

# DECISION DOCUMENT

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# DECLARATION STATEMENT - DECISION DOCUMENT

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## **Statement of Purpose and Basis**

This document presents the remedy for the Former Refron Inc. Gas Reclamation Site 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 Former Refron Inc. Gas Reclamation 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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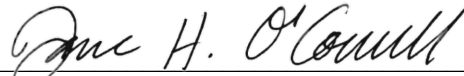
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**Declaration**

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

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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 comments 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=C241285>

Long Island City Library  
37-44 21 Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
Phone: (718) 752-3700

Queens Community Board 1  
45-02 Ditmars Boulevard, LL Suite 1025  
Astoria, NY 11105  
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### **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**

#### Site Location:

The site is located in Long Island City, Queens, NY 11101 and consists of 3 tax parcels:

- Block 381, Lot 5, 33-18 33rd Street
- Block 381, Lot 16, 32-20 38th Avenue
- Block 381, Lot 12, 32-10 38th Avenue

The site is bounded to the north by 38th Avenue followed by residential and commercial buildings; to the south by a 10-story mixed use building and a public facility and institution property utilized by MTA; to the east by 33rd Street; and to the west by 32nd Street followed by buildings used for manufacturing and mixed use.

#### Site Features:

The site was occupied by three buildings, two of which have since been demolished. The former building on Lot 16 was a two-story brick building constructed in 1947, and the former building on Lot 5 was a three-story stucco and brick warehouse building constructed in 1949. The building on Lot 12 is a 2 story residential building that is vacant. The site is currently occupied by a parking lot and the foundation of the two former buildings.

#### Current Zoning and Land Use:

The site is currently located in the M1-3/R7X and M1-2/R6A Zones. The site is currently vacant but was most recently used for warehouse space. The surrounding properties are home to a mix of residential, commercial, and industrial uses. The closest residential areas directly border the site to the north and west.

#### Past Use of the Site:

Lot 16 was undeveloped until 1947 when a fireproof structure was built, and a chemical laboratory began operations that lasted until 1970. Between 1977 and 1986, the building was

used for manufacturing, including by NY Chain Manufacturing Co. and American LaFrance. From 1986 until 2021, the site was used by Refron Inc. for reclamation of refrigerant gases, as well as testing and storage of refrigerants.

Lot 5 was home to a few dwellings, a contractor's yard, and a shed from 1888 until 1949, as well as some auto shops during this time frame. By 1947, a fireproof structure was built, and a pipe cutter began using the building. From 1970 until 1980, the site was occupied by a plumbing supply warehouse and a contractor's staging area. From 1985 until 2021, the site was used by Refron Inc. for reclamation and storage of refrigerant gases, with office space on the second floor. AirGas Refrigerants Inc. and ASPEN Refrigerants also operated on the site during this time frame. A spill was reported on Lot x in March 2019, resulting from an equipment failure that spilled approximately 20 gallons of diesel fuel on the asphalt. The spill was cleaned up, and NYSDEC closed the case the same month.

Lot 12 has been used for residential dwellings since 1898.

#### Site Geology and Hydrogeology:

According to the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Topographic Quadrangle the site sits 28 feet above mean sea level. The topographic gradient of the site slopes towards the east southeast. The soil on the site is classified as urban land. The stratigraphy of the site, from the surface down, consists of a historic urban fill layer extending to approximately 5 feet below the majority of site and consisting primarily of brown and dark brown fine to medium sand with varying amounts of gravel, concrete, asphalt, glass, and silt, and native soils from 5 to 15 feet consisting of primarily brown sand/silt mixtures, with traces of gravel and weathered rock.

Groundwater is located between 14.5 and 18 feet below ground surface (ft bgs) at the site and flows west towards the East River, which is located approximately 0.94 miles from the site. Bedrock is present approximately 95 ft bgs.

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**

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) 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 Applicants under the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement are Volunteers. The Applicants do not

have an obligation to address off-site contamination. However, NYSDEC has determined that this site does pose a significant threat to public health or the environment.

The Department will seek to identify any parties (other than the Volunteers) 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: 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
- indoor air

#### **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:

lead	cis-1,2-dichloroethene
trichloroethene (TCE)	carbon tetrachloride
tetrachloroethene (PCE)	benzo(a)pyrene
benzo(a)anthracene	benzo(k)fluoranthene
arsenic	benzo(b)fluoranthene
toluene	chromium
trichloromonofluoromethane	

The contaminants 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: 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.

Soil and groundwater were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), 1,4-dioxane, pesticides, and herbicides. Soil vapor and

indoor air samples were analyzed for VOCs. Based upon investigations conducted to date, the primary contaminants of concern for the site are SVOCs and metals in soil, and chlorinated VOCs in soil vapor and indoor air.

Soil - Sample results were compared against the restricted residential soil cleanup objectives (RRSCO). The highest concentrations of SVOCs were detected in shallow non-native material in the southwestern portion of the site at 0 to 2 ft bgs, including maximum concentrations of benzo(a)anthracene at 31.4 part per million, or ppm (RRSCO of 1.4 ppm); benzo(a)pyrene at a maximum concentration of 29 ppm (RRSCO of 1 ppm); benzo(b)fluoranthene at a maximum concentration of 27.6 ppm (RRSCO of 1.4 ppm); and benzo(k)fluoranthene at a maximum concentration of 26 ppm (RRSCO is 4.9 ppm). The highest concentration of metals were identified in non-native material between 0 and 12 feet bgs along the eastern and the southwestern portions of the site, including lead at a maximum concentration of 3,720 ppm (RRSCO of 400 ppm) and arsenic at a maximum concentration of 25.7 ppm (RRSCO of 16 ppm). Pesticides, VOCs, PCBs and PFAS were not detected in soil above RRSCOs or restricted residential guidance values.

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

Groundwater - VOCs were detected exceeding the NYSDEC Ambient Water Quality Standards and Guidance Value (AWQSGVs) in monitoring wells on the southern portion of the site including maximum concentrations of tetrachloroethene (PCE) at 54 parts per billion, or ppb, (AWQSGV of 5 ppb); toluene at 15 ppb (AWQSGV of 5 ppb); trichloroethene (TCE) at 79 ppb (AWQSGV is 5 ppb); and trichloromonofluoromethane at 76 ppb (AWQSGV is 5 ppb). Dissolved metals in groundwater included maximum concentrations of chromium at 63.1 ppb (AWQSGV is 50 ppb) and selenium at 10.5 ppb (AWQSGV is 10 ppb). One pesticide, dieldrin, was detected in the eastern portion of the site at a maximum concentration of 0.149 ppb (AWQSGV is 0.004 ppb). For PFAS, perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) at a maximum concentration of 170 parts per trillion, or ppt (AWQSGV is 6.7 ppt) and perfluorosulfonic acid (PFOS) at a maximum concentration of 10.7 ppt (AWQSGV of 2.7 ppt). SVOCs, and PCBs were not detected above the AWQSGVs in any groundwater samples.

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

Soil Vapor and Indoor Air - Elevated levels of chlorinated VOCs were detected in soil vapor throughout the site with the highest concentrations located in the north, central and western portion of the site. 1,1,1-trichloroethane was detected at a maximum concentration of 21,000 micrograms per cubic meters ( $\text{ug}/\text{m}^3$ ) in soil vapor. PCE was detected at a maximum concentration of 44,000  $\text{ug}/\text{m}^3$  in soil vapor. TCE was detected at a maximum concentration of 130,000  $\text{ug}/\text{m}^3$  in soil vapor. Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene was detected at a maximum concentration of 190  $\text{ug}/\text{m}^3$  in soil vapor. Carbon tetrachloride was detected at a maximum concentration of 28  $\text{ug}/\text{m}^3$  in soil vapor. PCE was detected in indoor air on Lot 12 with a maximum concentration of 3  $\text{ug}/\text{m}^3$ .

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

#### **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*.

Direct contact with contaminants in the soil is unlikely because the majority of the site is covered with building foundations and pavement. 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. Soil vapor intrusion does not represent a concern on this site in its current condition, as there are no occupied on-site structures. However, the potential exists for inhalation of site contaminants due to soil vapor intrusion for any future on-site development. Environmental sampling indicates the potential exists for inhalation of site contaminants in indoor air due to soil vapor intrusion 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.

##### **Soil**

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

- Prevent ingestion/direct contact with contaminated soil.

##### **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.

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

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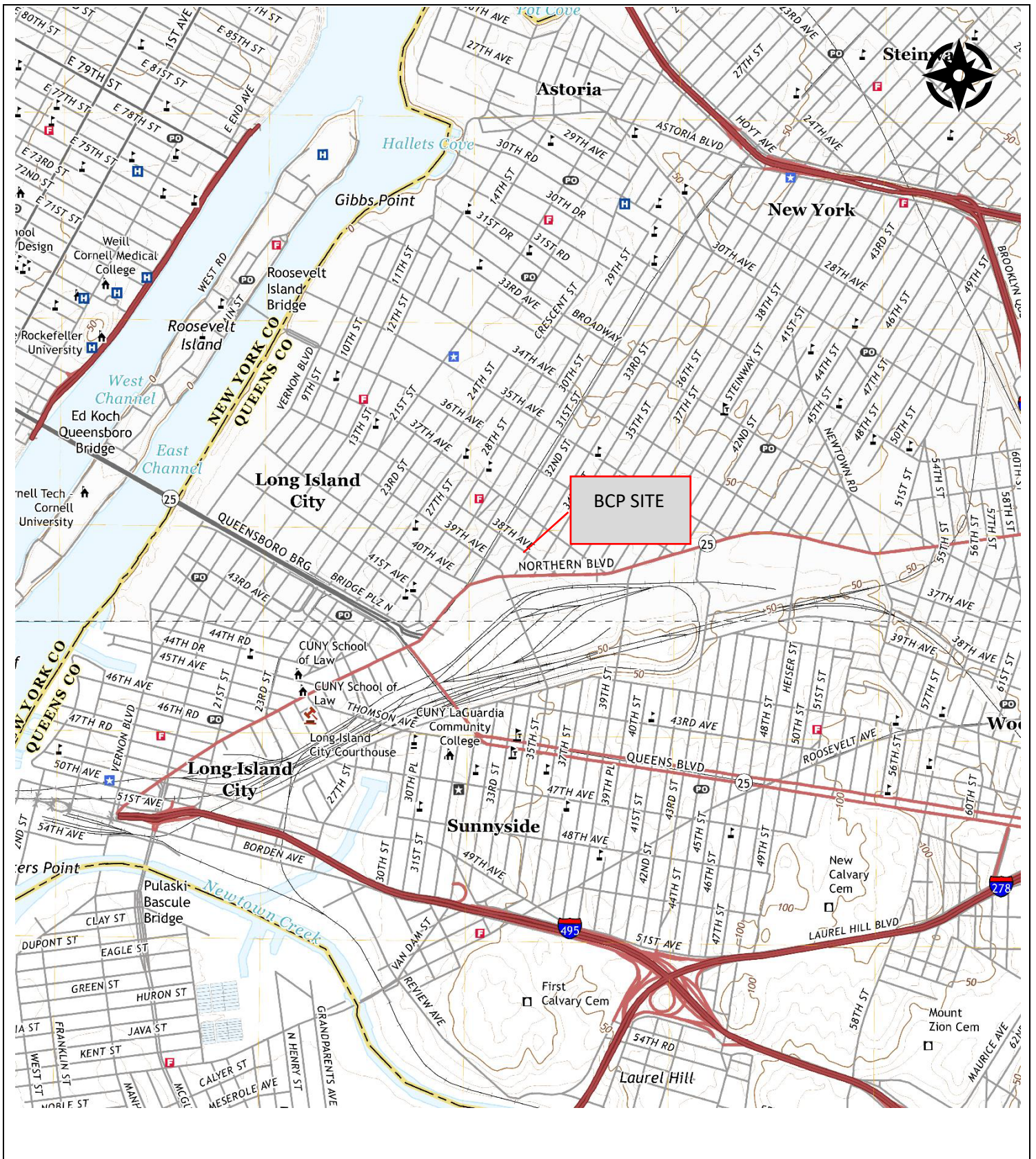
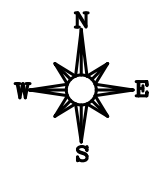


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**Legend:**

- BCP Site Boundary
- Former Building Footprint on Lot 16
- Former Building Footprint on Lot 5
- Paved Parking Footprint on Lot 5
- Building Footprint on Lot 12
- E Electrical Manhole
- S Sewer Manhole
- Floor Drain
- Metal Cover
- Utility Pole

**Scale:**

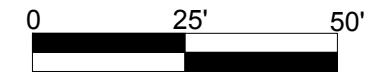


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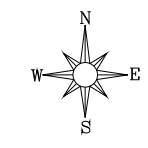
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### Legend:

-  Site Boundary
-  Building Boundary
-  Sitewide Excavation to ~2 feet min
-  Excavation to ~12 feet min

### Scale:



Figure No.	3
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32 STREET

38 AVENUE

33 STREET

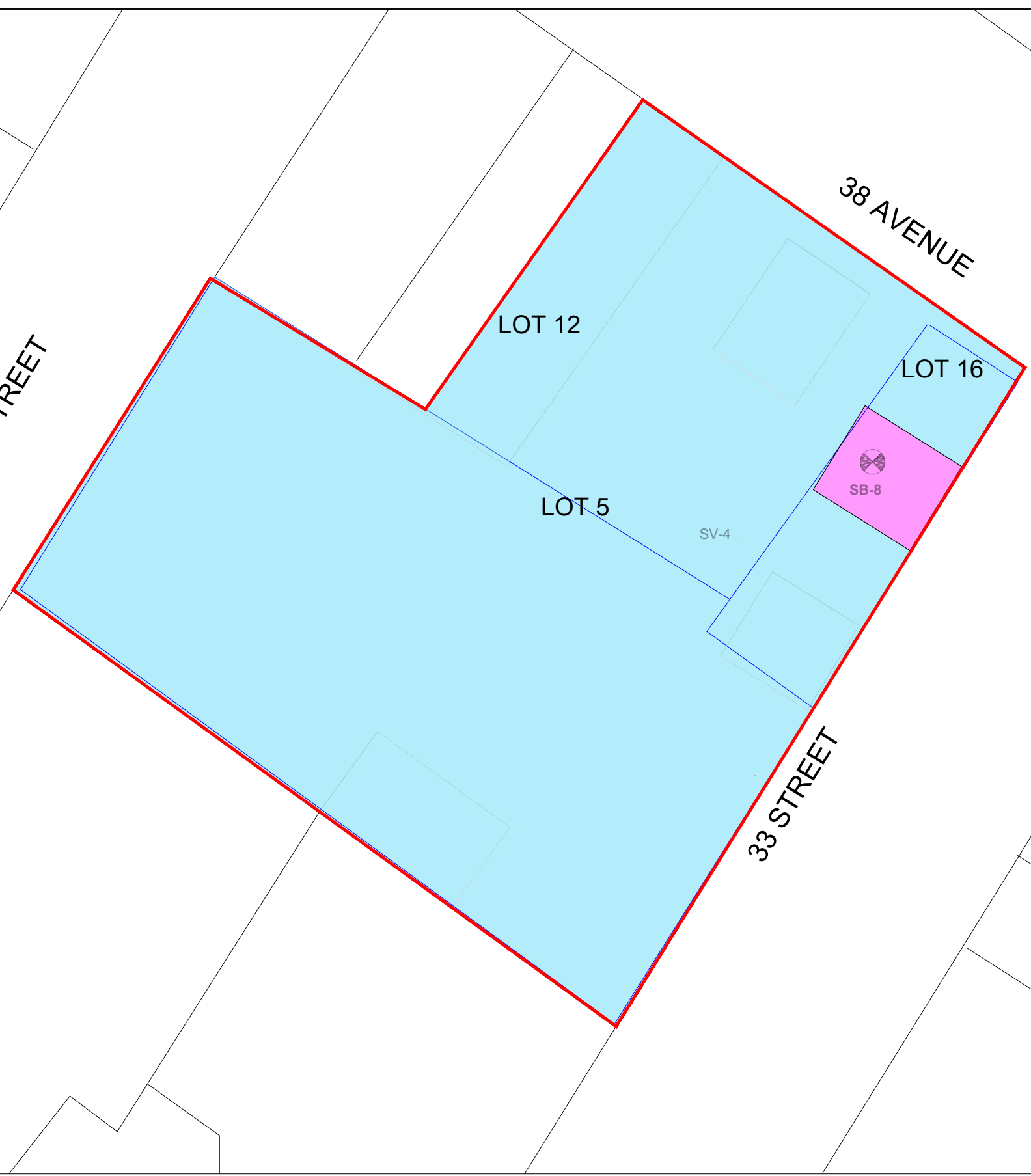
LOT 12

LOT 16

LOT 5

SB-8

SV-4





CELLAR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

**LEGEND**

- Proposed Sleeve
- Monitoring Point
- SSDS Riser Location
- BCP Site Boundary
- 4" Perforated PVC SSDS Pipe (Wrapped with Filter Fabric)
- 4" Solid PVC Pipe
- Cellar Footprint

**NOTES:**

1. If there is sufficient headspace between the groundwater table and the bottom of the cellar slab, then SSDS piping will be installed as proposed below the cellar slab.
2. The proposed active SSDS for the cellar consists of three (3) loops, one in each building cellar, and six (6) monitoring points.
3. The proposed active SSDS piping for the first floor consists of four (4) loops and eight (8) monitoring points.
4. Cast-iron sleeves may need to be used through grade beams or footings depending on foundation layout.
5. Riser locations to be finalized after MEP and RA coordination.

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TITLE:  
 PROPOSED ACTIVE SSDS LAYOUT  
**Figure 4**

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