DECISION DOCUMENT

34 Berry Street
Brownfield Cleanup Program
Brooklyn, Kings County
Site No. C224268
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DECLARATION STATEMENT - DECISION DOCUMENT

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Statement of Purpose and Basis

This document presents the remedy for the 34 Berry Street 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 34 Berry Street 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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- monitoring of groundwater and soil vapor to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy;
- a schedule of monitoring and frequency of submittals to the Department;
- monitoring for vapor intrusion for any buildings on the site, as may be required by the Institutional and Engineering Control Plan discussed above.
- 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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- 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.

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=C224268

Brooklyn Public Library Leonard Branch 81 Devoe street Brooklyn, NY 11211 Phone: 718-486-6006

Brooklyn Community Board District 1

Phone: 718-389-0009

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 the public sign for one or more county to up http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

SECTION 3: SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

Location:

The site is located in an urban area in the Williamsburg neighborhood of Brooklyn, NY. The approximately 36,472 square-foot (0.83-acre), irregularly shaped site is bounded to the north by North 12th Street, to the east by Berry Avenue, to the west by a warehouse building used by the Brooklyn Brewery, and to the south by North 11th Street and two buildings containing residential apartments.

Site Features:

The site is developed with an L-shaped, seven-story residential building that fronts Berry and North 12th Streets, with an open courtyard area located behind the building in the central portion of the site. A basement level parking garage is located under the building and courtyard, with an entrance ramp located on North 11th Street. A small, street-level valet parking lot is also located on North 11th Street, immediately east of the garage entrance ramp.

Current Zoning and Land Use:

The site is zoned as M1-2/R6A (light manufacturing and residential uses). The surrounding area is developed primarily with residential and commercial properties.

Past Use of the Site:

Historic records indicated that the site was developed with industrial and manufacturing uses, including the New York Quinine and Chemical Works between 1887 and 1951. After 1951, the site was used for freight loading and parking of vehicles. Sanborn maps from 1965 to 2006 (after decommissioning of the quinine factory) depict a large 2-story freight loading facility and warehouse in the western portion of the site, a 2-story truck repair facility/warehouse and a 4story unspecified manufacturing facility in the southwestern portion of the site, and a parking lot in the eastern portion of the site containing two gasoline tanks of unspecified capacity. All onsite buildings were demolished starting in April 2008, and construction of the existing residential structure started in June 2008. Building construction was completed in early 2009.

Site Geology and Hydrogeology:

The surface topography in the surrounding area is flat, gradually sloping northwest towards the East River, which is located approximately 1,100 feet from the site. The site lies at an elevation of approximately 20 feet above sea level. Shallow subsurface soils included urban fill material containing brick, asphalt, and concrete fragments to approximately 6 to 10 feet below ground surface (bgs), underlain by apparent native silty sand and silt. Depth to bedrock at the site is expected to be approximately 100 feet bgs. The dominant groundwater flow direction at the site is to the north and northeast, with some variations to the northwest. Groundwater is present at depths ranging from approximately 5 to 8 feet below the basement garage floor, which corresponds to approximate depths of approximately 11 to 14 feet bgs. There are no surface water bodies or streams on or immediately adjacent to 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(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
- indoor air
- 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:

1,2-dichloroethanechlorobenzenedichloropropaneethylbenzenebenzenetrichloroethene (TCE)toluenevinyl chloridechloroformxylene (mixed)tetrachloroethene (PCE)chromium

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

- groundwater

6.2: <u>Interim Remedial Measures</u>

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.

Rehabilitation of LNAPL Recovery System

A light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) recovery system was installed at the site to remove fuel oil from the subsurface under the Spill Response program prior to the site's entry into the BCP. After the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) was executed, the LNAPL system was rehabilitated under an approved IRM Work Plan. The work included installation of new pumps in each of five active recovery wells, replacement of the entire length of piping or installation of new piping from the well to the remediation room and updating the equipment within the treatment system room. The IRM included replacing the interior honeycomb structure of the oil water separator along with the transfer pump and piping that routes discharge water through the particulate filter and carbon treatment unit. A new particulate filter installation and a carbon change-out were completed. This work was documented in monthly reports and will be addressed 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), metals, pesticides, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), pesticides, and emerging contaminants (ECs). Sub-slab soil vapor and indoor air were analyzed for VOCs. Based upon investigations conducted to date, the primary contaminants of concern include petroleum and chlorinated VOCs.

Soil - The investigation documented that VOC contamination in soil is present in two distinct contaminant zones; 1,2-dichloroethane (DCA) on the eastern side of the site, and petroleum light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) on the western side of the site. Fingerprint analysis completed during a previous investigation identified the LNAPL as fuel oil. Since 2009 the NAPL has been managed by a collection system, which was upgraded as an IRM during the Spring of 2019. Quarterly gauging of monitoring wells indicates the extent and thickness of the plume has been reduced by the LNAPL collection system.

One VOC, 1,2-DCA, was detected at a concentration in excess of its restricted residential soil cleanup objective (RRSCO) at a depth of 14 to 15 feet below garage basement grade (bbg) (the water table is at 6ft-bbg), at a concentration of 7.9 parts per million (ppm) compared to a RRSCO of 3.1 ppm and the applicable protection of groundwater SCO (PGWSCO) of 0.02 ppm. 1,2-DCA was not detected in any other soil sample collected during the RI, or any previous investigations at the site, that would indicate any additional source areas.

Trivalent chromium was found at a concentration of 251 ppm, which exceeds the applicable RRUSCO of 180 ppm. This metal appears to be attributable to historic fill.

Fourteen per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) were detected in one or more soil samples at concentrations ranging from an estimated 0.017 parts per billion (ppb) to 0.12 ppb. None of the detected PFAS compounds had concentrations above the screening level of 1 ppb. Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) was detected at a maximum concentration of 0.12 ppb and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) was detected at a maximum of 0.039 ppb. 1,4-dioxane was not detected in soil samples.

No SVOCS, PCBs or pesticides were detected at concentrations exceeding the unrestricted use SCOs. Data does not indicate any off-site impacts in soil related to this site.

Groundwater - Eight VOCs were detected at concentrations above their respective Ambient Water Quality Standards (AWQS) in one or more samples. These included the petroleum VOCs related to the LNAPL zone, and chlorinated solvents. The petroleum VOCs include benzene at a maximum concentration of 430 ppb compared to the AWQS of 1 ppb and toluene at a maximum concentration of 17 ppb (AWQS is 5 ppb). Chlorinated VOCs include 1,2-DCA at a maximum concentration of 660 ppb (AWQS is 0.6 ppb), 1,2-dichloropropane at a maximum concentration of 160 ppb (AWQS is 1.0 ppb), trichloroethene (TCE) at a maximum concentration of 21 ppb (AWQS is 5.0 ppb), chlorobenzene at a maximum concentration of 5.7 ppb (AWQS is 5.0 ppb), chloroform at a maximum concentration of 34 ppb (AWQS is 7.0 ppb), and tetrachloroethene (PCE) at a maximum concentration of 13 ppb (AWQS is 5.0 ppb).

PFOS and PFOA were detected at concentrations above the NYSDEC screening level of 10 parts per trillion (ppt) each with the maximum PFOA concentration of 130 ppt and the maximum PFOS concentration of 47.7 ppt. 1,4-Dioxane was detected at a maximum concentration of 0.69 ppb, below its screening level of 1 ppb. There is no record of use of PFAS or 1,4-dioxane at this site and the site is not considered a source of emerging contaminants. No SVOCS, PCBs or pesticides were found exceeding AWQS. Data does not indicate any off-site impacts in groundwater related to this site.

Sub-Slab Soil Vapor and Indoor Air - SVI sampling was performed both on-site and in the adjacent commercial/residential building to the southeast of the site. For the on-site building, the following VOCs were detected in sub-slab vapor samples during the October 2018 sampling event: mixed xylenes at a maximum concentration of 1,780 micrograms per cubic meter (μ g/m³); ethylbenzene at a maximum concentration of 190 μ g/m³; PCE at a maximum concentration of 5.3 μ g/m³; TCE at a maximum concentration of 12 μ g/m³; and vinyl chloride at a maximum

concentration of 9.4 μ g/m³. 1,2-DCA was not detected in any of the sub-slab vapor samples. On-site indoor air samples collected in the basement parking garage during the October 2018 sampling event found the following maximum concentrations of VOCs: xylenes at 8.14 μ g/m³; ethylbenzene at 1.9 μ g/m³; PCE at 2.8 μ g/m³; and TCE at 0.21 μ g/m³. An additional round of sampling was completed in August 2019 and TCE was not detected in any of the samples (soil vapor or indoor air). The results of the second round of sampling determined that additional monitoring is not necessary provided that the existing parking garage ventilation system and passive SSDS installed as part of the building redevelopment in 2008 are properly maintained as an engineering control for the site. Sampling will occur as part of the remedy for this site to ensure this engineering control continues to be effective at preventing potential indoor air impacts via the soil vapor intrusion pathway. 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*.

Direct contact with contaminants in the soil is unlikely because the majority of the site is covered with buildings and pavement. Contaminated groundwater at the site is not used for drinking or other purposes and the site is served by a public water supply that obtains water from a different source 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. Environmental sampling indicates that soil vapor intrusion is not currently a concern for onsite or offsite 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

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- 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.

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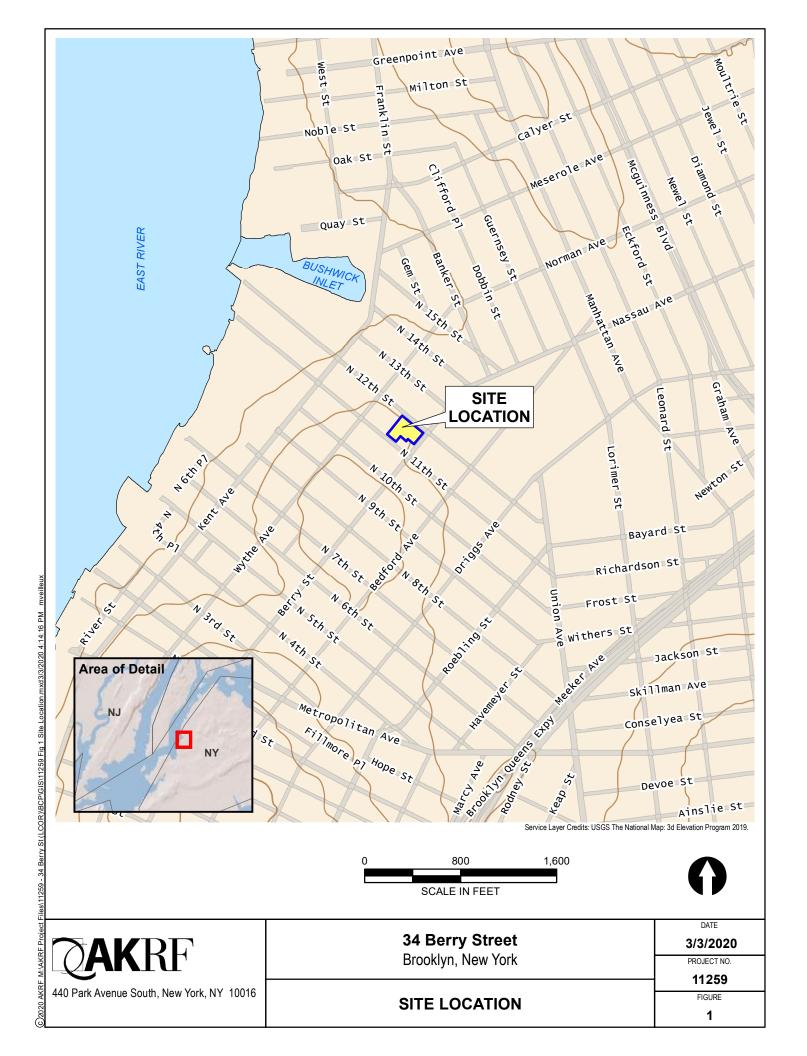
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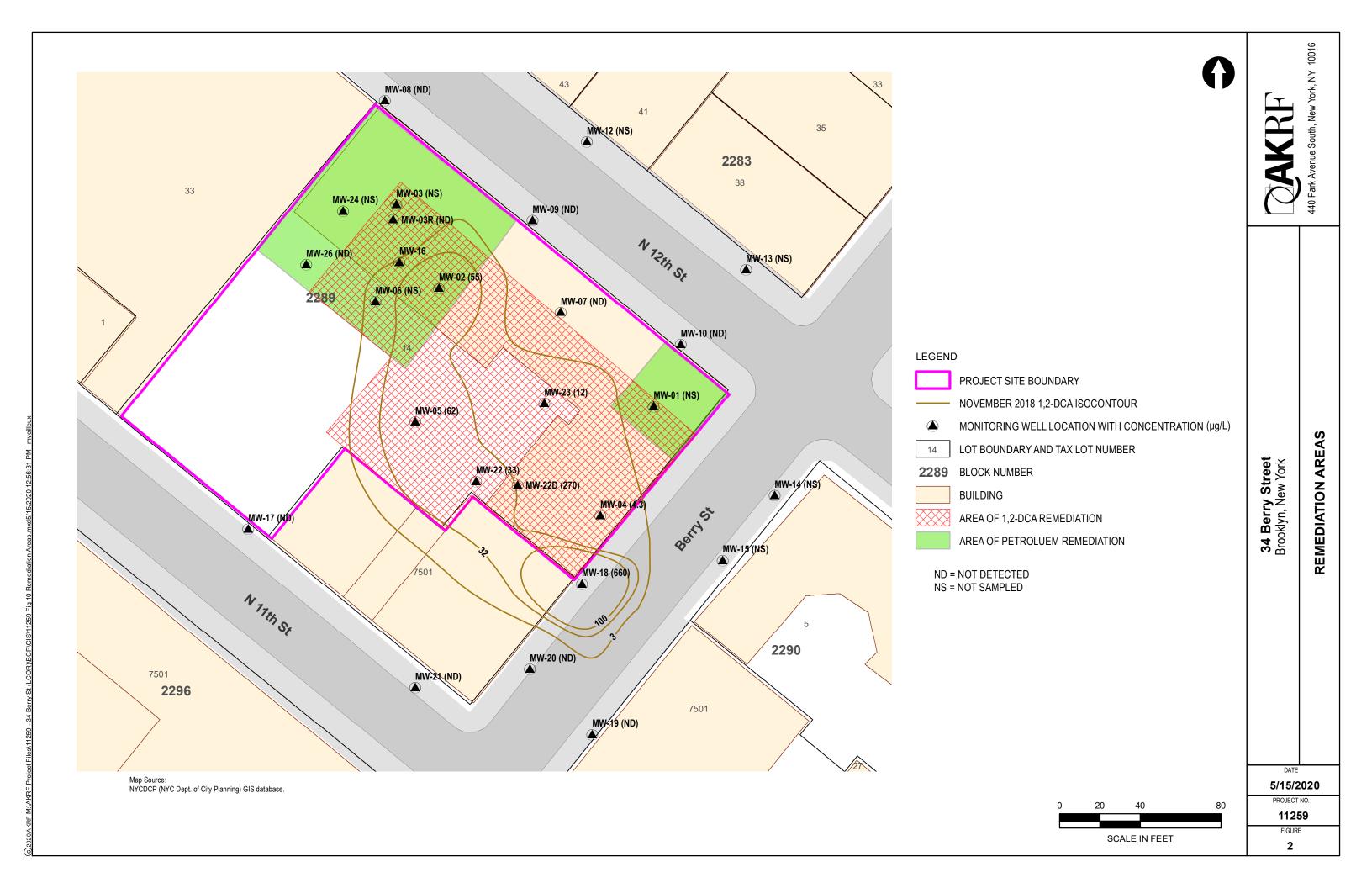
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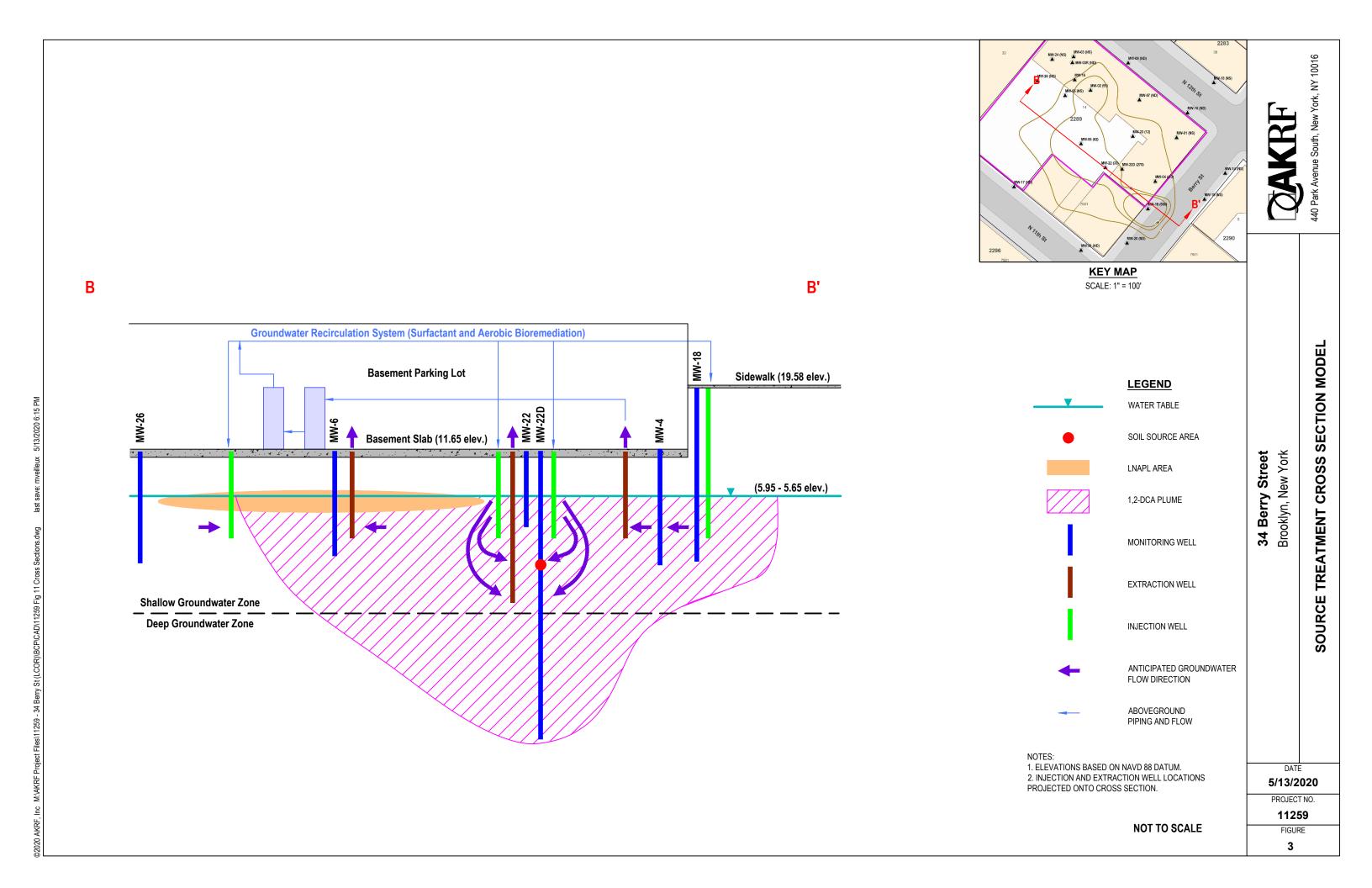
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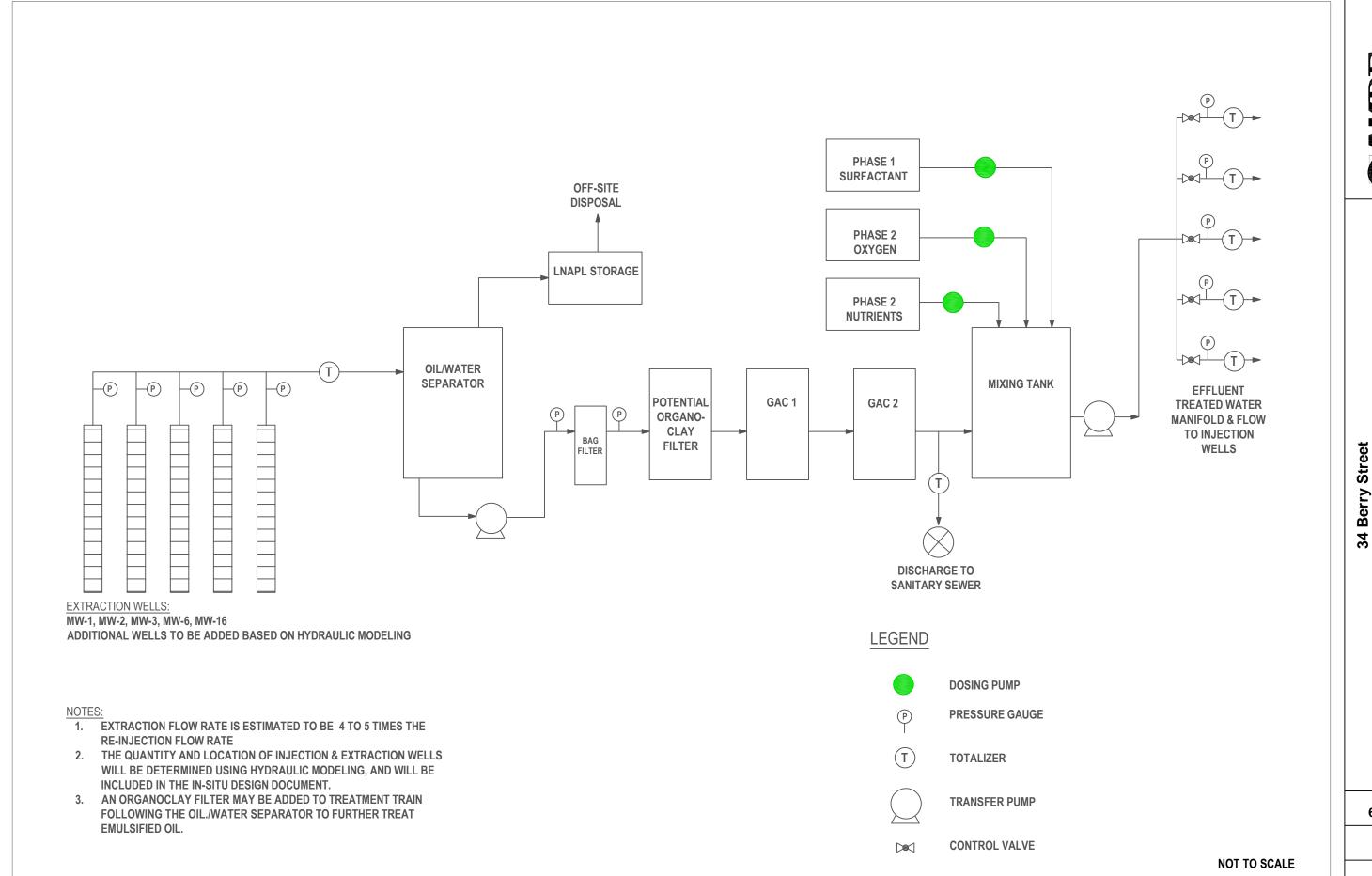
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- monitoring of groundwater and soil vapor to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy;
- a schedule of monitoring and frequency of submittals to the Department;
- monitoring for vapor intrusion for any buildings on the site, as may be required by the Institutional and Engineering Control Plan discussed above.
- 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:
- procedures for operating and maintaining the remedy;
- 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.









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