Monthly Progress Report No. 103

Gowanus Canal Northside Union, Bond, Sackett and Degraw Streets, Kings County, Brooklyn, New York Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) Site No.: C224080 Reporting Period: May 2024

1. Introduction

In accordance with Article XI of the 16 April 2015 Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA), amended on 10 June 2020, 7 July 2021, 18 July 2023, and 23 August 2023 for the above-referenced site, Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Geology, D.P.C. (Langan) has prepared this monthly progress report on behalf of Gowanus Canal LLC, GowCan Owner, LLC, Bayside Gowanus Owner, L.L.C., and Bayside Gowanus Venture, L.L.C. (collectively, the Participants), to summarize the work performed at Gowanus Canal Northside, in Brooklyn, New York (the Site) during May 2024.

The Site comprises two lots (Block 424, Lot 1 and Block 431, Lot 12) transected by Sackett Street in the Gowanus neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York. The overall redevelopment comprises two single-building developments known as Society Brooklyn (Lot 1 of Block 424) and Sackett Place (Lot 12 of Block 431). A 40- to 60-foot-wide shore public walkway (SPW) is between the two buildings and the Gowanus Canal. Construction of the two buildings and the SPW is ongoing.

The Site occupies an area of about 98,800 square feet (±2.27 acres) and is bounded by Degraw Street to the north, the Gowanus Canal to the east, Union Street and multiple-story commercial buildings to the south, and Bond Street and multiple-story commercial and residential buildings to the west. The Site was formerly occupied by the Bayside Fuel Oil Depot Corp., vacant automobile maintenance garages formerly used to service fuel delivery vehicles, a vacant parking lot, and equipment storage areas. A Site Location Map is attached to this progress report as Figure 1.

The Site received a BCP Certificate of Completion (CoC) on 27 December 2023; implementation of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)-approved 8 December 2023 Site Management Plan (SMP) is ongoing.

2. Actions Relative to the Site during this Reporting Period

SMP implementation included:

- Conducting real-time air monitoring for volatile organic compounds (VOC) and particulate matter smaller than 10 microns in diameter (PM10) at the upwind and downwind perimeters of the work area during ground-intrusive work;
- Exporting non-hazardous soil/fill for off-site disposal at the Capital Development Site in East Bangor, PA;
- Excavating and grading previously imported NYSDEC-approved fill and historic fill to install foundation elements within the shore public walkway (SPW);
- Using excavated previously imported NYSDEC-approved fill and historic fill to backfill the excavations of origin and install foundation elements within the SPW;

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- Demolishing concrete slabs and previously installed foundation elements within the SPW and exporting construction and demolition debris to Hunters Point Recycling in Queens, NY; and
- Containerizing rainwater and groundwater from the base of excavation in 55-gallon drums pending off-site disposal.

3. Actions Relative to the Site Anticipated for the Next Reporting Period

G&M Works (G&M) will continue SPW construction in accordance with the SMP.

4. Approved Activity Modifications (changes of work scope and/or schedule)

None

5. Results of Sampling, Testing and Other Relevant Data

None

6. Deliverables Submitted During this Reporting Period

None

7. Community Participation (CP) Plan Activities during this Reporting Period

None

8. Activities Anticipated in Support of the CP Plan for the Next Reporting Period:

None

9. Miscellaneous Information

None



