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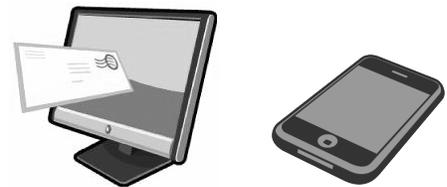
DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) now distributes information about contaminated sites *electronically by email*.

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](http://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.



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# FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

266-270 West 96<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10025

**SITE No. C231133**

**NYSDEC REGION 2**

**November 2022**

## Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C231133/>

and at these location(s):

### St. Agnes Library\*

444 Amsterdam Avenue  
New York, New York, 10024  
(212) 621-0619  
stagnes@nypl.org

### Manhattan Community Board 7

250 West 87<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York, 10024  
(212) 362-4008  
mn07@cb.nyc.gov

*\*The St. Agnes Branch Library is temporarily closed for renovations. If you are unable to access the documents through the Community Board or the DECinfo Locator link, please contact the NYSDEC project manager listed below.*

## Who to Contact:

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

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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)

## Cleanup Action Completed at Brownfield Site

Action has been completed to address the contamination related to the site located at 266-270 West 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan, New York, under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). Please see the map for the site location.

Cleanup activities were performed by 266 West 96<sup>th</sup> Associates LLC ("applicant") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The applicant(s) 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: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C231133/>.
- 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 - Excavation and off-site disposal of about 1,560 cubic yards of fill and soil exceeding Track 2 Residential Use (RU) Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs). With the exception of the northwest corner of the site, the entire site was excavated to bedrock.
- Collection and analysis of two confirmation endpoint samples, in accordance with Division of Environmental Remediation (DER)-10, to confirm that Track 2 Residential Use SCOs were achieved in the northwest corner of the site.
- Soil vapor intrusion evaluation – A soil vapor intrusion evaluation was performed and based on the construction of the new development foundation below the water table and existing data, it was determined there is no pathway or soil vapor intrusion.

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**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(s) would be able to redevelop the site after receiving a COC. In addition, the applicant(s) 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 266-270 West 96<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan, New York and is identified as Block 1243, Lots 1501, 1502 and 1503 on the Manhattan Tax Map. The site is about 10,700 square feet and is located on the city block bordered West 96<sup>th</sup> Street to the north, Broadway to the east, West 95<sup>th</sup> Street to the south and West End Avenue to the west. Prior operations at the site include a power substation for the New York City Metro Transit Authority (MTA) (1912-2005), a dry cleaner (1950-1968) and various commercial tenants (1968 to 2021).

Site redevelopment includes construction of a 23-story, mixed-use residential and commercial building with one cellar that will occupy the entire site footprint. The site was remediated to Track 2 Residual standards.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C231133) 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>

*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:

[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html](https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html)

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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