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# DECLARATION STATEMENT - DECISION DOCUMENT

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## **Statement of Purpose and Basis**

This document presents the remedy for the Archer Ave Auto Repair and Coal Yard 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 (NYSDEC) for the Archer Ave Auto Repair and Coal Yard Site and the public's input to the proposed remedy presented by NYSDEC.

## **Description of Selected Remedy**

The elements of the selected remedy are as follows:

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extent feasible in the future development at this site, any future on-site buildings shall be constructed, at a minimum, to meet the 2020 Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York (or most recent edition) to improve energy efficiency as an element of construction.

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This plan includes, but may not be limited to:

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- descriptions of the provisions of the environmental easement including any land use, and groundwater use restrictions;
- a provision for evaluation of the potential for soil vapor intrusion for any occupied buildings on the site, including provision for implementing actions recommended to address exposures related to soil vapor intrusion;
- a provision that should a building foundation or building slab be removed in the future, a cover system consistent with that described in Remedy Element 6 above will be placed in any areas where the upper two feet of exposed surface soil exceed the applicable soil cleanup objectives (SCOs);
- provisions for the management and inspection of the identified engineering controls;
- maintaining site access controls and NYSDEC notification; and
- the steps necessary for the periodic reviews and certification of the

institutional and/or engineering controls.

- b. a Monitoring Plan to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy. The plan includes, but may not be limited to:
  - monitoring of groundwater, soil vapor, and indoor air to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy;
  - a schedule of monitoring and frequency of submittals to the NYSDEC; and
  - monitoring for vapor intrusion for any buildings on the site, as may be required by the Institutional and Engineering Control Plan discussed above.

### **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.

December 22, 2025



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## **SECTION 1: SUMMARY AND PURPOSE**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), 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.

NYSDEC 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**

NYSDEC 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 NYSDEC 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=C241283>

Queens Community Board 12  
90-28 161st Street  
Queens, NY 11432  
Phone: (718) 658-3308

Queens Public Library at Central  
89-11 Merrick Boulevard  
Queens, NY 11432  
Phone: (718) 990-0700

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

Please note that NYSDEC'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 <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>

### **SECTION 3: SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY**

Location: The Archer Ave Auto Repair and Coal Yard Site is located in Jamaica, Queens. The site occupies Block 10151, Lot 65. The site is bounded to the north by mixed-use commercial properties followed by Jamaica Avenue, to the east by a vacant lot followed by a three-story parking structure, to the south by Archer Avenue, and to the west by a residential apartment tower followed by Guy R. Brewer Boulevard.

Site Features: The 0.853-acre site consists of a single vacant and fenced-in tax parcel. The former 8-story parking garage structure was demolished in 2019, and the site is covered with a gravel base.

Current Zoning and Land Use: The site is currently zoned as C6-3 commercial within a Special Overlay District classified as DJ - Downtown Jamaica. The site is currently a vacant lot. The surrounding properties are characterized by mixed-use residential and commercial uses.

Past Use of the Site: The site was used as a lumber, coal, and wood yard; a masons' supply yard; a bus terminal with a lubricitorium to lubricate engines with motor oil; an 8-story parking garage; and for other commercial and retail uses.

Site Geology and Hydrogeology: The site stratigraphy includes an urban fill layer from the surface down to approximately 5 to 12 feet below the ground surface (ft bgs) consisting of brown/black/gray sand with varying amounts of silt, gravel, brick, and concrete. This fill layer is underlain by potentially native soils consisting of a layer of primarily dark brown sand, some gravel, trace clay, and trace silt (glacial till) presumed to extend beyond boring terminal depths of 20 ft bgs. Bedrock was not observed during previous investigations.

Groundwater was observed at approximately 32 to 40 ft bgs and generally follows the topography, flowing south and southeast across the site.

A site location map is attached as Figure 1 and a site layout is attached as Figure 2.

## **SECTION 4: LAND USE AND PHYSICAL SETTING**

The NYSDEC 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, an alternative that restricts 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) 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 Applicant does not have an obligation to address off-site contamination. However, NYSDEC, in consultation with NYSDOH, has determined that this site does not pose a significant threat to public health or the environment; accordingly, no enforcement actions are necessary.

## **SECTION 6: SITE CONTAMINATION**

### **6.1: Summary of the Remedial Investigation**

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. NYSDEC 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: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/61794.html>

### **6.1.2: RI Results**

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 contaminants of concern identified at this site are:

|                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| aldrin                 | lead                             |
| barium                 | m-xylene                         |
| chloroform             | mercury                          |
| chromium               | methylene chloride               |
| cis-1,2-dichloroethene | p-xylene                         |
| DDD                    | polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) |
| DDE                    | tetrachloroethene (PCE)          |
| DDT                    | trichloromonofluoromethane       |
| dieldrin               |                                  |

The contaminants of concern exceed the applicable SCGs for:

- groundwater
- soil

### **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: Summary of Environmental Assessment**

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.

#### **Nature and Extent of Contamination:**

Soil and groundwater were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), pesticides, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and 1,4- dioxane. Soil vapor was analyzed for VOCs. The primary contaminants of concern at the site include metals, pesticides, and PCBs in soil; metals, PFAS and VOCs in groundwater; and chlorinated VOCs in soil vapor.

#### **Soil**

Exceedances of the unrestricted use soil cleanup objectives (UUSCOs) were primarily found in the historic fill layer. In general, the highest concentrations were detected in the upper 3 feet of the historic fill layer with some deeper exceedances extending up to 20 ft bgs.

Metals detected at concentrations exceeding their respective UUSCOs include barium up to 359 parts per million (ppm) (UUSCO of 350 ppm), total chromium up to 30.5 ppm (UUSCO of 30 ppm), copper up to 55 ppm (UUSCO of 50 ppm), lead up to 1,280 ppm (UUSCO of 63 ppm), mercury up to 1.5 ppm (UUSCO of 0.18 ppm), and zinc up to 1,490 ppm (UUSCO of 109 ppm).

Total PCBs were detected at concentrations up to 0.2786 ppm (UUSCO of 0.1 ppm).

Pesticides detected at concentrations exceeding their respective UUSCOs include Aldrin up to 0.0428 ppm (UUSCO of 0.005 ppm), Dieldrin up to 0.0164 ppm (UUSCO of 0.005 ppm), 4,4'-DDD up to 0.0084 ppm (UUSCO of 0.0033 ppm), 4,4'-DDE up to 0.0583 ppm (UUSCO of 0.0033 ppm), and 4,4'-DDT up to 0.0065 (UUSCO of 0.0033 ppm).

PFAS detected at concentrations exceeding their respective unrestricted use guidance values (UUGVs) include perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) up to 1.04 parts per billion (ppb) (UUGV of 0.66 ppb), and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) up to 1.54 ppb (UUGV of 0.88 ppb).

No VOCs, SVOCs, or 1,4-dioxane were detected above their respective UUSCOs.

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

#### **Groundwater**

VOCs detected at concentrations exceeding Class GA Ambient Water Quality Standard and Guidance Values (AWQSGVs) include tetrachloroethene (PCE) up to 11.9 ppb (AWQSGV of 5 ppb), cis-1,2-dichloroethene up to 6.8 ppb (AWQSGV of 5 ppb), and chloroform up to 17.7 ppb (AWQSGV of 7 ppb).

PFAS detected at concentrations exceeding their respective AWQSGVs include PFOA up to 62 parts per trillion (ppt) (AWQSGV of 6.7 ppt), and PFOS up to 86.1 ppt (AWQSGV of 2.7 ppt).

No SVOCs, metals, pesticides, PCBs or 1,4-dioxane were detected above their respective AWQSGVs.

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#### Soil Vapor

Various chlorinated VOCs were detected in soil vapor including PCE up to 163 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ), trichloroethene up to 4.1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , methylene chloride up to 46.9  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , chloroform up to 43  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , and trichlorofluoromethane up to 187  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

Various petroleum-related VOCs were also detected in soil vapor including m,p-xylene up to 45.6  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , hexane up to 33  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , and toluene up to 40.7  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

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#### **6.4: Summary of Human Exposure Pathways**

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*.

The site is completely fenced, which restricts public access. However, persons who enter the site could contact contaminants in the soil by walking on the site, digging or otherwise disturbing the soil. People are not drinking the contaminated groundwater because the area is served by a public water supply that is 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. Because there is no on-site building, inhalation of site contaminants in indoor air due to soil vapor intrusion does not represent a concern for the site in its current condition. However, the potential exists for the inhalation of site contaminants due to soil vapor intrusion for any future on-site development. Environmental sampling indicates soil vapor intrusion from site contaminants is not a concern for off-site buildings.

#### **6.5: Summary of the Remediation Objectives**

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.

## **Soil**

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

- Prevent ingestion/direct contact with contaminated soil.

### **RAOs for Environmental Protection**

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

## **Soil Vapor**

### **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.

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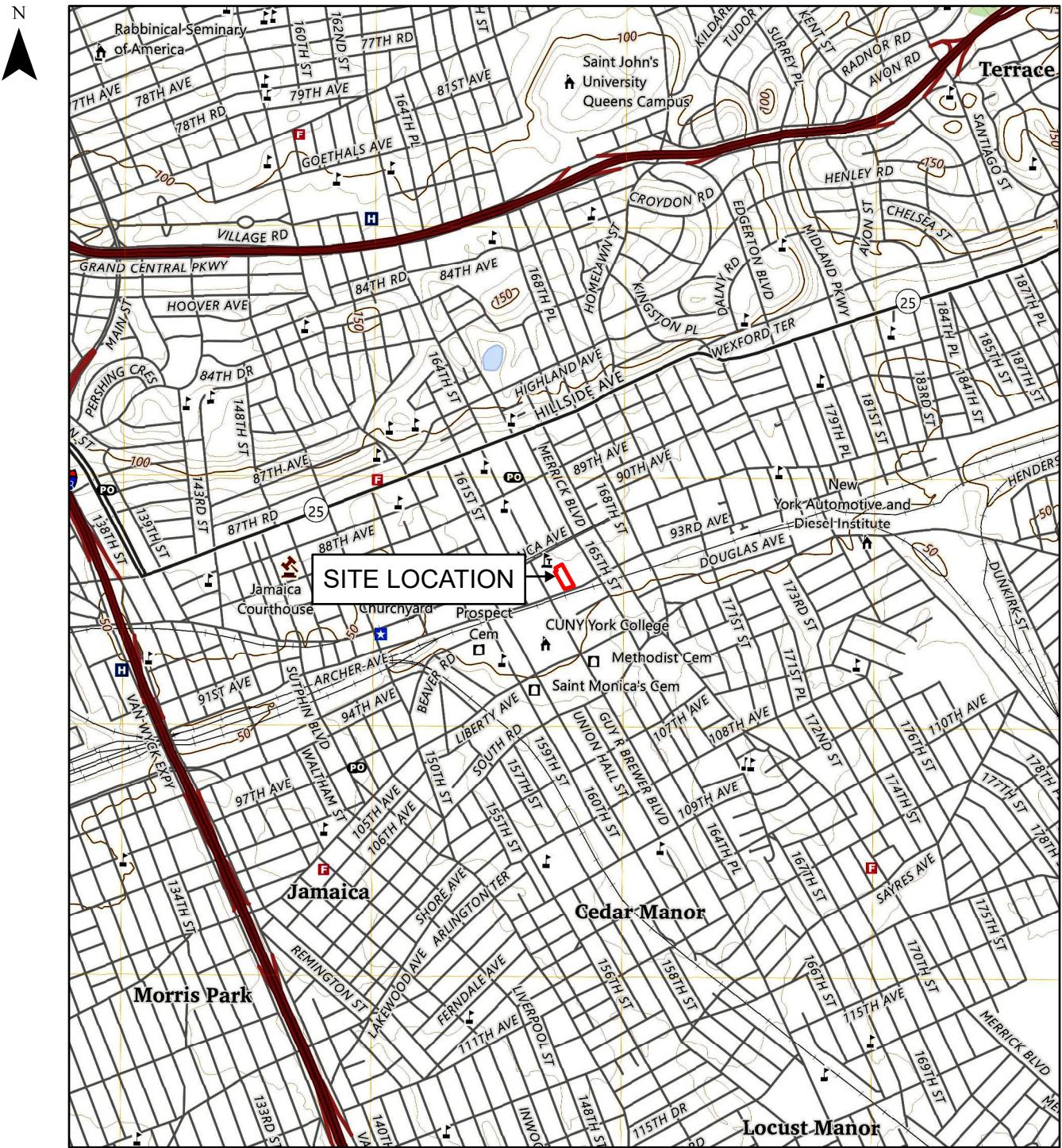
This plan includes, but may not be limited to:

- an Excavation Plan which details the provisions for management of future excavations in areas of remaining contamination;
- descriptions of the provisions of the environmental easement including any land use, and groundwater use restrictions;

- a provision for evaluation of the potential for soil vapor intrusion for any occupied buildings on the site, including provision for implementing actions recommended to address exposures related to soil vapor intrusion;
- a provision that should a building foundation or building slab be removed in the future, a cover system consistent with that described in Remedy Element 6 above will be placed in any areas where the upper two feet of exposed surface soil exceed the applicable soil cleanup objectives (SCOs);
- provisions for the management and inspection of the identified engineering controls;
- maintaining site access controls and NYSDEC notification; and
- the steps necessary for the periodic reviews and certification of the institutional and/or engineering controls.

b. a Monitoring Plan to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy. The plan includes, but may not be limited to:

- monitoring of groundwater, soil vapor, and indoor air to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy;
- a schedule of monitoring and frequency of submittals to the NYSDEC; and
- monitoring for vapor intrusion for any buildings on the site, as may be required by the Institutional and Engineering Control Plan discussed above.



**REFERENCE:**

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SITE LOCATION

SCALE: 1" = 2,000'

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FIG-1

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN  
C241283--ARCHER AVENUE AUTO REPAIR  
AND COAL YARD SITE  
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SITE LOCATION MAP

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