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DECLARATION STATEMENT - DECISION DOCUMENT

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Statement of Purpose and Basis

This document presents the remedy for the Atlantic Chestnut - Lot 2 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 Atlantic Chestnut - Lot 2 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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- c. an Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan to ensure continued operation, maintenance, optimization, monitoring, inspection, and reporting of any mechanical or physical components of the remedy. The plan includes, but is not limited to:
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 - providing the Department access to the site and O&M records.

Contingent Track 4

In the event that Track 2 restricted residential use is not achieved or soil vapor remedial actions objectives are not met, the remedy will achieve a Track 4, site-specific cleanup at a minimum and will include a site cover as described below.

10. Cover System

A site cover will be required to allow for restricted residential use of the site. The cover will consist of a minimum two-foot clean fill buffer with demarcation barrier in all landscaped and non-covered areas, asphalt paved areas, and concrete building foundations, sidewalks, and pathways to prevent human exposure to residual contaminated soil/fill remaining under the Site. Where cover is required it will be a minimum of two foot of material, meeting the SCOs for cover material as set forth in 6 NYCRR Part 375-6.7(d) for restricted residential use. Any fill material brought to the site will meet the requirements for the identified site use as set forth in 6 NYCRR Part 375-6.7(d).

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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.

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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:

DECInfo Locator - Web Application https://gisservices.dec.ny.gov/gis/dil/index.html?rs=C224235

Brooklyn Public Library - Cypress Hills Branch 1197 Sutter Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11208 Phone: (718) 277-6004

Brooklyn Community Board 5 127 Pennsylvania Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11207 Phone: (718) 498-5711

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 and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Program. We encourage the public to sign up for one county listservs or more http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

SECTION 3: SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

Location: The site is located at 235 Chestnut Street in an urban area in the East New York neighborhood of Brooklyn, NY. The site is a rectangular-shaped parcel and is denoted on New York City tax maps as Block 4143, Lot 2. The site is bounded to the north by a vacant lot (BCP Site No. C224234); to the east by Euclid Avenue, followed by residential properties; to the south by a vacant lot (BCP Site No. C224236) and to the west by Chestnut Street, followed by vacant land, Dinsmore Place, and commercial and residential properties.

Site Features: The site is approximately 1.72 acres in size and consists of a concrete and asphalt-paved parcel with a former cellar area in the northeastern portion of the site and was previously developed with vacant, interconnected, fire-damaged factory buildings that extended across two south-adjoining properties. The buildings were demolished between July and December 2016.

Current Zoning and Land Use: The site is currently vacant and is zoned as M1-1 (manufacturing) and C8-2 (commercial). The surrounding area is developed with residential, commercial, manufacturing, transportation, and industrial uses. The elevated J and Z MTA subway tracks are located above Fulton Street to the north and the LIRR tracks are located beneath Atlantic Avenue to the south.

Past Use of the Site: The site was developed for industrial and manufacturing uses, including the Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Company, the Columbia Cable and Electric Corporation, Blue Ridge Farms, Inc., and Chloe Foods Corp. between 1908 and 2012. Other previous uses include blacksmithing and stamping, a brass foundry, wood working, a blacksmith, a machine shop, tank and engine rooms, an iron works, wire braiding, and cable manufacturing.

Site Geology and Hydrogeology: Surface topography at the site is generally level. The site lies at an elevation of approximately 39 feet above mean sea level. Historic fill materials (including sand, gravel, silt, ash, slag, concrete, and asphalt) extend to depths of approximately 7 feet below ground surface (bgs). The fill is underlain by native sand and gravel to approximately 40 feet below grade. Bedrock was not encountered during any of the investigations conducted at the site. The surrounding area slopes down to the south. Groundwater was encountered approximately 30

feet below grade and flows to the south. Jamaica Bay is the nearest water body and is located approximately 2.5 miles south of the site.

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, alternatives (or an alternative) that restrict(s) the use of the site to restricted-residential use (which allows for commercial use and industrial use) as described in Part 375-1.8(g) were/was evaluated in addition to an alternative which would allow for unrestricted use of the site.

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

SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT STATUS

The Applicant under the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement is a Volunteer. The Applicant does not have an obligation to address off-site contamination. However, the Department in consultation with NYSDOH, has determined that this site poses a significant threat to public health or the environment; accordingly, an enforcement action is necessary.

The Department will seek to identify any parties (other than the Volunteer(s)) known or suspected to be responsible for contamination at or emanating from the site, referred to as Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs). The Department will bring an enforcement action against the PRPs. If an enforcement action cannot be brought, or does not result in the initiation of a remedial program by any PRPs, the Department will evaluate the off-site contamination for action under the State Superfund. The PRPs are subject to legal actions by the State for recovery of all response costs the State incurs or has incurred.

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

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:

copper tetrachloroethene (PCE) barium lead trichloroethene (TCE) benzo(a)anthracene benzo(a)pyrene benzo(b)fluoranthene dibenz[a,h]anthracene indeno(1,2,3-CD)pyrene mercury

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

- groundwater
- soil

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) has/have been completed at this site based on conditions observed during the RI.

Perimeter Soil Vapor Extraction System IRM

A Soil Vapor Extraction System (SVES) was installed around the perimeter of the site. The SVES applies a negative pressure (vacuum) to the subsurface to recover and treat vapor at the site boundaries. Recovered vapors are directed to an above-ground vapor treatment system, consisting of granulated activated carbon (GAC), and subsequently discharged to the atmosphere in accordance with 6 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 212. The SVES is currently in operation and includes two vapor recovery systems, with one system treating vapors from the site and the other system treating vapors from the Atlantic Chestnut - Lot 1 (C224234) and Atlantic Chestnut - Lot 3 (C224236). The SVES was designed to accommodate the phasing out/dismantling portions of the system based on the proposed development schedules. The remaining operational portions of the SVES will be rebalanced after partial dismantling. Completion of the SVES system is documented in the draft September 2019 Construction Completion 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), metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and pesticides. Groundwater was also analyzed for emerging contaminants. Soil vapor samples were analyzed for VOCs. Based upon the investigations performed to date the primary contaminants of concern are volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and metals.

Soil - In soil, chlorinated VOCs were detected at concentrations above the applicable protection of groundwater soil cleanup objectives (PGWSCOs) at shallow and deep intervals across the southern and southwestern portions of the site. Trichloroethene (TCE) was detected in shallow soil on the southern portion of the site at a maximum concentration of 293 parts per million (ppm) compared to the PGWSCO of 0.47 ppm. TCE also was detected in deep soil (20 to 22 feet below grade) at 93.5 ppm. Free-phase petroleum was identified in soil and groundwater in the southwestern portion of the site. The historic fill layer, which extends in some parts of the site to approximately 20 feet below surface grade, contains SVOCs and metals at concentrations

exceeding the restricted residential soil cleanup objectives (RRSCOs). SVOCs include benzo(a)anthracene detected at a maximum concentration of 2.6 ppm (RRSCO is 1 ppm), benzo(a)pyrene at a maximum concentration of 2.4 ppm (RRSCO is 1 ppm), benzo(b)fluoranthene at a maximum concentration of 3.2 ppm (RRSCO is 1 ppm) dibenz(a,h)anthracene a maximum concentration of 0.37 ppm, (RRSCO is 0.33 ppm); and indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene at a maximum concentration of 2.2 ppm (RRSCO is 0.5 ppm). Metal concentrations were detected above their respective RRSCOs including copper at a maximum concentration of 3,820 ppm (RRSCO is 270 ppm), barium at a maximum concentration of 3,980 ppm (RRSCO is 400 ppm), mercury at a maximum concentration of 0.82 ppm (RRSCO of 0.81 ppm) and lead at a maximum concentration of 2,490 ppm (RRSCO is 400 ppm). Data does not indicate any off-site impacts in soil related to this site.

Groundwater - In groundwater, chlorinated VOCs exceeding their respective ambient water quality standards (AWQS) include PCE at 20.5 parts per billion, or ppb (AWQS is 5 ppb) and TCE at 179 ppb (AWQS is 5 ppb). Chloroform was detected at a maximum concentration of 30.1 ppb, which exceeds its AWQS of 7 ppb. For emerging contaminants, perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) were reported at concentrations of up to 20.6 and 33.2 parts per trillion (ppt), respectively, exceeding the 10 ppt screening levels for groundwater for each. Elevated concentrations of contaminants are present in groundwater at the site boundaries, indicating a potential for off-site migration.

Soil Vapor - Petroleum and chlorinated solvent VOCs were identified at elevated concentrations in on-site soil vapor. PCE was detected as high as 179 micrograms per cubic meter (ug/m3) and TCE as high as 17,100 ug/m3. Elevated concentrations are present at the site boundaries, indicating a potential for off-site migration.

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*.

The site is completely fenced, which restricts public access. However, persons who enter the site could contact contaminants in the soil by walking on the site, digging or otherwise disturbing the soil. 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 soil vapor (air spaces within the soil) may move into 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. The potential exists for the inhalation of site contaminants due to soil vapor intrusion for offsite structures and for any future onsite redevelopment and occupancy.

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 2: Restricted use with generic soil cleanup objectives remedy.

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- c. an Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan to ensure continued operation, maintenance, optimization, monitoring, inspection, and reporting of any mechanical or physical components of the remedy. The plan includes, but is not limited to:

- Compliance monitoring of treatment systems to ensure proper O&M as well as providing the data for any necessary permit or permit equivalent reporting;
- maintaining site access controls and Department notification; and
- providing the Department access to the site and O&M records.

Contingent Track 4

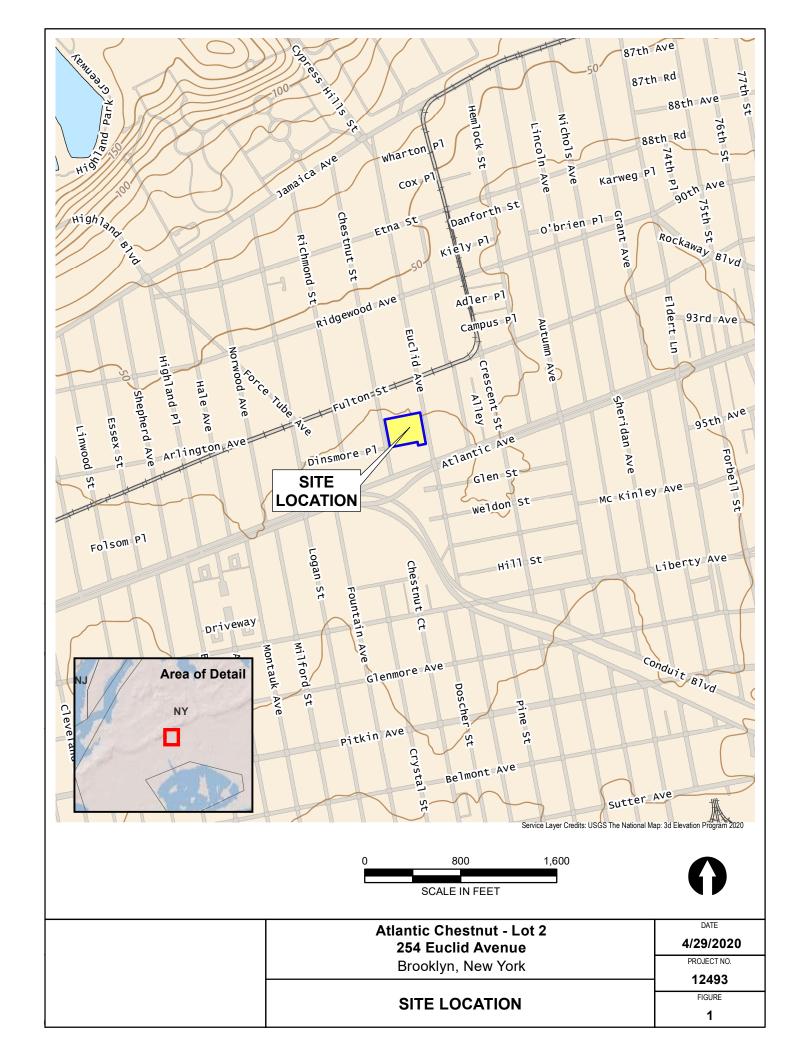
In the event that Track 2 restricted residential use is not achieved or soil vapor remedial actions objectives are not met, the remedy will achieve a Track 4, site-specific cleanup at a minimum and will include a site cover as described below.

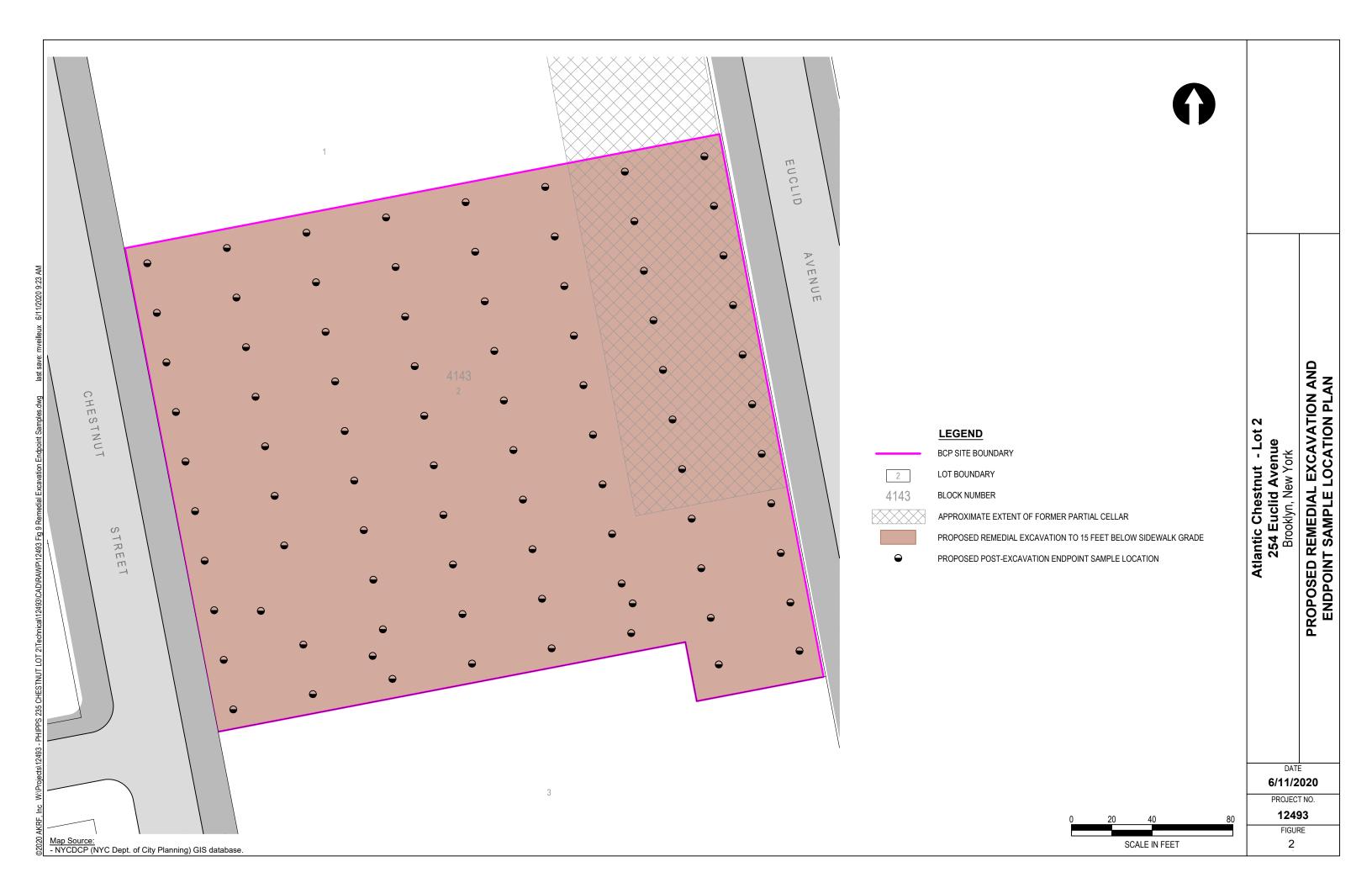
10. Cover System

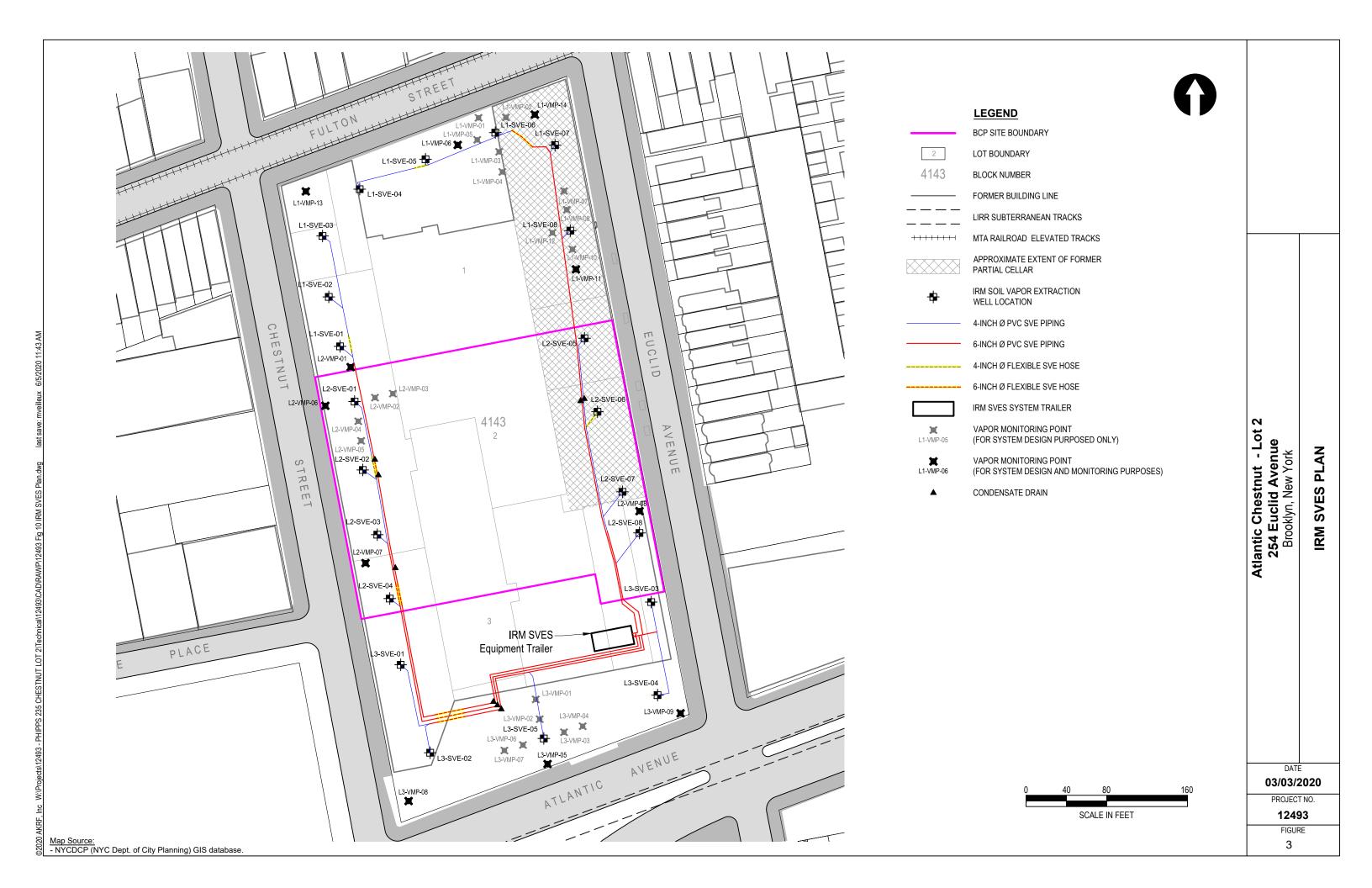
A site cover will be required to allow for restricted residential use of the site. The cover will consist of a minimum two-foot clean fill buffer with demarcation barrier in all landscaped and non-covered areas, asphalt paved areas, and concrete building foundations, sidewalks, and pathways to prevent human exposure to residual contaminated soil/fill remaining under the Site. Where cover is required it will be a minimum of two foot of material, meeting the SCOs for cover material as set forth in 6 NYCRR Part 375-6.7(d) for restricted residential use. Any fill material brought to the site will meet the requirements for the identified site use as set forth in 6 NYCRR Part 375-6.7(d).

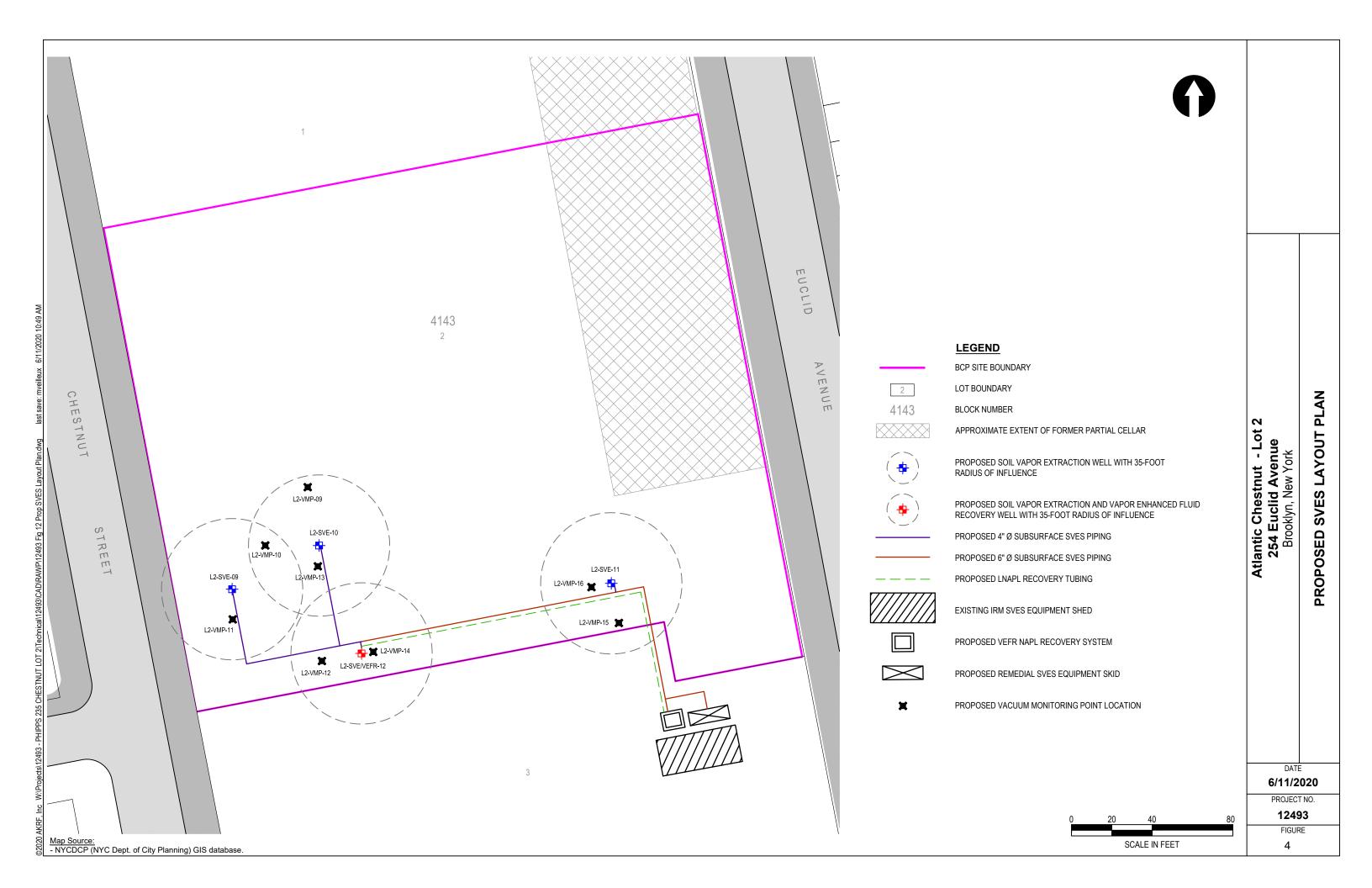
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LEGEND

BCP SITE BOUNDARY

LOT BOUNDARY

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APPROXIMATE EXTENT OF FORMER PARTIAL CELLAR

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL LOCATION (2016)

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 \oplus SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION TEMPORARY GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL LOCATION (REMOVED) (2015)

> REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL LOCATION (2016)/ PROPOSED PERMANENT POST-REMEDIAL MONITORING WELL LOCATION

PROPOSED PERMANENT POST-REMEDIAL MONITORING WELL LOCATION

> PROPOSED IN-SITU CHEMICAL OXIDATION (ISCO) MONITORING WELL LOCATION

PROPOSED VACUUM-ENHANCED FLUID RECOVERY (VEFR) WELL LOCATION

PROPOSED ISCO TEMPORARY GROUNDWATER INJECTION POINT LOCATION AND RADIUS OF INFLUENCE

APPROXIMATE EXTENT OF PETROLEUM SPILL NO. 1708008

NOTE: MONITORING WELL L2-SRI-MW-12(S) WILL BE REMOVED AND A VEFR WELL WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE SAME LOCATION.

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FIGURE 5

SCALE IN FEET

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