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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.



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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/C241192/>

Queens Public Library, Astoria Branch

14-01 Astoria Boulevard
Astoria, NY 11102
(718) 278-2220

Queens Community Board 1

45-02 Ditmars Boulevard
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For more information about New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:

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

FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

**Halletts Point, Buildings 2 and 3
26-02 to 26-50 1st Street
Astoria, NY 11102**

December 2024

**SITE No. C241192
NYSDEC REGION 2**

Cleanup Action Completed at Brownfield Site

Action has been completed to address the contamination related to the Halletts Point, Buildings 2 and 3 site ("site") located at 26-02 to 26-50 1st Street, Astoria, NY under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). Please see the map for the site location.

Cleanup activities were performed by Halletts Building 2 SPE LLC and Halletts Building 3 SPE LLC (collectively, the "applicants") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The applicant has submitted a proposed Final Engineering Report (FER) for NYSDEC review which states that cleanup requirements have been achieved to fully protect public health and the environment for the proposed site use.

- Access project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C241192/>.
- The documents also are available at the locations identified at left under "Where to Find Information."

Highlights of the Site Cleanup: The following activities have been completed to achieve the remedial action objectives:

- Excavation and offsite disposal of all soil/fill that exceeded the unrestricted use soil cleanup objectives to bedrock in a portion of the site, and all soil/fill exceeding the restricted residential soil cleanup objectives in the upper 2 feet in the remainder of the site. Approximately 63,000 tons of contaminated soil/fill was removed.
- Removal and off-site disposal of 6 underground storage tanks.
- Importation of approximately 14,865 tons of clean material to install the site cover system.
- Installation of a site cover system on a portion of the site. The cover system consists of the paved walkways and landscaped areas.
- Collection and analysis of soil samples to document post excavation conditions and confirm achievement of cleanup objectives across the site.
- Development of a Site Management Plan (SMP) for long-term management of residual contamination as required by the Environmental Easement, including plans for: (1) Institutional and Engineering Controls (IC/ECs); (2) operation and maintenance; and (3) reporting.

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- An Environmental Easement was recorded to prevent future exposure to any contamination remaining at the site and to ensure implementation of the SMP.

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 would be able to redevelop the site after receiving a COC. In addition, the applicant 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 along 1st Street in the Halletts Point section of Astoria, Queens. The Site is bordered to the north by Whitey Ford Field, to the south by Block 490 Lot 1, to the west by the East River and to the east by 1st Street.

The site was historically occupied by various commercial, industrial, and utility establishments, including a coal gasification plant, a coal-fired electric generating station, several stone cutting and polishing establishments, machine works, a lumber yard, a manufacturer of masonry building blocks, a manufacturer of hampers, and a scaffold manufacturer. The site is currently under construction for two residential buildings with a public waterfront promenade.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C241192) at: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/cfm/extapps/derexternal/in dex.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://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfund-programs/brownfield>

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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Sign up to receive site updates by email:

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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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Site Location





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