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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 <u>must</u> sign up for the DER email listsery:

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.

BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM



Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these location(s): https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224053/

Brooklyn Public Library Williamsburg Branch

240 Division Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11211

Borough Community Board 1

435 Graham Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11211 (718) 389-0098

Who to Contact

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For more information about New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html

FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

470 Kent Avenue 470 Kent Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11249

October 2023

SITE No. C224053 NYSDEC REGION 2

Environmental Cleanup to Begin at Brownfield Site

Action is about to begin that will address contamination related to the 470 Kent Avenue site ("site") located at 470 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, Kings County. Please see the map for the site location. The cleanup activities will be performed by 470 Kent Ave Associates II LLC ("applicant") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). NYSDEC has determined that the Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) protects public health and the environment and has approved the plan.

- Access the RAWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224053/.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."

Highlights of the Upcoming Cleanup Activities: The goal of the cleanup action for the site is to achieve cleanup levels that protect public health and the environment. The key components of the remedy are:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 17,500 cubic yards of soil and fill material that exceed restricted residential or protection of groundwater soil cleanup objectives, as applicable.
- Collection and analysis of post-remedial soil and groundwater samples to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy;
- Installation of a secant pile wall along the northern border of the site to prevent recontamination from off-site non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) migrating into the site;
- Placement of a cover system, including a demarcation layer over areas without hardscape (buildings, asphalt or concrete) to prevent exposures to remaining contamination in soil above restricted residential use soil cleanup objectives;
- Importing clean material that meets the established Soil Cleanup Objectives for use as backfill;
- Implementing a Health and Safety Plan and Community Air Monitoring Plan during all ground intrusive activities;
- Installation of a soil vapor mitigation system to mitigate the migration of vapors into the on-site buildings from the subsurface;

- Implementation of a Site Management Plan (SMP) would also be required for long term maintenance of the remedial systems.
- Recording of an Environmental Easement to ensure proper use of the site.

Next Steps: After the applicant completes the cleanup activities, they will prepare a Final Engineering Report (FER) and submit it to NYSDEC. The FER will describe the cleanup activities completed and certify that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved.

When NYSDEC is satisfied that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved for the site, it will approve the FER. NYSDEC will then issue a Certificate of Completion to the applicant. The applicant would be able to redevelop the site in conjunction with receiving a Certificate of Completion. In addition, the applicant would be eligible for tax credits to offset the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site.

NYSDEC will issue a fact sheet that describes the content of the FER. The fact sheet will identify any institutional controls (for example, environmental easements) or engineering controls (for example, a site cover) necessary at the site in relation to the issuance of the Certificate of Completion.

Site Description: The site is approximately 3.6 acres in size and is located along the East River. The site is currently undergoing an interim remedial measure (IRM) to remove source areas, and the installation of a bulkhead to begin redevelopment components. Multi-unit residential housing (condominiums) are located north of the site. Kent Avenue, multi-unit residential housing, a park, and commercial properties, are located to the east; commercial properties are located south; and the East River and Wallabout Channel are located west of the site.

The Volunteer is proposing to develop the site with multi story buildings containing mixed commercial/residential uses.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C224053) at:

 $\frac{https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/derexternal/index.cfm}{?pageid=3}$

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: https://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.

Stay Informed With DEC Delivers

Sign up to receive site updates by email: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

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

DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html

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Site Location





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