130 Saint Felix Street Site Brownfield Cleanup Program Brooklyn, Kings County Site No. C224306 August 2024



Prepared by Division of Environmental Remediation New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

# **DECLARATION STATEMENT - DECISION DOCUMENT**

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#### **Statement of Purpose and Basis**

This document presents the remedy for the 130 Saint Felix Street Site 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 (NYSDEC) for the 130 Saint Felix Street Site and the public's input to the proposed remedy presented by NYSDEC.

#### **Description of Selected Remedy**

The elements of the selected remedy are as follows:

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- Fostering green and healthy communities and working landscapes which balance ecological, economic and social goals;
- Integrating the remedy with the end use where possible and encouraging green and sustainable re-development; and
- Additionally, to incorporate green remediation principles and techniques to the extent feasible in the future development at this site, any future on-site buildings shall be

constructed, at a minimum, to meet the 2020 Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York (or most recent edition) to improve energy efficiency as an element of construction.

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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.

August 26, 2024

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# **DECISION DOCUMENT**

130 Saint Felix Street Site Brooklyn, Kings County Site No. C224306 May 2024

#### SECTION 1: SUMMARY AND PURPOSE

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), 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, where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance, based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property.

NYSDEC 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

NYSDEC 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 NYSDEC 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=C224306

Brooklyn Public Library - Pacific Branch 25 Fourth Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11217 Phone: (718) 638-1531 Brooklyn Community Board 2 350 Jay Street, Eighth Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201 Phone: (718) 596-5410

# **Receive Site Citizen Participation Information By Email**

Please note that NYSDEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) is "going paperless" The ultimate goal is to distribute citizen relative to citizen participation information. 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. public for encourage the to sign up one or more county listservs at http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

# SECTION 3: SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

#### Site Location:

The site is located in an urban area at 130 Saint Felix Street in the Fort Greene Neighborhood of Brooklyn, NY and is designated as Tax Block 2111, Lot 40. The site is bordered by two multistory buildings to the north, one four-story occupied by the Brooklyn Music School and the seven-story occupied by the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Saint Felix Street to the east, Ashland Place to the west and the 41-story mixed-use residential and commercial Williamsburg Savings Bank Tower, 1 Hanson Place, and a three-story church building to the south.

#### Site Features:

The site is 11,892 square feet (0.273 acres) in area and is currently vacant. The site is developed with an asphalt-paved parking lot and is located on an L-shaped city lot. The nearest body of water is the Gowanus Canal, which is approximately 0.57 miles southwest from the site.

#### Current Zoning and Land Use:

The site is currently zoned C6-1 (commercial) and is currently used for intermittent rentals to movie productions for equipment storage. The site is not in a flood zone.

#### Past Use of the Site:

Historical records identify the site as an at-grade asphalt-paved parking lot since 1950 and may have contained USTs due to its classification as a garage/gasoline station. Auto repair or service activities may have taken place on the site.

#### Site Geology and Hydrogeology:

A non-native fill layer as deep as 13 feet is generally underlain by a native sand layer that was consistently encountered until boring termination depth across the site. Gravel layers, within the native sands, ranging in thickness from approximately 1 to 5 feet were also identified between approximately 26.5 and 40 feet below ground surface (bgs) within two soil borings advanced in the eastern portion of the site. Bedrock was not encountered in any of the soil borings advanced

during the Remedial Investigation. Based on geotechnical investigations in the area, the depth to bedrock is greater than 90 feet bgs. Depth to groundwater is about 38 feet bgs and flows south-southwest towards the Gowanus Canal.

A site location map is attached as Figure 1.

# SECTION 4: LAND USE AND PHYSICAL SETTING

NYSDEC 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, an alternative that restricts 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) 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, NYSDEC 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: <u>SITE CONTAMINATION</u>

# 6.1: <u>Summary of the Remedial Investigation</u>

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 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. NYSDEC 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: <u>http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/61794.html</u>

# 6.1.2: <u>RI Results</u>

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:

lead	benzo(k)fluoranthene
barium	chrysene
mercury	dibenz[a,h]anthracene
benzo(a)anthracene	indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
benzo(a)pyrene	trichloroethene (TCE)
benzo(b)fluoranthene	

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.

There were no IRMs performed at this site during the RI.

# 6.3: <u>Summary of Environmental Assessment</u>

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), per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and pesticides. Soil vapor samples were analyzed for VOCs. Based on the investigations conducted at the site, the contaminants of concern are SVOCs and metals in soil and groundwater, and VOCs in groundwater and soil vapor.

Soil: Soil samples were compared against the restricted residential soil cleanup objectives (RRSCOs). No VOCs were detected concentration in excess of the RRSCOs.

SVOCs were detected at concentrations exceeding the RRSCOs include benzo(a)anthracene up to 4.6 parts per million (ppm) (RRSCO is 1 ppm), benzo(a)pyrene up to 4.4 ppm (RRSCO is 1ppm), benzo(b)fluoranthene up to 6 ppm (RRSCO is 1 ppm), chrysene up to 5.4 ppm (RRSCO is 3.9 ppm), dibenz(a,h)anthracene up to 0.6 ppm (RRSCO is 0.33 ppm), indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene up to 3 ppm (RRSCO is 0.5 ppm).

Metals detected at a concentration exceeding the RRSCO include mercury at 1.4 ppm (RRSCO is 0.81 ppm), lead at 2,800 ppm (RRSCO is 400 ppm), and barium at 860 ppm (RRSCO is 400 ppm).

No VOCs, pesticides, or PCBs were detected in exceedance of the RRSCOs. No PFAS compounds were detected in exceedance of the restricted residential guidance values. Data does not indicate any off-site impacts in soil related to the site.

Groundwater: VOCs exceeding the applicable Ambient Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values (AWQSGVs) include trichloroethene (TCE) up to 5.8 parts per billion (ppb) (AWQSGV is 5 ppb) and chloroform up to 27 ppb (AWQSGV is 7 ppb) located in the central eastern (upgradient/side gradient) portion of the site. Chloroform is a breakdown product of chlorine used for municipal drinking water disinfection and is likely attributed to the nearby leaking water main. No other VOCs were detected above the AWQSs.

SVOCs include benzo(a)anthracene up to 0.22 ppb (AWQSGV is 0.0022 ppb), benzo(a)pyrene up to 0.22 ppb AWQSGV is 0 ppb), benzo(b)fluoranthene up to 0.27 ppb (AWQSGV is 0.002 ppb), benzo(k)fluoranthene up to 0.11 ppb (AWQSGV is 0.002 ppb), chrysene up to 0.24 ppb (AWQSGV is 0.002 ppb), and indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene at 0.19 ppb (AWQSGV is 0.002 ppb) and bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate at 6.1 ppb (AWQSGV is 5 ppb). The highest concentrations of SVOCs exceeding the AWQSGVs identified during the investigation were located in the northeastern (upgradient) portion of the site.

Of the PFAS compounds, perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) was found at a concentration 12.7 parts per trillion (ppt) (AWQSGV is 2.7 ppt) in one groundwater sample, and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) up to 61.8 ppt (AWQSGV is 6.7 ppt) was detected in all groundwater samples collected.

Only the naturally occurring metals sodium, iron and manganese were detected in dissolved groundwater samples. No pesticides or PCBs were detected in groundwater at concentrations exceeding AWQSGVs. Data does not indicate any off-site impacts in groundwater related to the site.

Soil Vapor: Maximum detected concentrations of VOCs in soil vapor include TCE which was detected in both the shallow (5 ft-bgs) and deep (20 ft-bgs) samples collected at maximum concentrations of 6.99 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu g/m^3$ ) and 18.9  $\mu g/m^3$ , respectively; tetrachloroethene (PCE) up to 18.4  $\mu g/m^3$  in shallow samples and up to 36.3  $\mu g/m^3$  in deep samples; methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) up to 684  $\mu g/m^3$  in shallow samples and up to 2,000  $\mu g/m^3$  in deep samples. Data does not indicate any off-site impacts in soil vapor related to the site.

# 6.4: <u>Summary of Human Exposure Pathways</u>

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*.

Access is restricted by a fence and direct contact with contaminants in the soil is unlikely because the majority of the site is covered with pavement. People are not drinking the contaminated groundwater because the area is served by a public water supply that is not affected by site contamination. Volatile organic compounds in soil vapor (air spaces within the soil) may move into structures 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 (SVI). The site is vacant so inhalation of site contaminants in indoor air via the SVI pathway is not a current concern. However, the potential exists for inhalation of site contaminants due to SVI for any future on-site development. Environmental sampling indicates that SVI from site contamination is not a concern for off-site buildings.

# 6.5: <u>Summary of the Remediation Objectives</u>

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:

# <u>Groundwater</u>

# **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.

#### <u>Soil</u>

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Prevent ingestion/direct contact with contaminated soil.

# **RAOs for Environmental Protection**

- Prevent migration of contaminants that would result in groundwater or surface water contamination.

#### <u>Soil Vapor</u>

#### **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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Notes: 1. Aerial imagery provided through Langan's subscription to Nearmap, dated 19 July 2022. 2. Parcel information from MapPLUTO 18v2 copyrighted by the New York City Department of Planning. 5. Site boundary extents are based on Metes and Bounds Description provided by True North Surveyors, P.C. 4. Elevation data based on the "Support of Excavation General Plan" SOE 101.00 prepared by FX Collaborative Architects LLC as dated 22 April 2022 and submitted 22 July 2022.



# **COMBINED TRACKS** 2 AND 4 CLEANUP

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