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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:

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

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.



FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

538-544 Hudson Street
538-544 Hudson Street
New York, NY 10014

November 2015

SITE No. C231097
NYSDEC REGION 2

Where to Find Information:

Project documents are available at the following location(s) to help the public stay informed.

**New York Public Library
Hudson Park Branch**
66 Leroy Street
New York, NY 10014
Call for hours: (212) 243-6876

NYSDEC, Region 2 Office
47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
Call in advance: (718) 482-4900

Who to Contact:

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

Project-Related Questions
Mandy Yau, Project Manager
NYSDEC, Region 2 Office
47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
(718) 482-4897
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Public Health questions:
Kiran Mall
NYSDOH
Empire State Plaza
Corning Tower Room 1787
Albany, NY 12237
(518) 402-7860
bee@health.ny.gov

For additional information on the New York's
Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:
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 538-544 Hudson Street ("Site") located in the West Village section of New York, NY. Please see the map for the site location. Documents related to the cleanup of this Site can be found at the location(s) identified on the left-hand side of this page under "Where to Find Information."

Draft Investigation Work Plan: The draft investigation work plan, called a "Remedial Investigation Work Plan," was submitted to NYSDEC under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). The investigation will be performed by 540 Hudson Street, 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 investigation work plan for 30 days, from **November 14 through December 14, 2015**. The proposed plan is available for public review at the location(s) identified on the left-hand side of this page under "Where to Find Information." Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area on the left-hand side of this page.

Highlights of the Proposed Site Investigation: The investigation will define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, groundwater, and soil vapor and any other parts of the environment that may be affected. Key components of the investigation work include:

- Installing and sampling soil borings to delineate impacts from on-site source(s) of contamination;
- Installing soil vapor probes and collecting soil vapor samples; and
- Installing and sampling ground water wells to monitor impacts from on-site source(s) of contamination.

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 the NYSDEC that summarizes the results. NYSDEC will review the report, make any necessary revisions and, if appropriate, approve the report.

After the investigation, a cleanup plan, called a "Remedial Action Work Plan" will be developed and a Decision Document will be proposed. 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.

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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 located at 538-544 Hudson Street in the West Village neighborhood of Manhattan, New York and is identified as Block 621, Lots 1 and 4 on the New York City Tax Map. It is situated on the northeast corner of the intersection of Hudson and Charles Street. Both lots comprise a combined area of about 8,020-square feet. Lot 1 (538 Hudson Street) was previously occupied by a gasoline station and now consists of a parking lot with a one-story garage building used for storage. Lot 4 (544 Hudson Street) was historically occupied by an auto repair facility and now consists of a mostly vacant three-story office building used for storage.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the Site ID, C231097) at:

<http://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 is any real property that is difficult to reuse or redevelop because of the presence or potential presence of contamination.

For more information about the BCP, visit:

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

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.

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Have site information such as this fact sheet sent right to your email inbox. NYSDEC invites you to sign up with one or more contaminated sites county email listservs available at the following web page:

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

It's quick, it's free, and it will help keep you better informed. As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/ announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

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

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Figure 1 – Site Location Map

