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### You <u>must</u> sign up for the DER email listserv:

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

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### Why You Should Go "Paperless":

- ☑ Get site information faster and share it easily;
- ☑ Receive information about all sites in a chosen county read what you want, delete the rest;
- ☑ It helps the environment and stretches your tax dollars.

If "paperless" is not an option for you, call or write to the DER project manager identified in this fact sheet. Indicate that you need to receive paper copies of fact sheets through the Postal Service. Include the site name in your correspondence. The option to receive paper is available to individuals only. Groups, organizations, businesses, and government entities are assumed to have email access.



#### Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these location(s): <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C22">https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C22</a> 4335

#### Brooklyn Public Library – Crown Heights Branch

560 New York Avenue at Maple Street Brooklyn, NY 11225 (718) 773-1180

#### NYC Brooklyn Community Board 9

890 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11225 (718) 778-9279 bk09-1@cb.nyc.gov

#### Who to Contact

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

# **FACT SHEET**

**Brownfield Cleanup Program** 

975 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn, New York, 11225

November 2023

SITE No. C224335 NYSDEC REGION 2

## **Cleanup Action Completed at Brownfield Site**

Action has been completed to address the contamination related to the project site located at 975 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York ("site") under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). Please see the map for the site location.

Cleanup activities were performed by Nostrand Green LLC ("applicant") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The applicant has submitted a draft Final Engineering Report (FER) for NYSDEC review which states that cleanup requirements have been or will be achieved to fully protect public health and the environment for the proposed site use.

- Access project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224335">https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224335</a>.
- The documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."

**Highlights of the Site Cleanup:** The following activities have been or will shortly be completed to achieve the remedial action objectives:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 72,263 tons contaminated material exceeding the Restricted Residential Use soil cleanup objectives (RRSCOs), as defined by 6 NYCRR Part 375-6.8 in the upper 15 feet. The excavation was conducted site-wide to a minimum depth of 15 feet below grade with some deeper excavation to remove petroleum-contaminated soil. Support of excavation (SOE) was installed prior to excavation to facilitate the contaminated material removal.
- Collection and analysis of endpoint soil samples to confirm that RRSCOs were achieved across the site.
- Excavation and removal two previously unknown underground storage tanks (USTs) and associated petroleum contaminated soil/fill.
- Installation and operation of a soil vapor extraction (SVE) system in the southwestern portion of the site to treat on-site soil vapor, prevent the off-site migration of soil vapor, and prevent migration of soil vapor on to the site from off-site sources.
- Installation and operation of an active sub-slab depressurization system (SSDS) below the new building foundation to prevent vapor intrusion into the new building, to be activated as part of Site management.
- Development of a Site Management Plan (SMP) for long-term management of residual contamination as required by the Environmental Easement, including plans for: (1) Institutional and Engineering Controls (IC/ECs); (2) monitoring; (3) operation and maintenance; and (4) reporting.

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• Recording an Environmental Easement to prevent future exposure to any contamination remaining at the site and to ensure implementation of the SMP.

**Next Steps:** When NYSDEC approves the FER, it will be made available to the public (see "Where to Find Information"). NYSDEC then will issue a Certificate of Completion (COC) that will be announced in a fact sheet. The applicant would be able to redevelop the site after receiving a COC. In addition, the applicant will be eligible for tax credits to offset a portion of the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site.

Site Description: The site is located at 975 Nostrand Avenue in Brooklyn, NY and is identified as Block 1309, Lot 6 on the Brooklyn Tax Map. The site is approximately 1.369 acres and is bounded to the north by a vacant lot; to the east by Clove Road, followed by multi-family residential buildings; to the south by mixed residential and commercial uses; and to the west by Nostrand Avenue followed by mixed residential and commercial uses and Sullivan Place. The site was most recently developed with a vacant one-story commercial use building (formerly used as a supermarket) built between 1965 and 1970 on a portion of the site with the remainder comprising an asphalt-paved surface parking lot. Prior to the construction of the current building, the site was occupied by various uses including stores, a parking garage, a printing facility, upholstery facility, and a carpenter, an auto repair shop, a printing press, hand laundry facility, an exterminator, and an auto school.

The site was remediated to Track 2 Restricted-Residential Use Soil Cleanup Objectives (RRSCOs) standards and will be redeveloped with two mixed-use residential and commercial buildings with a cellar.

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

Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C224335) at:

https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/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 SCOs 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: <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html">https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html</a>

We encourage you to share this fact sheet with neighbors and tenants, and/or post this fact sheet in a prominent area of your building for others to see.

#### **Stay Informed With DEC Delivers**

Sign up to receive site updates by email: <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html">www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html</a>

Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up and received this fact sheet electronically.

#### **DECinfo Locator**

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html

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### **Site Location**



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