



# FACT SHEET

## Brownfield Cleanup Program

408 West 207<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10034

**SITE No. C231147**  
**NYSDEC REGION 2**

**June 2022**

### Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator  
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C231147/>  
and at these location(s):

**Inwood Library**  
4857 Broadway  
New York, NY 10034  
(212) 942-2445  
[inwood@nypl.org](mailto:inwood@nypl.org)

**Manhattan Community Board #12**  
530 West 166<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:  
[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html)

## Environmental Cleanup to Begin at Brownfield Site

Action is about to begin that will address contamination related to the 408 West 207<sup>th</sup> Street site ("site") located at 408 West 207<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan, NY. Please see the map for the site location. The cleanup activities will be performed by Harlem River Ninth Avenue Development 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://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C231147/>.
- The documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."

Remedial activities are expected to begin in June 2022 and last about 4 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 remedy are:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soil from approximately 2 feet below grade on the western-central portion of the site, and up to 13 feet below grade on the northeastern portion of the site to allow for unrestricted use;
- Collecting and analyzing end-point soil samples to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy;
- Importing clean soil that meets the established Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs) for use as backfill;

A site-specific health and safety plan (HASP) and a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) will be implemented during remediation 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.

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**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 those cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved for the site, it will approve the Final Engineering Report. NYSDEC will then issue a Certificate of Completion to the applicant. 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 Final Engineering Report. 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 0.46-acre site is located at 408 West 207<sup>th</sup> Street in the Inwood neighborhood of Manhattan and identified as Block 2203, Lot 21. The site is bounded to the south by West 206<sup>th</sup> Street, to the north by West 207<sup>th</sup> Street, to the west by a vacant grocery store and parking lot, and to the east by 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The site is currently a vacant parking lot. The site was undeveloped land until a gasoline filling station and automobile garage occupied the site from 1947 until 1968. Since 1969 the site has been used as an asphalt parking lot for the now-vacant grocery store to the west. The Applicant intends to develop the site into a mixed use building with residential housing, retail, parking, and community facilities.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C231147) at:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/external/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 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>

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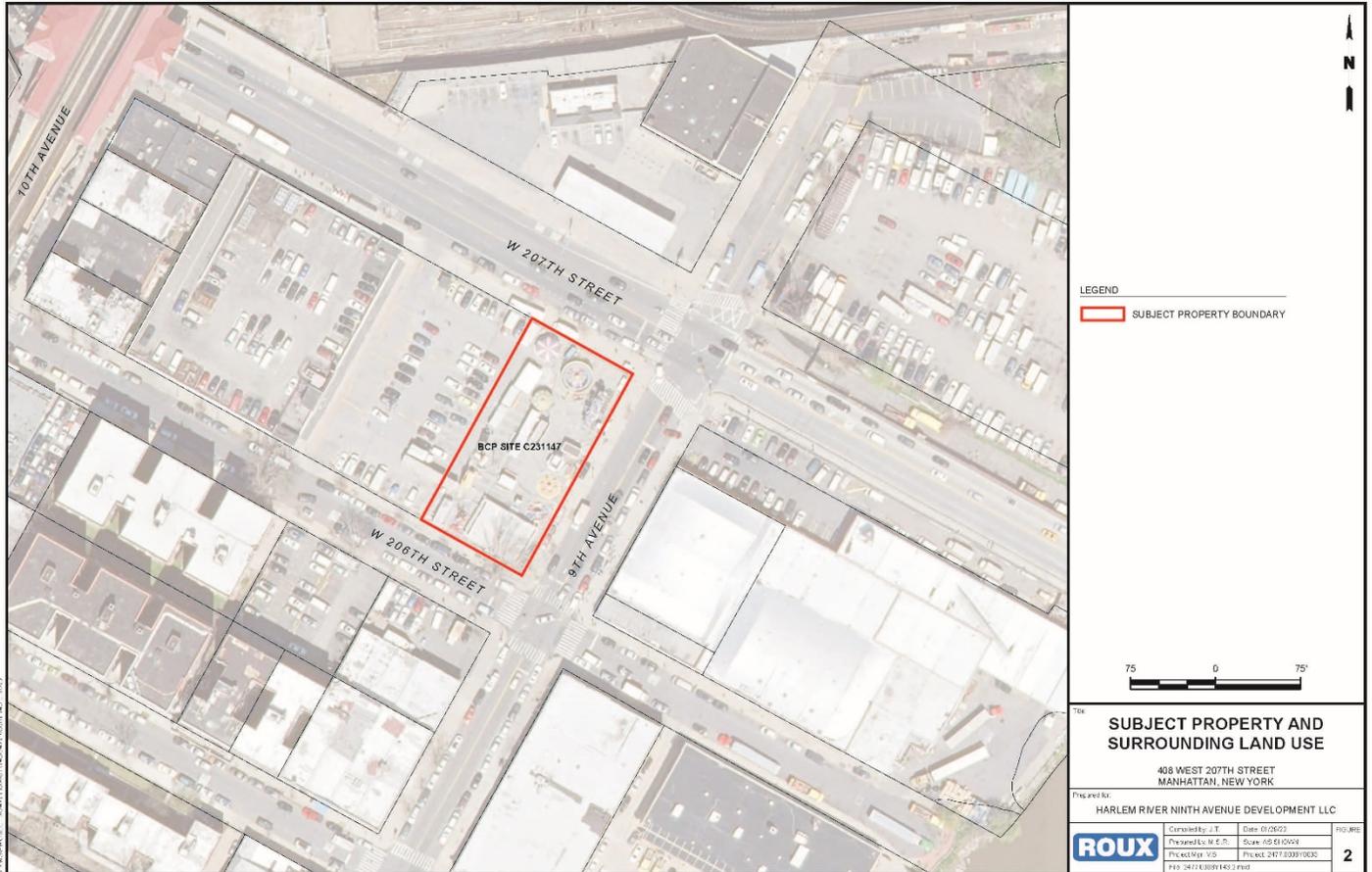
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## DECinfo Locator

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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