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DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) now distributes information about contaminated sites electronically by email.

If you would like to continue to receive information about the contaminated site featured in this fact sheet:

**You must sign up for the DER email listserv:**

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/regional-remediation-project-information/environmental-cleanup-email-newsletters>

DER cannot register your email address - only the email address owner can do so. If you already have signed up for the listserv for the county in which the site is located, you need do nothing.



### **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.

# Clay Properties LLC

## Brownfield Cleanup Program

Site No. C224390

19-29 Clay St. & 60-62 Commercial St.

Brooklyn, NY 11222



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## Environmental Cleanup to Begin at Brownfield Site

Action is about to begin that will address contamination related to the Clay Properties LLC site ("site") located at 19-29 Clay Street & 60-62 Commercial Street, Brooklyn, NY. Please see the map for the site location. The cleanup activities will be performed by Clay Properties LLC ("applicant") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). NYSDEC has determined that the Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) protects public health and the environment and has approved the plan.

- Access the approved RAWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224390/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified under "Where to Find Information."

Cleanup activities are expected to begin in July 2025 and last about 15 months.

### Highlights of the Upcoming Cleanup Activities

The goal of the cleanup action for the site is to achieve cleanup levels that protect public health and the environment. The key components of the cleanup are:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of soil that exceeds the Restricted-Residential Use and Protection of Groundwater Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs);
- Excavation and disposal of the dense non-aqueous phase liquid (DNAPL) source area on Lot 53 under a negative pressure enclosure (remediation tent);
- Dewatering during excavation, including groundwater treatment and disposal of DNAPL;
- Collecting and analyzing post excavation soil and groundwater samples to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy;
- Removal and decommissioning of any encountered underground storage tanks;
- Importing clean material that meets the established SCOs for use as backfill;
- Installation of a permanent Soil Vapor Extraction system;
- Placement of a cover system, including a demarcation layer over areas without hardscape (buildings, asphalt or concrete) to address contamination remaining above restricted residential SCOs;
- Construction of an active sub-slab depressurization system below the building slab;
- Recording of an Environmental Easement, including Institutional Controls, to prevent future exposure to any residual contamination at the site;
- Publication of a Site Management Plan for long term management of residual contamination as required by the Environmental Easement, including plans for Institutional and Engineering Controls, monitoring, operation and maintenance, and reporting.
- Implementation of green remediation components including considering the environmental impacts of treatment technologies and conserving and efficiently managing resources and materials; and
- Implementation of soil erosion, pollution, and sediment control measures.

A site-specific health and safety plan (HASP) and a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) will be implemented during cleanup activities. The HASP and CAMP establish procedures to protect on-site workers and residents and includes required air monitoring as well as dust and odor suppression measures.

## Next Steps

After the applicant completes the cleanup activities, they will prepare a Final Engineering Report (FER) and submit it to NYSDEC. The FER will describe the cleanup activities completed and certify that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved.

When NYSDEC is satisfied that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved for the site, it will approve the FER. NYSDEC will then issue a Certificate of Completion to the applicants. The applicant would be able to redevelop the site in conjunction with receiving a Certificate of Completion. In addition, the applicant would be eligible for tax credits to offset the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site.

NYSDEC will issue a fact sheet that describes the content of the FER. The fact sheet will identify any institutional controls (for example, environmental easements) or engineering controls (for example, a site cover) necessary at the site in relation to the issuance of the Certificate of Completion.

## Site Description

The Site is located in the Greenpoint neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York and contains lots front facing Clay Street and Commercial Street. The lots are identified as Block 2482 Lot 9 (19-27 Clay Street), Lot 10 (60-62 Commercial Street), and Lot 53 (29 Clay Street). The total site area is 0.457 acres.

Lot 9 contains a 2-story warehouse that will be demolished for redevelopment. Lots 10 and 53 are currently vacant. Throughout its history, the Site was utilized for various industrial and manufacturing operations including iron works, tin can storage facility, cotton batting company, paper storage warehouse, and non-specific manufacturing uses.

The proposed project is a mixed-use commercial and residential development with a single 14-story new building.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C224390) at:

<https://appfactory.dec.ny.gov/DERExternalSearch/ERDSearch>

## 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 DEC 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://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfund-programs/brownfield>

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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://dec.ny.gov/maps/interactive-maps/decinfo-locator>

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### WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these location(s):

<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224390/>

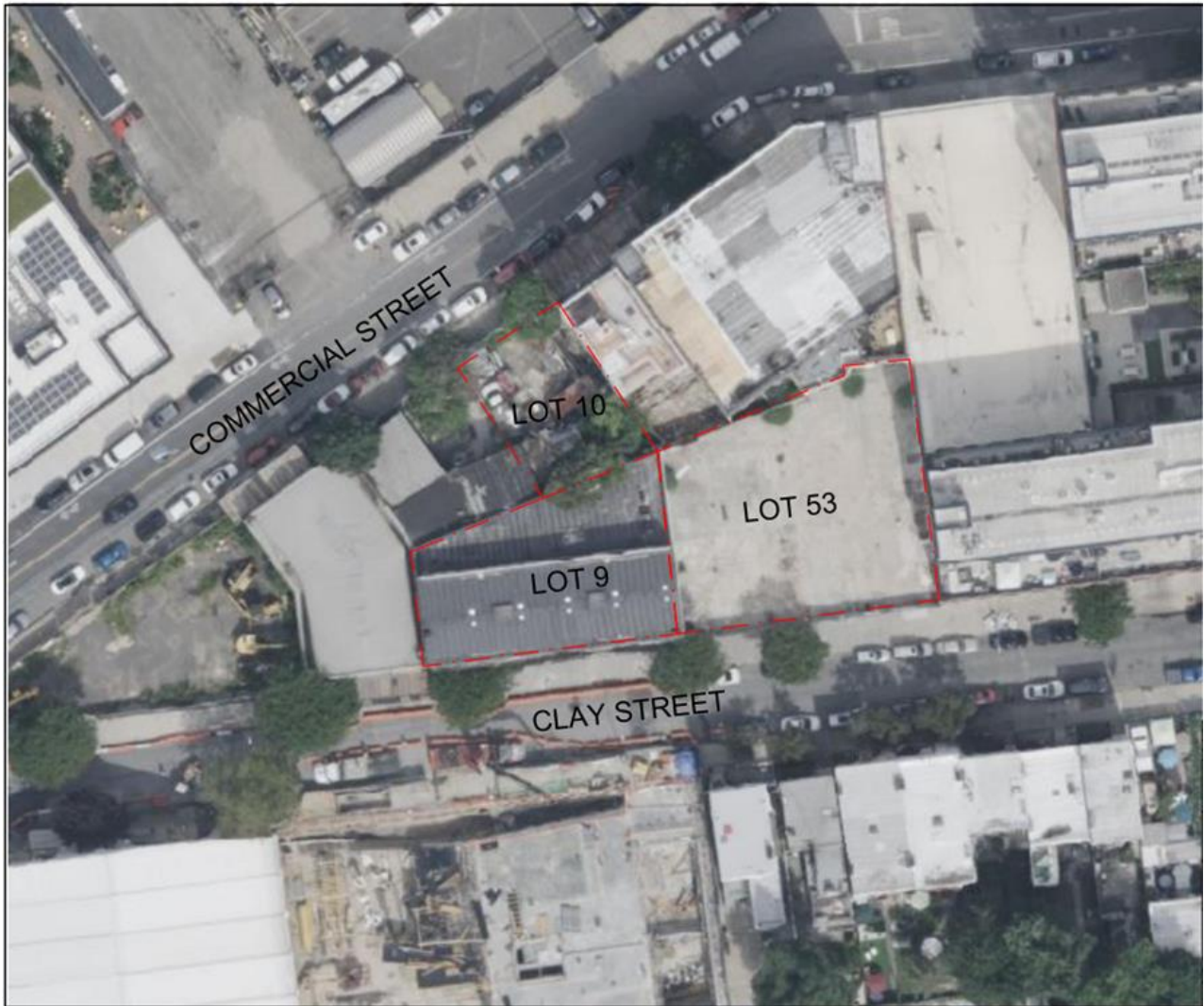
#### Brooklyn Public Library – Greenpoint Branch

107 Norman Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11222  
(718) 389-4394

#### Brooklyn Community Board 1

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## Site Location





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