Monthly Progress Report No. 11

266-270 West 96th Street

Manhattan, New York

Block 1243, Lots 57, 59 and 60

Brownfield Cleanup Program Site #: C231133

Reporting Period: August 1 through August 31, 2021

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 266 West 96th Street Associates LLC to summarize the work performed at 266-270 West 96th Street, Manhattan, New York (the site) from August 1 through August 31, 2021.

The site is located in the Upper West Side neighborhood of Manhattan and occupies Manhattan Borough Tax Block 1243, Lots 57, 59 and 60. The site occupies a footprint of 10,700 square feet (0.24 acres) and is bound by West 96th Street to the north; a two-story commercial building followed by Broadway to the east; a six-story residential building and a 15-story institutional buildings followed by West 95th Street to the south; and 16- and 13-story residential buildings following by West End Avenue to the west. A Site Location Map is provided as Figure 1.

Lot 57 is improved with a vacant three-story building with a full cellar level that most recently operated as a power substation for the New York City Metro Transit Authority (MTA). Lots 59 and 60 are improved with two-story commercial buildings with full cellars and exterior patio spaces operated by the Salvation Army and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), respectively. Historical operations at the site include a power substation (Lot 57) and a dry cleaning facility (Lot 60). A site plan is provided as Figure 2.

The BCA was executed on June 10, 2019. The NYSDEC approved a Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) in December 2019. The RIWP was implemented between October 29 and December 4, 2020. The Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) and Remedial Action Work Plan were approved by NYSDEC and a Decision Document was issued on August 31, 2021.

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

The Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) and Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) were approved by NYSDEC, and a Decision Document was issued on August 31, 2021.

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

None.

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 25% 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

Langan will place the final RAWP in the BCP repositories.

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

None.

11. Miscellaneous Information

The Volunteer plans to close on Lot 57 with the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) in September 2021.



