those contaminants identified in groundwater, specifically petroleum-related VOCs and SVOCs. In previous investigations, several petroleum related VOCs were detected in the vicinity of the underground storage tanks (USTs) exceeding PGWSCO values. The highest level of VOC concentrations detected were 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, at 790 parts per million (ppm) compared to the PGWSCO of 1 ppm, and ethylbenzene at 120 ppm, compared with the PGWSCO of 1 ppm. During the 2018 RI, several SVOCs were detected, including: naphthalene at a maximum concentration of 120 ppm (PGWSCO is 12 ppm), and benzo(a)anthracene at a maximum concentration of 28 ppm (UUSCO is 1 ppm). Naphthalene is related to the petroleum contamination, while benzo(a)anthracene is likely related to the historic fill material. Several metals were found, including zinc at a maximum concentration of 36,000 ppm (UUSCO is 109 ppm), lead at a maximum concentration of 4,010 ppm (UUSCO is 63 ppm), and arsenic at a

maximum concentration of 55.7 ppm (UUSCO is 13 ppm) were detected at depths of 0-11 ft. Data does not indicate any off-site impacts in soil related to this site.

Groundwater - Free phase petroleum product was detected in several wells near the USTs. Dissolved petroleum VOCs were identified in the surrounding wells during the 2018 RI, including ethylbenzene at a maximum concentration of 10 parts per billion (ppb) compared to the Ambient Water Quality Standard (AWQS) of 1 ppb. In previous investigations, several petroleum related VOCs were detected in the vicinity of the underground storage tank exceeding AWQS, including ethylbenzene at a maximum concentration of 67.9 ppb (AWQS is 5 ppb) and 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene at a maximum concentration of 313 ppb (AWQS is 5 ppb). No SVOCs were detected at concentrations exceeding the AWQS during the 2018 RI, however during previous investigations in 2016 naphthalene was detected at a maximum concentration of 112 ppb (compared to the AWQS of 10 ppb). Data does not indicate any off-site impacts in groundwater related to this site.

Soil Vapor - Several petroleum-related VOCs and chlorinated VOCs were detected in soil vapor samples throughout the site. Elevated levels of petroleum related compounds were detected in sub-slab soil vapor samples in one area of the site. Trichloroethylene was also detected in sub-slab soil vapor in the same area at a maximum concentration of 25 microgram per cubic meter (ug/m3). Data does not indicate any off-site impacts in soil vapor related to this site.

#### **6.4: Summary of Human Exposure Pathways**

This human exposure assessment identifies ways in which people may be exposed to site-related contaminants. Chemicals can enter the body through three major pathways (breathing, touching or swallowing). This is referred to as *exposure*.

People will not come into contact with contaminated soil or groundwater unless they dig below ground surface. People are not drinking the contaminated groundwater because the area is served by a public water supply that is not affected by this contamination. Volatile organic compounds in the groundwater and/or soil may move into the soil vapor (air spaces within the soil), which in turn may move into the overlying buildings and affect the indoor air quality. This process, which is similar to the movement of radon gas from the subsurface into the indoor air of buildings, is referred to as soil vapor intrusion. Because the site is vacant, the inhalation of site-related contaminants due to soil vapor intrusion does not represent a current concern. However, an evaluation of the potential for soil vapor intrusion to occur is recommended for any site redevelopment. Environmental sampling indicates soil vapor intrusion is not a concern for off-site buildings.

#### **6.5: Summary of the Remediation Objectives**

The objectives for the remedial program have been established through the remedy selection process stated in 6 NYCRR Part 375. The goal for the remedial program is to restore the site to pre-disposal conditions to the extent feasible. At a minimum, the remedy shall eliminate or mitigate all significant threats to public health and the environment presented by the contamination identified at the site through the proper application of scientific and engineering principles.

The remedial action objectives for this site are:

### **Groundwater**

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Prevent ingestion of groundwater with contaminant levels exceeding drinking water standards.
- Prevent contact with, or inhalation of volatiles, from contaminated groundwater.

#### **RAOs for Environmental Protection**

- Restore ground water aquifer to pre-disposal/pre-release conditions, to the extent practicable.
- Remove the source of ground or surface water contamination.

### **Soil**

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Prevent ingestion/direct contact with contaminated soil.
- Prevent inhalation of or exposure from contaminants volatilizing from contaminants in soil.

#### **RAOs for Environmental Protection**

- Prevent migration of contaminants that would result in groundwater or surface water contamination.

### **Soil Vapor**

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Mitigate impacts to public health resulting from existing, or the potential for, soil vapor intrusion into buildings at a site.

## **SECTION 7: ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTED REMEDY**

The alternatives developed for the site and the evaluation of the remedial criteria are presented in the Alternative Analysis. The remedy is selected pursuant to the remedy selection criteria set forth in DER-10, Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation and 6 NYCRR Part 375.

The selected remedy is a Track 1: Unrestricted use remedy.

The selected remedy is referred to as the Contingent Track 1 Excavation and Dewatering remedy.

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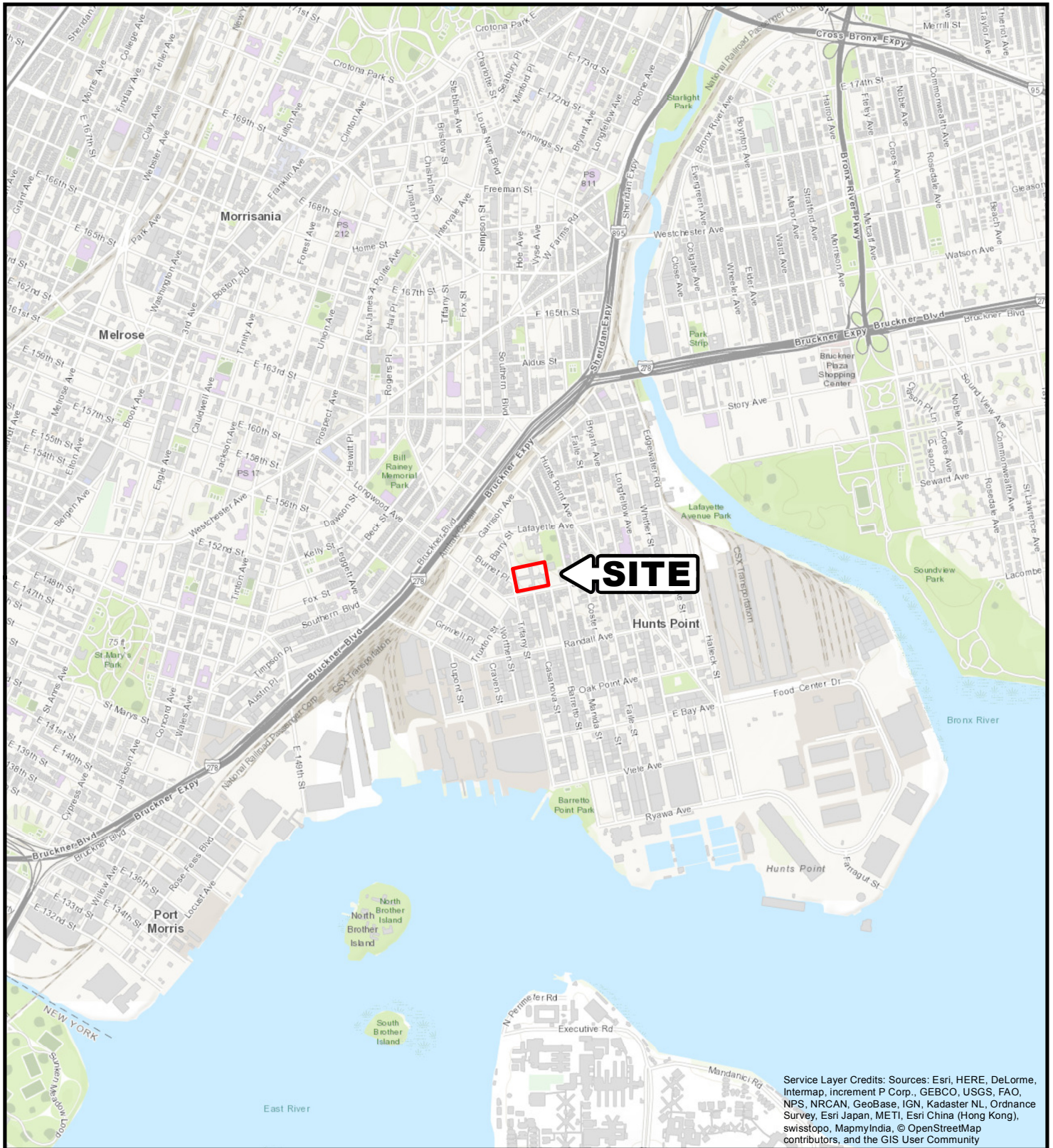
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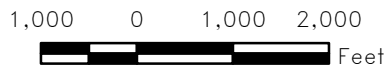
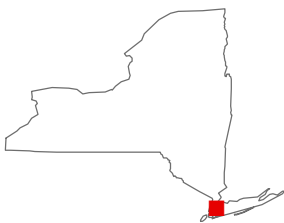
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**SITE LOCATION**



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**SITE LOCATION MAP**

REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN  
1221 SPOFFORD AVENUE, BRONX, NY

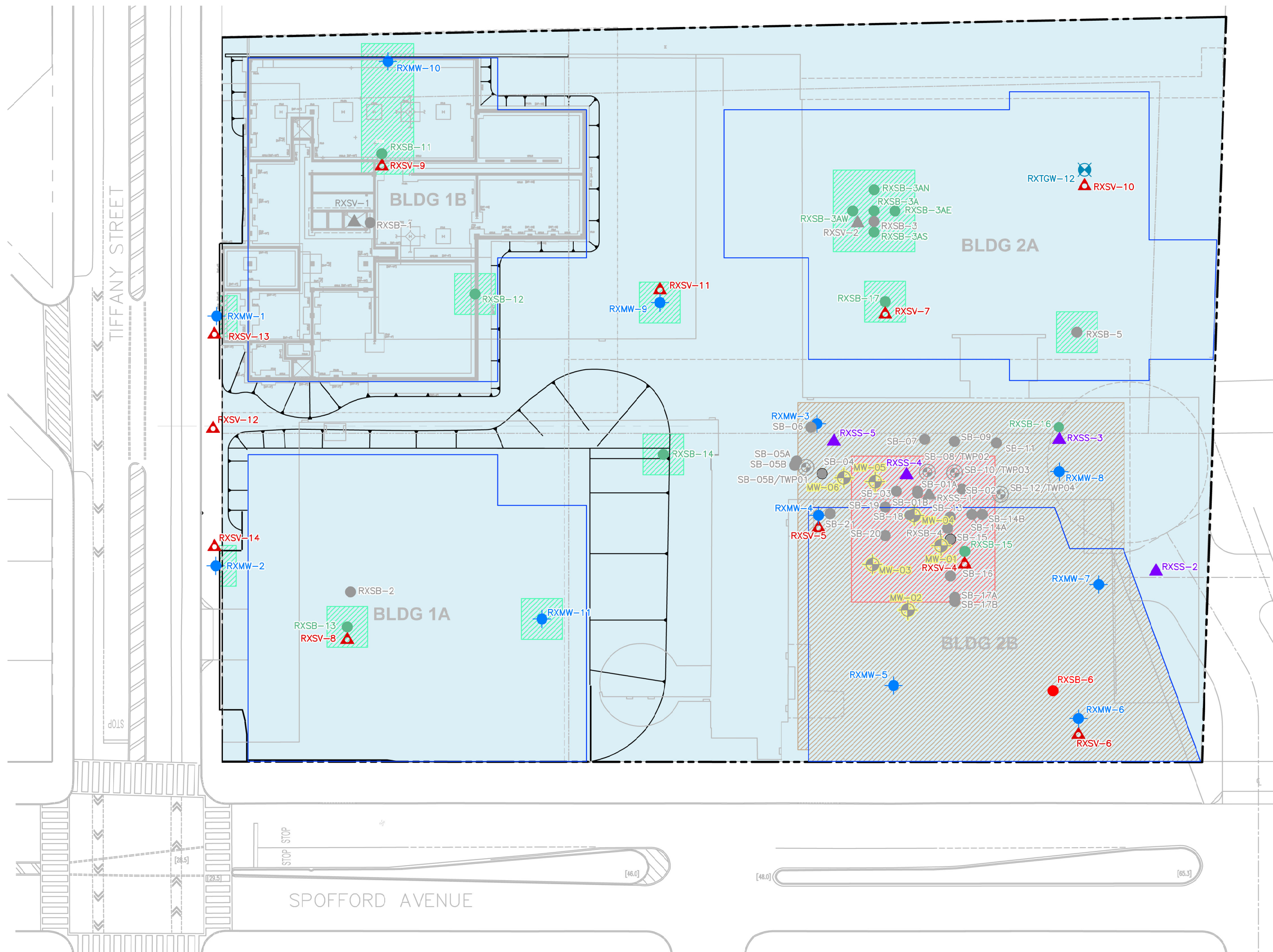
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- LEGEND**
- SITE BOUNDARY
  - LOCATION OF PROPOSED BUILDING
  - RXMW-1 SOIL BORING AND GROUNDWATER WELL LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
  - RXTGW-11 SOIL BORING AND TEMPORARY GROUNDWATER WELL LOCATION (OVERBURDEN)
  - RXSB-15 SOIL BORING LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
  - RXSV-4 SOIL VAPOR LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
  - RXSS-2 SUB-SLAB SOIL VAPOR LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
  - SB-06 SOIL BORING LOCATION AND DESIGNATION FROM LOUIS BERGER AND ASSOCIATES, 2009 INVESTIGATION
  - SB-08/TWP02 COLOCATED SOIL BORING AND TEMPORARY WELL LOCATION AND DESIGNATION FROM LOUIS BERGER AND ASSOCIATES, 2009 INVESTIGATION
  - MW-03 MONITORING WELL LOCATION AND DESIGNATION INSTALLED BY URS, 2014
  - RXSB-3 APPROXIMATE SOIL BORING LOCATION AND DESIGNATION FROM ROUX ASSOCIATES 2017 INVESTIGATION
  - RXSS-1/RXSV-2 APPROXIMATE SUB SLAB/SOIL VAPOR POINT LOCATION AND DESIGNATION FROM ROUX ASSOCIATES 2017 INVESTIGATION
  - MW-06 MONITORING WELL RESAMPLING LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
  - PROPOSED EXCAVATION AREA BASED ON UST PETROLEUM SOURCE AREA (DEPTH TO BEDROCK)
  - PROPOSED EXCAVATION AREA BASED ON UNRESTRICTED USE SOIL CLEANUP OBJECTIVES EXCEEDANCES (LIMITS AND DEPTH TO BE DELINEATED DURING PRE-EXCAVATION SAMPLING)
  - PROPOSED EXCAVATION AREA BASED ON UNRESTRICTED USE SOIL CLEANUP OBJECTIVES EXCEEDANCES (DEPTH TO BEDROCK)
  - EXCAVATION OF 2 FEET OF SOIL ACROSS ENTIRE SITE

- NOTES**
1. AS PART OF TRACK 1 REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES, 2 FEET OF SOIL WILL BE REMOVED ACROSS THE SITE AND TRANSPORTED OFFSITE FOR DISPOSAL.
  2. SUPPORT OF EXCAVATION (SOE) IS SHOWN FOR PROPOSED BUILDINGS 1A AND 1B. PROPOSED BUILDINGS 2A AND 2B ARE IN THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN PHASE, THEREFORE, SOE INFORMATION IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.



<p>Title: <b>REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVE 1: TRACK 1 CLEANUP</b></p> <p>REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN 1221 SPOFFORD AVENUE BRONX, NEW YORK</p>			
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