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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  
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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

January 2025

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

**SITE No. C241278**  
**NYSDEC REGION 2**

## 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 94-15 Sutphin Boulevard – Site B site ("site") located at 94-15 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435 have been met under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program. Please see the map for the site location.

The cleanup activities were performed by 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue Equities 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 FER, Notice of COC 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."

**Completion of the Project:** The following activities have been completed to achieve the remedial action objectives:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 31,800 tons of soil/fill exceeding Unrestricted Use soil cleanup objectives (UUSCOs) across the Site.
- Collection and analysis of post-excavation soil samples to confirm attainment of UUSCOs.
- Importation of approximately 965 tons of clean material to establish design grades at the site.
- Installation of an active sub-slab depressurization system beneath the new cellar foundation to mitigate the potential for soil vapor intrusion into the new onsite building.
- 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, prevent future exposure to any contamination remaining at the site, and to ensure implementation of the SMP.

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**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)

**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 site is located along the eastern side of Sutphin Boulevard, extending from 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the north to 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the south, and is identified as Block 9999, Lot 1 on the NYC tax map. The site is approximately 250 feet south of the Jamaica Long Island Railroad (LIRR) station. The lot was formerly developed with dwellings and a carpenter's shop prior to 1901. By 1911 it was improved with a saw and 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 remained vacant until the recent redevelopment described below.

The proposed redevelopment of the site includes a new 24-story mixed-use commercial and residential building with an affordable housing component. 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 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>

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

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## 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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