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Act Now to Continue Receiving Information About This Site!

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

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.

Brooklyn Public Library

Bushwick Branch
340 Bushwick Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11206
(718) 602-1348
Call for hours

NYSDEC, Region 2 Office

47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
Call in advance: (718) 482-4900
Hours: Mon. to Fri. 8AM to 4 PM

Who to Contact:

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

Project Related Questions

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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 #4

Brownfield Cleanup Program

**Former Charles Pfizer & Co.
407 Marcy Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206**

**SITE No. C224175
NYSDEC REGION 2**

November 2014

Cleanup Action Completed at Brownfield Site

Action has been completed to address the contamination related to the Former Charles Pfizer & Co Site (the "site") located at 407 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206 under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program. Cleanup activities were performed by Marcy Housing LLC ("Volunteer") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The Volunteer has submitted a draft Final Engineering Report 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 0.428 acres in Brooklyn, NY. The Site is designated as Block 2245, Lot 8 with the address 407 Marcy Avenue. The lot has 72 feet of frontage on Marcy Avenue and 224 feet of frontage on Lorimer Street and Walton Street. The lot historically housed commercial warehouses, a truck sale and service facility, and a Charles Pfizer & Company warehouse. The former warehouse and loading dock were previously demolished; however the concrete building slab remains in place. A Site Location Map is attached.

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 5,500 cubic yards of petroleum-contaminated soil and approximately 7,300 cubic yards of Semi Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) contaminated soil and historic fill material exceeding the restricted residential use soil cleanup objectives. Clean fill was brought in to replace the excavated soil and to establish the design grades at the Site;
- Dewatering and treatment of groundwater to allow for deeper excavations;
- A waterproofing membrane/vapor barrier was installed beneath and around the foundation of the building to protect against soil vapor intrusion;
- Installation of a site cover system consisting of the structures (buildings, pavement, sidewalks) comprising the site development and a 2-foot clean soil cover in landscaped areas;
- Implementation of a Site Management Plan (SMP) for long-term management of residual contamination; and
- Recording of an Environmental Easement, including ICs, to prevent future exposure to any residual contamination remaining at the Site.

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BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM

Next Steps: When NYSDEC approves the Final Engineering Report, it will be made available to the public (see "Where to Find Information" below). NYSDEC then will issue a Certificate of Completion which will be announced in a fact sheet that is sent to the site contact list. The Volunteer will be able to redevelop the site after receiving a Certificate of Completion. 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 Certificate of Completion 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 is any real property that is difficult to reuse or redevelop because of the presence or potential presence of contamination.

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.

Site Location Map

