

Monthly Progress Report No. 8

326-350 Rockaway Avenue

Brooklyn, New York

Block 3499, Lot 25

Brownfield Cleanup Program Site #: C224328

Reporting Period: December 1 through December 31, 2022

1. Introduction

In accordance with the reporting requirements of the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) for the above-referenced site, Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying, Landscape Architecture, and Geology D.P.C. (Langan) prepared this progress report on behalf of 326 Rockaway Managing Member LLC to summarize the work performed at 326-350 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, New York (the site) from December 1 through December 31, 2022.

The site is located in the Brownsville neighborhood of Brooklyn and occupies Kings Borough Tax Block 3499, Lot 25. The site occupies a footprint of 32,826-square-foot (0.75 acres) and is bound by East New York Avenue to the north, Rockaway Avenue to the east, vacant land followed by residential buildings and Pitkin Avenue to the south, and Chester Street to the west. A Site Location Map is provided as Figure 1.

The site is improved with a vacant commercial-use building complex comprised of five interconnected buildings with partial basements, and vacant lots previously used for commercial vehicle parking and materials storage, and employee parking. Historical site operations included a paint supply store (1928), a hat cleaner (1934), an exterminating company (1949), and a lamp manufacturing company (1960 to 1965).

A February 2020 subsurface investigation conducted by Langan indicated the presence of semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs), pesticides and metals impacts to soil. The BCA was entered with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) on November 2, 2021. The NYSDEC approved a Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) in May 2022. The final Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) and Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) were submitted to the NYSDEC on November 15 and 11, 2022, respectively.

2. Investigation or Remedial Actions Relative to the Site during this Reporting Period

In preparation for the remedial action, the Volunteer completed building abatement on December 9, 2022. Demolition of the existing structures began on December 23, 2022.

3. Actions Relative to the Site Anticipated for the Next Reporting Period

In preparation for the remedial action, demolition of the existing structures is anticipated to be complete by January 6, 2023.

4. Approved Activity Modifications (changes of work scope and/or schedule)

None.

5. Results of Sampling, Testing and Other Relevant Data

None.

6. Deliverables Submitted during this Reporting Period

None.

7. Information Regarding Percentage of Completion

This BCP project is 10% complete.

8. Unresolved Delays Encountered or Anticipated That May Affect the Schedule and Mitigation Efforts

None.

9. Citizen Participation (CP) Plan Activities during this Reporting Period

None.

10. Activities Anticipated in Support of the CP Plan for the Next Reporting Period


None.

11. Miscellaneous Information

The Volunteer anticipates mobilization for the remedial action will commence in late winter 2023.



Legend

 Approximate Site Boundary



NOTES:
1. BASEMAP ADAPTED FROM UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS) 7.5-MINUTE SERIES TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, QUADRANGLE, DATED 2019.

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Figure Title
**SITE LOCATION
MAP**

Project No.
170610401

Date
6/29/2021

Scale
1"=2,000'

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Submission Date

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