

Progress Report No. 43
Kissena Center Site
Queens, New York 11355
Brownfield Cleanup Program Site No. C241231
Reporting Period: April 2023

1. Introduction

Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Geology, D.P.C. (Langan) is submitting this monthly progress report on behalf of Kimco Kissena Center, LLC (the Participant), in accordance with the June 25, 2019 Brownfield Cleanup Agreement. This monthly progress report summarizes work performed at the Kissena Center Site (the site) for the month of April 2023.

The site is located at 46-15 to 46-31 Kissena Boulevard in the Flushing neighborhood of Queens, New York and is identified as Tax Block 5208, Lot 45 on the Queens Borough Tax Map. The site encompasses an area of about 68,200 square feet (1.57 acres) and is occupied by an approximately 22,520-square-foot one-story shopping center and an asphalt-paved parking lot. Commercial tenants include Gold City Supermarket, Star Laundromat and Cleaners, Ming Xing Gift Shop, and Fay Da Bakery. The site is bordered by residential homes followed by Union Street and Holly Avenue to the north, an asphalt-paved parking lot and residential homes followed by Laburnum Avenue and Union Street to the east, a two-story restaurant followed by Kissena Boulevard to the south, and a two-story commercial building occupied by multiple restaurants followed by Holly Avenue and Kissena Boulevard to the west. A Site Location Map is attached as Figure 1.

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

The project continued evaluating community support and coordinating with New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) for a 100% affordable housing development. An email was sent to NYSDEC on January 10, 2023 requesting time to evaluate a 100% affordable housing development scenario with a proposed RAWP schedule.

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

The Participant will continue coordinating with the NYC HPD for a 100% affordable housing development. The viability of this development is expected to be known by the mid-year, which will inform the scope of the draft Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP).

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

The BCP project is approximately 10% complete.

8. Unresolved Delays Encountered or Anticipated That May Affect the Schedule and Mitigation Efforts

The Participant continued progressing discussions with city agencies, including the New York City (NYC) Department of City Planning (DCP), Queens Community Board 7, and NYC HPD. Discussions will continue around the viability for a 100% affordable housing development.

9. Citizen Participation Plan Activities during This Reporting Period

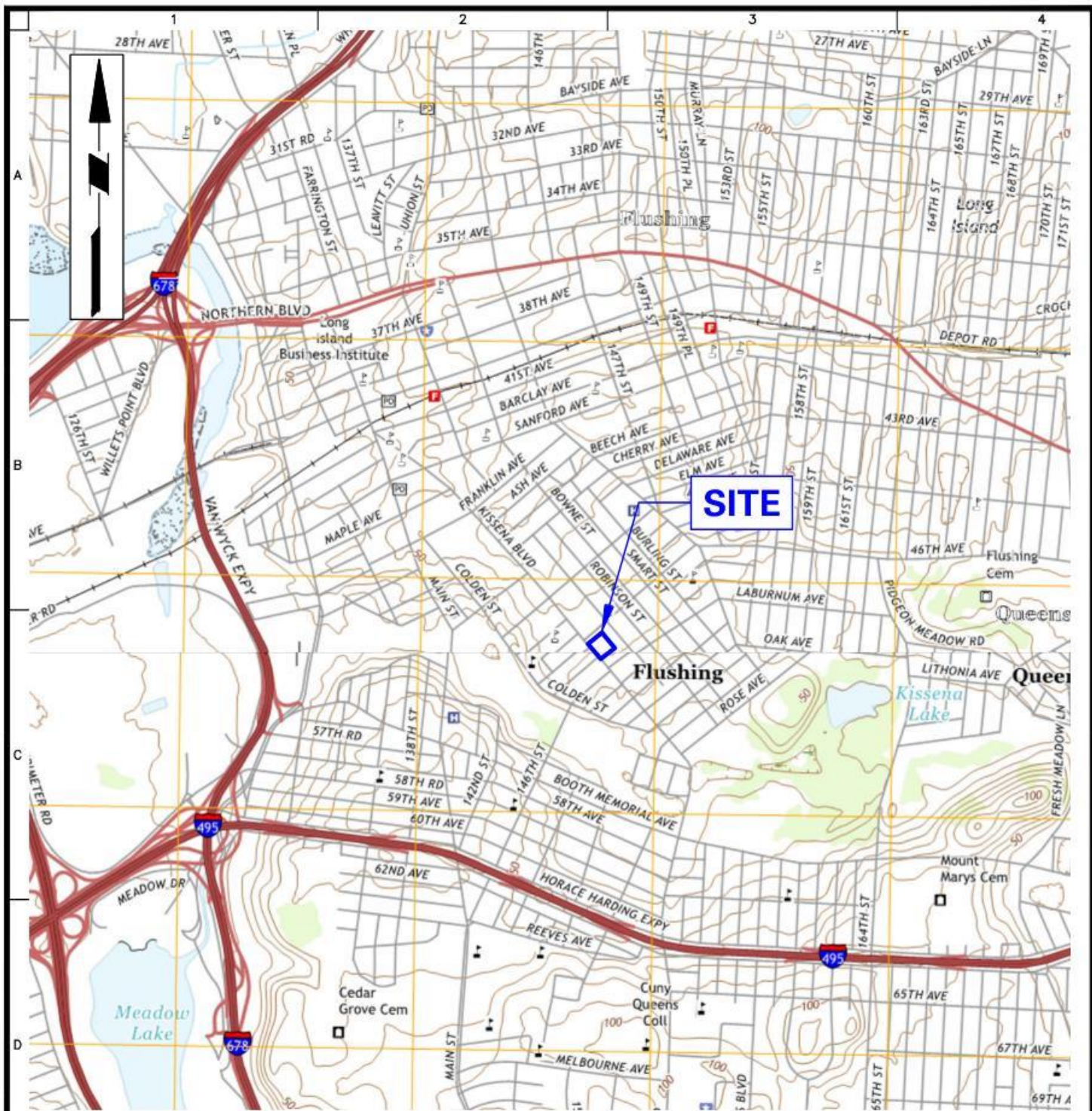
An additional round of soil vapor intrusion sampling request letters were sent to the owners of off-site properties identified in the Off-Site Soil Vapor Intrusion Work Plan, on October 4, 2022; however, responses have not been received. Responses, if received, will be compiled and shared with the NYSDEC to coordinate the off-site sampling schedule.

10. Activities Anticipated in Support of the CPP for the Next Reporting Period

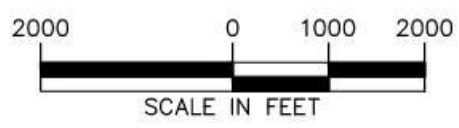
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11. Miscellaneous Information

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APPROXIMATE SITE BOUNDARY

NOTE

1. BASEMAP IS REFERENCED FROM UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY 7.5-MINUTE SERIES FLUSHING AND JAMAICA QUADRANGLE MAPS, DATED AUGUST 2016.

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Figure Title
SITE LOCATION
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