13-12 Beach Channel Drive Brownfield Cleanup Program Far Rockaway, Queens County Site No. C241254 April 2022



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# **DECLARATION STATEMENT - DECISION DOCUMENT**

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#### **Statement of Purpose and Basis**

This document presents the remedy for the 13-12 Beach Channel Drive site, a brownfield cleanup site. The remedial program was chosen in accordance with the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (6 NYCRR) Part 375.

This decision is based on the Administrative Record of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) for the 13-12 Beach Channel Drive site and the public's input to the proposed remedy presented by the Department.

#### **Description of Selected Remedy**

The elements of the selected remedy are as follows:

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  - compliance inspection of the system to ensure proper O&M as well as providing

the data for any necessary reporting.

### **Declaration**

The remedy conforms with promulgated standards and criteria that are directly applicable, or that are relevant and appropriate and takes into consideration Department guidance, as appropriate. The remedy is protective of public health and the environment.

April 29, 2022

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Gerard Burke, Director Remedial Bureau B

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# **DECISION DOCUMENT**

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#### SECTION 1: SUMMARY AND PURPOSE

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), has selected a remedy for the above referenced site. The disposal of contaminants at the site has resulted in threats to public health and the environment that would be addressed by the remedy. The disposal or release of contaminants at this site, as more fully described in this document, has contaminated various environmental media. Contaminants include hazardous waste and/or petroleum.

The New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) is a voluntary program. The goal of the BCP is to enhance private-sector cleanups of brownfields and to reduce development pressure on "greenfields." A brownfield site is real property, where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance, based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property.

The Department has issued this document in accordance with the requirements of New York State Environmental Conservation Law and 6 NYCRR Part 375. This document is a summary of the information that can be found in the site-related reports and documents.

# SECTION 2: CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

The Department seeks input from the community on all remedies. A public comment period was held, during which the public was encouraged to submit comment on the proposed remedy. All comments on the remedy received during the comment period were considered by the Department in selecting a remedy for the site. Site-related reports and documents were made available for review by the public at the following document repositories:

DECInfo Locator - Web Application https://gisservices.dec.ny.gov/gis/dil/index.html?rs=C241254

Queens Community Board 14 1931 Mott Avenue #311 Queens, NY 11691 Phone: (718) 471-7300 Queens Public Library - Central 89-11 Merrick Boulevard Jamaica, NY 11432 Phone: (718) 990-0700

#### **Receive Site Citizen Participation Information By Email**

Please note that the Department's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) is "going paperless" relative to citizen participation information. The ultimate goal is to distribute citizen participation information about contaminated sites electronically by way of county email listservs. Information will be distributed for all sites that are being investigated and cleaned up in a particular county under the State Superfund Program, Environmental Restoration Program, Brownfield Cleanup Program and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Program. We encourage the public to sign up for one or more county listservs at <u>http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html</u>

#### SECTION 3: SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

#### Location:

The site is located at 13-12, 13-16, and 13-24 Beach Channel Drive in the Far Rockaway section of Queens, NY. The 0.76-acre site is identified as Block 15528, Lots 5, 6, and 9 on the New York City Tax Map. The site is bounded by Beach Channel Drive to the west, a 1-story commercial building and a 3-story residential building to the north, Redfern Avenue to the east, and several 1 story commercial buildings and 2 story commercial/residential buildings to the south.

#### Site Features:

The site is currently developed with three vacant structures. Lot 5 is developed with a single-story former fast-food restaurant, Lot 6 is developed with a three-story former church and apartment building, while Lot 9 is developed with a single-story former drive-through carwash.

#### Current Zoning and Land Use:

The site is zoned R6 (residential) with a C2-4 (commercial) overlay. The site is also located within the Special Downtown Far Rockaway District (DFR).

#### Past Use of the Site:

According to NYC Department of Buildings records, Lot 5 was undeveloped until circa 1971, at which point the parcel was developed with the current one-story commercial fast-food restaurant structure and remained as such until at least 2006. Lot 6 was developed circa 1895 with a dwelling and shed, located centrally on the parcel, which was razed and replaced with a new residential building and shed on the western portion of the parcel as early as 1933. The shed was removed at some point between 1951 and 1981. This residential/commercial building remains on the site and was historically occupied by an animal hospital (circa 1981) and a church (circa 2017). Lot 9 was undeveloped until circa 1951 at which point the parcel was developed with a one-story car wash facility and remained as such until at least 2006.

#### Site Geology and Hydrogeology:

The elevation of the site ranges from approximately 17 feet above mean sea level (msl) to 25 feet

above msl. There is an approximate 6-feet elevation change from the east to west. Subsurface materials consisting of historic fill material containing sand, gravel, cobbles, brick, coal, and glass fragments, were encountered from the surface to a depth of three feet below ground surface (bgs). The fill material is underlain by native deposits consisting of fine to coarse tan sand with some silt.

Groundwater is present at depths of approximately 17 bgs, as measured from monitoring wells across the site. Groundwater flows in a northwest direction. Groundwater in this area of Queens is not used as a source of potable water.

A site location map is attached as Figure 1.

# SECTION 4: LAND USE AND PHYSICAL SETTING

The Department may consider the current, intended, and reasonably anticipated future land use of the site and its surroundings when evaluating a remedy for soil remediation. For this site, alternatives (or an alternative) that restrict(s) the use of the site to restricted-residential use (which allows for commercial use and industrial use) as described in Part 375-1.8(g) were/was evaluated in addition to an alternative which would allow for unrestricted use of the site.

A comparison of the results of the Remedial Investigation (RI) to the appropriate standards, criteria and guidance values (SCGs) for the identified land use and the unrestricted use SCGs for the site contaminants is available in the RI Report.

# SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT STATUS

The Applicant under the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement is a Volunteer. The Volunteer does not have an obligation to address off-site contamination. The Department has determined that this site poses a significant threat to human health and the environment and there are off-site impacts that require remedial activities; accordingly, enforcement actions are necessary.

The Department will seek to identify any parties (other than the Volunteer) known or suspected to be responsible for contamination at or emanating from the site, referred to as Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs). The Department will bring an enforcement action against the PRPs. If an enforcement action cannot be brought or does not result in the initiation of a remedial program by any PRPs, the Department will evaluate the off-site contamination for action under the State Superfund. The PRPs are subject to legal actions by the State for recovery of all response costs the State incurs or has incurred.

# SECTION 6: SITE CONTAMINATION

# 6.1: <u>Summary of the Remedial Investigation</u>

A remedial investigation (RI) serves as the mechanism for collecting data to:

• characterize site conditions;

- determine the nature of the contamination; and
- assess risk to human health and the environment.

The RI is intended to identify the nature (or type) of contamination which may be present at a site and the extent of that contamination in the environment on the site, or leaving the site. The RI reports on data gathered to determine if the soil, groundwater, soil vapor, indoor air, surface water or sediments may have been contaminated. Monitoring wells are installed to assess groundwater and soil borings or test pits are installed to sample soil and/or waste(s) identified. If other natural resources are present, such as surface water bodies or wetlands, the water and sediment may be sampled as well. Based on the presence of contaminants in soil and groundwater, soil vapor will also be sampled for the presence of contamination. Data collected in the RI influence the development of remedial alternatives. The RI report is available for review in the site document repository and the results are summarized in section 6.3.

The analytical data collected on this site includes data for:

- groundwater
- soil
- soil vapor

#### 6.1.1: Standards, Criteria, and Guidance (SCGs)

The remedy must conform to promulgated standards and criteria that are directly applicable or that are relevant and appropriate. The selection of a remedy must also take into consideration guidance, as appropriate. Standards, Criteria and Guidance are hereafter called SCGs.

To determine whether the contaminants identified in various media are present at levels of concern, the data from the RI were compared to media-specific SCGs. The Department has developed SCGs for groundwater, surface water, sediments, and soil. The NYSDOH has developed SCGs for drinking water and soil vapor intrusion. For a full listing of all SCGs see: <u>http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/61794.html</u>

#### 6.1.2: <u>RI Results</u>

The data have identified contaminants of concern. A "contaminant of concern" is a contaminant that is sufficiently present in frequency and concentration in the environment to require evaluation for remedial action. Not all contaminants identified on the property are contaminants of concern. The nature and extent of contamination and environmental media requiring action are summarized below. Additionally, the RI Report contains a full discussion of the data. The contaminant(s) of concern identified at this site is/are:

benzo(a)anthracene
benzo(a)pyrene
benzo(k)fluoranthene
chrysene
dibenz[a,h]anthracene

indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene tetrachloroethene (PCE) benzo(b)fluoranthene chloroform trichloroethene (TCE) cis-1,2-dichloroethene

The contaminant(s) of concern exceed the applicable SCGs for:

- groundwater
- soil
- soil vapor intrusion

# 6.2: Interim Remedial Measures

An interim remedial measure (IRM) is conducted at a site when a source of contamination or exposure pathway can be effectively addressed before issuance of the Decision Document.

There were no IRMs performed at this site during the RI.

# 6.3: <u>Summary of Environmental Assessment</u>

This section summarizes the assessment of existing and potential future environmental impacts presented by the site. Environmental impacts may include existing and potential future exposure pathways to fish and wildlife receptors, wetlands, groundwater resources, and surface water. The RI report presents a detailed discussion of any existing and potential impacts from the site to fish and wildlife receptors.

Soil and groundwater were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and pesticides. Soil vapor was sampled for VOCs. Based on the investigations conducted to date, the primary contaminants of concern are VOCs and SVOCs in soil; VOCs, SVOCs, and metals in groundwater; and VOCs in soil vapor.

Soil - SVOCs were found at concentrations exceeding the applicable restricted residential soil cleanup objectives (RRSCOs) including benzo(a)anthracene (max of 6.8 parts per million (ppm); RRSCO is 1 ppm), benzo(a)pyrene (max of 7 ppm; RRSCO is 1 ppm), benzo(b)fluoranthene (max of 8.8 ppm; RRSCO is 1 ppm), benzo(k)fluoranthene (max of 2.3 ppm; RRSCO is 3.9 ppm), chrysene (max of 6 ppm; RRSCO is 3.9 ppm), dibenz(a,h)anthracene (max of 0.92 ppm; RRSCO is 0.33 ppm), indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene (max of 4.2 ppm; RRSCO is 0.5 ppm). These contaminants were detected in one soil boring located in the southwest portion of the site. One VOC was found at concentrations exceeding the applicable PGWSCOs including tetrachloroethene (PCE) (max of 5.5 ppm; PGWSCO is 1.3 ppm). PCE was detected in soil borings in two hotspot areas near the southern border of the site. No metals, PCBs, and pesticides were detected above applicable SCOs. PFAS were detected at trace concentrations below the protection of groundwater guidance values.

Data does not indicate any off-site impacts in soil related to this site.

Groundwater - Exceedances of the ambient groundwater quality standards (AWQS) for VOCs included chloroform (max of 28 parts per billion (ppb); AWQS of 7 ppb) and tetrachloroethene (PCE) (max of 240 ppb; AWQS of 5 ppb). These VOCs were detected in groundwater samples

throughout the site. SVOCs detected in exceedance of AWQS include benzo(a)anthracene (max of 0.07 ppb; AWQS is 0.002 ppm), benzo(a)pyrene (max of 0.12 ppb; AWQS is 0.0 ppb), benzo(b)fluoranthene (max of 0.21 ppm; AWQS is 0.002 ppb), benzo(k)fluoranthene (max of 0.07 ppb; AWQS is 0.002 ppb), chrysene (max of 0.08 ppm; AWQS is 0.002 ppb), and indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene (max of 0.17 ppm; AWQS is 0.002 ppb). Dissolved metals in exceedance of AWQS include iron (max of 7,200 ppb; AWQS is 300 ppb), manganese (max of 2,686 ppb; AWQS is 300 ppb), and sodium (max of 525,000 ppb; AWQS is 20,000 ppb). Emerging contaminants in exceedance of AWQS include perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (max of 56.4 parts per trillion (ppt)) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) (max of 94.3 ppt) were detected above NYSDOH maximum contaminant level (MCL, the drinking water standard) of 10 ppt each in monitoring wells throughout the site. There are no public water supply wells within a half a mile and there is a municipal prohibition for use of groundwater at the site.

Data does not indicate any off-site impacts in groundwater related to this site.

Soil Vapor - VOCs were detected in the soil vapor throughout the site. VOCs detected in soil vapor included tetrachloroethene (PCE) (max of 271,000 micrograms per cubic meter (ug/m3)), trichloroethene (TCE) (max of 1,460 ug/m3), and cis-dichloroethene (max of 706 ug/m3).

Data indicates potential off-site impacts in soil vapor related to this site.

# 6.4: <u>Summary of Human Exposure Pathways</u>

This human exposure assessment identifies ways in which people may be exposed to site-related contaminants. Chemicals can enter the body through three major pathways (breathing, touching or swallowing). This is referred to as *exposure*.

People are not expected to come into contact with contaminated soil since the site is covered with buildings and pavement. People are not drinking site-related contaminants in the groundwater since the area is served by a public water supply not affected by this contamination. Volatile organic compounds in soil vapor (air spaces within the soil) may move into buildings and affect the indoor air quality. This process, which is similar to the movement of radon gas from the subsurface into the indoor air of buildings, is referred to as soil vapor intrusion. The site is vacant so inhalation of site contaminants in indoor air via vapor intrusion is not a current concern. However, the potential exists for inhalation of site contaminants due to soil vapor intrusion for any future on-site development or occupancy. The potential exists for indoor air impacts from site contaminants off-site and additional investigations are needed to evaluate this exposure pathway in the event that access is granted.

# 6.5: <u>Summary of the Remediation Objectives</u>

The objectives for the remedial program have been established through the remedy selection process stated in 6 NYCRR Part 375. The goal for the remedial program is to restore the site to pre-disposal conditions to the extent feasible. At a minimum, the remedy shall eliminate or mitigate all significant threats to public health and the environment presented by the contamination identified at the site through the proper application of scientific and engineering principles.

The remedial action objectives for this site are:

#### **Groundwater**

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Prevent ingestion of groundwater with contaminant levels exceeding drinking water standards.
- Prevent contact with, or inhalation of volatiles, from contaminated groundwater.

#### **RAOs for Environmental Protection**

• Remove the source of ground or surface water contamination.

#### <u>Soil</u>

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Prevent ingestion/direct contact with contaminated soil.
- Prevent inhalation of or exposure from contaminants volatilizing from contaminants in soil.

#### **RAOs for Environmental Protection**

• Prevent migration of contaminants that would result in groundwater or surface water contamination.

#### <u>Soil Vapor</u>

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

• Mitigate impacts to public health resulting from existing, or the potential for, soil vapor intrusion into buildings at a site.

# SECTION 7: ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTED REMEDY

The alternatives developed for the site and the evaluation of the remedial criteria are presented in the Alternative Analysis. The remedy is selected pursuant to the remedy selection criteria set forth in DER-10, Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation and 6 NYCRR Part 375.

The selected remedy is a Track 2: Restricted use with generic soil cleanup objectives remedy.

The selected remedy is referred to as the Excavation, SVE, Vapor Mitigation, and In-Situ Groundwater Treatment Using Activated Carbon and Enhanced Bioremediation remedy.

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