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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:

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

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/C241278/>

Queens Public Library – Central Branch
89-11 Merrick Boulevard
Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 990-0700

Queens Community Board #12
90-28 161st Street
Jamaica, NY 11432
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Who to Contact

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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

94-15 Sutphin Boulevard – Site B
94-15 Sutphin Boulevard
Jamaica, NY 11435

SITE No. C241278
NYSDEC REGION 2

April 2024

Environmental Cleanup to Begin at Brownfield Site

Action is about to begin that will address contamination related to the 94-15 Sutphin Boulevard – Site B site ("site") located at 94-15 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County. Please see the map for the site location. The cleanup activities will be performed by 95th Avenue Equities 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://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C241278/>.
- The documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."

Remedial activities are expected to begin in April 2024 and last about six 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 offsite disposal of all soil exceeding Unrestricted Use Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs) to a minimum depth of 12 feet below ground surface (ft-bgs) across the site, with a localized excavation to 19 ft-bgs for removal of a deep semivolatile organic compound and pesticides;
- Collection and analysis of post-remedial end-point soil samples to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy;
- Importation of clean soil that meets the established SCOs for use as backfill;
- Installation of an active sub-slab depressurization system beneath the new on-site building to mitigate the potential for soil vapor intrusion into the building;
- Implementing a Site Management Plan for short-term maintenance of the remedial system; and,
- Recording of an Environmental Easement to ensure proper use of the site.

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 that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved for the site, it will approve the FER. 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 FER. 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 site is located along the eastern side of Sutphin Boulevard, extending from 94th Avenue to the north to 95th Avenue to the south, and is identified as Block 9999, Lot 1 on the NYC Tax map. The lot was formerly developed with dwellings and a carpenter's shop sometime prior to 1901. By 1911, non-residential uses of the property included a saw clamp manufacturer and a contractor's stable. By 1925, the property was redeveloped with a 1 ½-story building that was utilized by a meat packing facility until at least 2006. The site building was demolished prior to 2008 and the site has remained vacant ever since.

The proposed redevelopment of the site includes a new 24-story mixed-use commercial and residential building. The building footprint will occupy the entirety of the lot.

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

site ID, C241278) at:

<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/cfm/extapps/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://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.

Stay Informed With DEC Delivers

Sign up to receive site updates by email:

<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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Site Location





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