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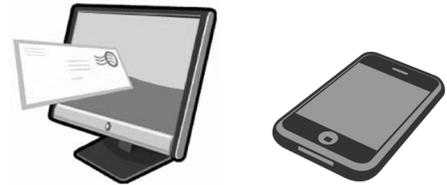
DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) now distributes information about contaminated sites *electronically by email*.

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](http://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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# FACT SHEET

## Brownfield Cleanup Program

River North  
178, 194 Richmond Terrace  
and 8 Stuyvesant Place  
Staten Island, NY 10301

**SITE No. C243045**  
**NYSDEC REGION 2**

**October 2021**

### Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the  
DECinfo Locator  
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C243045/>  
and at these location(s):

*(\*Repositories may be temporarily  
unavailable due to COVID-19 precautions.  
If you cannot access the online repository,  
please contact the NYSDEC project  
manager listed below for assistance)*

**Great Kills Library**  
56 Giffords Lane  
Staten Island, NY 10308  
(718) 984-6670

**Staten Island Community Board 1**  
1 Edgewater Plaza, Suite 217  
Staten Island, NY 10305  
(718) 981-6900

### Who to Contact

Comments and questions are welcome and  
should be directed as follows:

**Project-Related Questions**  
Charles Post, Project Manager  
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**Project-Related Health Questions**  
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NYSDOH  
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Investigation  
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Corning Tower, Rm 1787  
Albany, NY  
(518) 402-7857  
[beci@health.ny.gov](mailto:beci@health.ny.gov)

For more information about New York's  
Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:  
[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html)

## Draft Investigation Work Plan for Brownfield Site Available for Public Comment

The public is invited to comment on a draft work plan being reviewed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to investigate the River North site ("site") located at 178, 194 Richmond Terrace and 8 Stuyvesant Place, Staten Island, Richmond County. Please see the map for the site location.

**Draft Investigation Work Plan:** The draft investigation work plan, called a "Remedial Investigation Work Plan," (RIWP) was submitted to NYSDEC under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program. The investigation will be performed by Richmond SI Owner LLC ("applicant") with oversight by NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).

**How to Comment:** NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the Draft RIWP for 30 days, from **October 20 through November 19, 2021**.

- Access the RIWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator:  
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C243045/>
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."
- Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area at left.

**Highlights of the Proposed Site Investigation:** The investigation will define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, surface water, groundwater and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

Previous investigations have detected semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and metals in soil at the site.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Drilling and sampling soil borings to identify possible on-site sources of contamination;
- Collecting soil vapor samples; and
- Sampling on-site groundwater wells to determine if on-site groundwater has been impacted.

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**Next Steps:** NYSDEC will consider public comments, revise the plan as necessary, and approve the work plan. NYSDOH must concur with the plan. After the work plan is approved, the activities detailed in the work plan will be implemented.

When the investigation is completed, a report will be prepared and submitted to NYSDEC that summarizes the results. NYSDEC will review the report, make any necessary revisions and, if appropriate, approve the report.

After the investigation, a proposed cleanup plan, called a "Draft Remedial Work Plan" will be developed. The cleanup plan will include an evaluation of the proposed site remedy, or recommend a no action or no further action alternative. The goal of the cleanup plan is to ensure the protection of public health and the environment. NYSDEC will present the proposed cleanup plan to the public for its review and comment during a 45-day comment period.

NYSDEC will keep the public informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

**Site Description:** The 2.05-acre site consists of three parcels and is bounded by Richmond Terrace and residential buildings to the north, Hamilton Avenue to the south, Richmond Terrace and Stuyvesant Avenue to the east, and residential buildings and vacant land to the west. It is currently undeveloped with heavy vegetation. The site was developed by 1891 with several small structures, most likely residences. Multiple structures were developed and demolished between 1891 and 2005, all residences or garages. The site had previously been under construction with partial building foundations constructed, but the development was abandoned in 2006. Upon cleanup, the site redevelopment plan includes three new, mixed-use multi-story buildings with full cellars that encompass approximately half of the site.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C243045 at:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/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 NYDEC 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://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html>

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*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.*

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## Stay Informed With DEC Delivers

Sign up to receive site updates by email:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>

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://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html>

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## Site Location

