



Department of  
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Conservation

# FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

514 Union Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

March 2022

SITE No. C224318  
NYSDEC REGION 2

## Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the  
DECinfo Locator

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224318/>

and at these location(s):

### Brooklyn Public Library – Carroll Gardens Branch \*

396 Clinton Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11231  
(718) 596-6972

### Brooklyn Community Board 6 \*

250 Baltic Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(718) 643-3027

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unavailable due to COVID-19 precautions.  
If you cannot access the online repository,  
please contact the NYSDEC project  
manager listed below for assistance.)*

## Who to Contact

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

### Project-Related Questions

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For more information about New York's  
Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:  
[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html)

## Draft Investigation Work Plan for Brownfield Site Available for Public Comment

The public is invited to comment on a draft work plan being reviewed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to investigate the 514 Union Street site ("site") located in Brooklyn, NY. Please see the map for the site location.

**Draft Investigation Work Plan:** The draft investigation work plan, called a "Remedial Investigation Work Plan," (RIWP) was submitted to NYSDEC under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program. The investigation will be performed by 473 President LLC ("applicant") with oversight by NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).

**How to Comment:** NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the Draft RIWP for 30 days, from **March 30<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

- Access the RIWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator:  
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224318/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."
- Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area at left.

**Highlights of the Proposed Site Investigation:** The investigation will define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, surface water, groundwater and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

Previous investigations have detected volatile, and semi-volatile organic compounds (VOCs and SVOCs), metals and pesticides in soil and/or groundwater on site. VOCs and chlorinated VOCs (CVOCs) were also detected in soil vapor on the site.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Drilling and sampling soil borings to identify possible on-site sources of contamination; and
- Installing and sampling ground water wells to monitor impacts from areas of concern both on-site and off-site.

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**Next Steps:** NYSDEC will consider public comments, revise the plan as necessary, and approve the work plan. NYSDOH must concur with the plan. After the work plan is approved, the activities detailed in the work plan will be implemented.

When the investigation is completed, a report will be prepared and submitted to NYSDEC that summarizes the results. NYSDEC will review the report, make any necessary revisions and, if appropriate, approve the report.

After the investigation, a proposed cleanup plan, called a “Draft Remedial Work Plan” will be developed. The cleanup plan will include an evaluation of the proposed site remedy, or recommend a no action or no further action alternative. The goal of the cleanup plan is to ensure the protection of public health and the environment. NYSDEC will present the proposed cleanup plan to the public for its review and comment during a 45-day comment period.

NYSDEC will keep the public informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

**Site Description:** The site is 0.39-acres and is bordered on the east and west by adjoining parcels identified as President Street Portfolio (BCP Site No. C224309), on the south by adjoining parcel 473 President Street (BCP Site No. C224220), and on the north by Union Street. It is currently developed with a one-story building – The Royal Palms Shuffleboard Club. Previously, the site had been used as an industrial/manufacturing facility since approximately 1886.

There are no proposed redevelopment plans for the site.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database

(by entering the site ID, C224318) at:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3>

**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 site is any real property where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance adopted by NYSDEC that are applicable based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property, in accordance with applicable regulations.

For more information about the BCP, visit:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html>

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## DECinfo Locator

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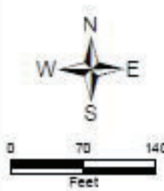
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## Site Location



**Site Map**  
514 Union Street  
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City of Brooklyn, Kings County  
Site No. C224318





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