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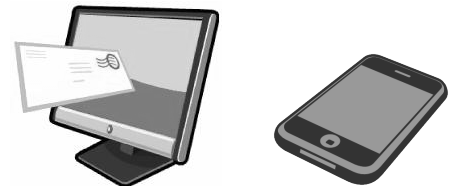
DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) now distributes information about contaminated sites electronically by email.

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>

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### **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.

# 27-09 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Brownfield Cleanup Program

Site No. C241241

Long Island City, Queens County



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## NYSDEC Certifies Cleanup Requirements Achieved at Brownfield Site

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has determined that the cleanup requirements to address contamination related to the 27-09 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue site ("site") located at 27-03 and 27-09/27-11 40th Ave and 39-44 28th St Ave in Long Island City, Queens County, under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program have been met. Please see the map for the site location.

The cleanup activities were performed by 40th Ave Dutch Kills Realty LLC ("applicant") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). NYSDEC has approved a Final Engineering Report (FER) and issued a Certificate of Completion (COC) for the site.

- Access the approved FER, Notice of COC and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C241241/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified under "Where to Find Information."

## Completion of the Project

The following activities have been completed to achieve the cleanup action objectives:

- Excavation - Excavation and off-site disposal of about 15,400 tons of contaminated soil and fill material. Clean fill was brought in to replace the excavated soil and to establish the design grades at the site.
- Soil vapor extraction (SVE) - SVE is a technology used to treat residual volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the soil. VOCs removed from the subsurface were captured within extraction wells and treated before discharge to the atmosphere.
- Sub slab depressurization system (SSDS) – An SSDS is an engineering control to mitigate the risk of contaminant vapor intrusion into the indoor air of the building on-site.
- Development of a Site Management Plan (SMP) for long-term management of remaining contamination as required by the Environmental Easement, including plans for: (1) Institutional and Engineering Controls (IC/ECs); (2) monitoring; (3) operation and maintenance; and (4) reporting.
- Recording of an Environmental Easement to control land use and prevent future exposure to any contamination remaining at the site.

## Final Engineering Report Approved

NYSDEC has approved the FER, which:

- 1) Describes the cleanup activities completed.
- 2) Certifies that cleanup requirements have been achieved for the site.
- 3) Describes any institutional/engineering controls to be used. An *institutional control* is a non-physical restriction on use of the site, such as a deed restriction, when contamination left over after the cleanup action makes the site suitable for some, but not all uses. An *engineering control* is a physical barrier or method to manage contamination such as a cap or vapor barrier.
- 4) Certifies that a site management plan for any engineering controls used at the site has been approved by NYSDEC.

The following institutional controls have been put in place on the site:

- Site Management Plan
- Groundwater Use Restriction
- Land Use Restriction
- Environmental Easement

The following engineering controls have been put in place on the site:

- Sub slab depressurization system (SSDS)
- Soil vapor extraction (SVE)

## Next Steps

With its receipt of a COC, the applicant is eligible to redevelop the site. In addition, the applicant is eligible for tax credits to offset the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site. A COC may be modified or revoked if, for example, there is a failure to comply with the terms of the order or agreement with NYSDEC.

## Site Description

The 27-09 40th Avenue Site is in Long Island City, Queens County. The site is identified as Block 397 and Lot 35 and is 0.403 acres. It is bounded by a three-story residential building with automobile garage to the north, 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the south, 28<sup>th</sup> Street to the east, and a three-story residential building to the west

The property was cleaned up to unrestricted use soil standards. The site has been developed with a mixed-use building including retail space, offices, and apartments.

Historic dry-cleaning operations conducted on and near the site resulted in chlorinated solvents contamination, including trichloroethylene ("TCE"), tetrachloroethylene ("PCE"), and breakdown products of these compounds, which have been cleaned up and will continue to be monitored under the Brownfield Cleanup Program.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C241241) at:

<https://appfactory.dec.ny.gov/DERExternalSearch/ERDSearch>

## 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 DEC 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>

## Stay Informed with DEC Delivers

**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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<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/regional-remediation-project-information/environmental-cleanup-email-newsletters>

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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## WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these location(s):  
<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C241241/>

### Queens Library at Long Island City

37-44 21st Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101

### Queens Community Board 1

45-02 Ditmars Boulevard  
LL Suite 1025  
Astoria, NY 11105



## Site Location





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