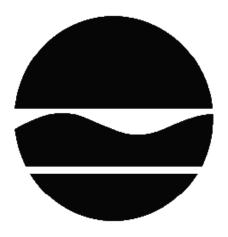
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Cottage Place Gardens Phase 3 Brownfield Cleanup Program Yonkers, Westchester County Site No. C360150 November 2017



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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

DECLARATION STATEMENT - DECISION DOCUMENT

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Statement of Purpose and Basis

This document presents the remedy for the Cottage Place Gardens Phase 3 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 (the Department) for the Cottage Place Gardens Phase 3 site and the public's input to the proposed remedy presented by the Department.

Description of Selected Remedy

The elements of the selected remedy are as follows:

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- o A schedule of monitoring and frequency of submittals to the Department;
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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 Department guidance, as appropriate. The remedy is protective of public health and the environment.

November 10, 2017

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SECTION 1: SUMMARY AND PURPOSE

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department), 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, the redevelopment or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a contaminant.

The Department 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

The Department 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 the Department 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:

Yonkers Public Library - Riverfront Library Attn: John Favareau One Larkin Center Yonkers, NY 10701 Phone: 914-337-1500

NYSDEC Region 3

Attn: Please call for an appointment

21 S. Putt Corners Road New Paltz, NY 12561 Phone: 845-256-3154

Receive Site Citizen Participation Information By Email

Please note that the Department'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, Voluntary 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 site is located in an urban area in Yonkers, Westchester County and consists of two non-contiguous parcels of land totaling 1.793 acres referred to as Phase 3A and Phase 3B. The Phase 3A parcel occupies the northern portion of 8 Cottage Place and is bound by Willow Place to the north, 188 Warburton Avenue (BCP Site #C360138) to the west and other lands of Cottage Place Gardens to the east and south (BCP Sites #C360160 and #C360161). The Phase 3B parcel occupies the southwestern corner of the intersection of Warburton Avenue and Lamartine Avenue.

Site Features: The Phase 3A parcel is currently occupied by three multi-story residential apartment buildings (Buildings 3, 6 and 7). The buildings are three story brick buildings with flat roofs constructed on crawlspace type basements. The Phase 3B parcel is currently a residential townhouse complex. The multiple residential housing units are located along the entire length of the parcel fronting Warburton Avenue. The majority of the site not covered by buildings is covered by asphalt.

Current Zoning and Land Use: According to the City of Yonkers Zoning Map, the Phase 3A parcel is zoned M (Medium-Density Residential and Apartment Houses). The Phase 3B parcel is zoned CM (Commercial, Storage and Light Manufacturing). Both parcels are currently used for restricted residential purposes. Surrounding area includes a mix of residential and commercial property use to the north, south, east and west with some industrial use to the west and closer to the Hudson River.

Past Use of the Site: The Phase 3A parcel has been used as an apartment complex since its development in 1948. Prior to that time, the parcel was developed with several dwellings. The Phase 3B parcel has been used as a public housing townhouse complex since its construction in the early 1970s. Prior to that, the parcel was developed with multiple single and multi-family dwellings, and stores.

In July 2015 prior to the site entering the BCP, approximately 95.65 tons of lead contaminated soil was excavated and properly disposed off-site from the Phase 3B parcel during installation of underground piping.

Site Geology and Hydrogeology: The site slopes moderately to the west toward the Hudson River. Soils within the site are identified as glacial till over shallow bedrock in some areas. The site is immediately underlain by fill material. The thickness of the fill ranges from about 2 to 5 feet.

Groundwater appears to be perched above the glacial till and has been encountered at depths ranging from 4 to 10 feet on the Phase 3B parcel. Groundwater was not encountered on the Phase 3A parcel but was encountered at depths from 8 to 12 feet adjacent south of the site. Based on area topography, groundwater is anticipated to flow from the east to the west toward the Hudson River.

The area is served by a public water system.

A site location map is attached as Figure 1.

SECTION 4: LAND USE AND PHYSICAL SETTING

The Department 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 which allows for unrestricted use of the site was evaluated.

A comparison of the results of the Remedial Investigation (RI) against unrestricted use standards, criteria and guidance values (SCGs) for the site contaminants is available in the RI Report.

SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT STATUS

The Applicant(s) under the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement is a/are Volunteer(s). The Applicant(s) does/do not have an obligation to address off-site contamination. However, the Department 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
- indoor air
- sub-slab 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. The Department 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 contaminant(s) of concern identified at this site is/are:

chrysene mercury
benzo(b)fluoranthene nickel
copper zinc
chromium phenol
lead

The contaminant(s) 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) and pesticides. Based upon investigations conducted to date, the primary contaminants of concern on both parcels include SVOCs and metals.

Soil - SVOCs, including chrysene up to 1.2 parts per million (ppm) (unrestricted soil cleanup objective (URSCO) of 1 ppm) and benzo(b)fluoranthene up to 1.3 ppm (URSCO of 1 ppm) were detected above the unrestricted SCOs within the Phase 3A parcel. SVOCs were not detected above SCOs within the Phase 3B parcel.

Metals, including total chromium up to 55 ppm (URSCO of 30 ppm), lead up to 1,410 ppm (URSCO of 63 ppm), mercury up to 0.523 ppm (URSCO of 0.18 ppm), and zinc up to 315 ppm (URSCO of 109 ppm) were detected in the fill and/or subsurface soil on both parcels above unrestricted use SCOs. Copper was also detected up to 74 ppm (URSCO of 50 ppm) above the unrestricted use SCOs within the Phase 3A parcel and nickel was detected up to 40 ppm (URSCO of 30 ppm) above the unrestricted use SCOs within the Phase 3B parcel.

VOCs were not detected above the unrestricted SCO with the exception of acetone which was detected in one sample within the phase 3A parcel above the unrestricted SCO of 0.05 ppm at 0.064 ppm in the subsurface soil.

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

Groundwater - Groundwater samples collected from the Phase 3B parcel detected the presence of one SVOC, phenol up to 2.3 parts per billion (ppb) (SCG of 1 ppb) and chromium up to 58.3 ppb (SCG of 50 ppb) at concentrations exceeding groundwater standards. Groundwater samples were not collected within the Phase 3A Parcel, as groundwater was not encountered during the investigation. However, groundwater samples collected from monitoring wells installed adjacent to the south of this parcel (BCP site C360161) identified VOCs, including acetone up to 100 ppb (SCG of 50), benzene up to 58 ppb (SCG of 1 ppb), ethylbenzene up to 440 ppb (SCG of 5 ppb), isopropylbenzene up to 60 ppb (SCG of 5 ppb), toluene up to 300 ppb (SCG of 5 ppb), o-xylene

up to 260 ppb (SCG of 5 ppb), p/m-xylene up to 940 ppb (SCG of 5 ppb), methyl tert-butyl ether up to 20 ppb (SCG of 10 ppb), and 1,2-dichloropropane up to 1.6 ppb (SCG of 1 ppb); SVOCs, including benzo(a)anthracene up to 0.42 ppb (SCG of 0.002 ppb), benzo(b)fluoranthene up to 0.62 ppb (SCG of 0.002 ppb), benzo(k)fluoranthene up to 0.24 ppb (SCG of 0.002 ppb), chrysene up to 0.46 ppb (SCG of 0.002 ppb), indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene up to 0.29 ppb (SCG of 0.002 ppb), naphthalene up to 38 ppb (SCG of 10 ppb), and phenol up to 2 ppb (SCG of 1 ppb); and metals, including barium up to 1,220 ppb (SCG of 1,000 ppb), total chromium up to 290 ppb (SCG of 50 ppb), copper up to 499 ppb (SCG 200 ppb), lead up to 599 ppb (SCG of 25 ppb), mercury up to 4.76 ppb (SCG of 0.7 ppb), and nickel up to 212 ppb (SCG of 100 ppb)at concentrations exceeding groundwater standards. Based on the proximity of the monitoring wells to the site boundaries, groundwater beneath the Phase 3A Parcel may be impacted by these same constituents.

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

Sub-Slab Vapor and Indoor Air - A soil vapor intrusion assessment was not conducted on-site given that all on-site buildings will be demolished.

Soil vapor intrusion sampling was conducted at an adjacent off-site building. The sampling results, in conjunction with other environmental sampling results, indicate no action is needed to address exposures related to soil vapor intrusion in this off-site building.

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 not fenced and persons who enter the site could contact contaminants in the soil by walking on the soil, digging or otherwise disturbing the soil. Contaminated groundwater at the site is not used for drinking or other purposes and the site is served by a public water supply that obtains water from a different source not affected by this contamination. Volatile organic compounds in soil vapor (air spaces within the soil) may move into nearby 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. Sampling has indicated soil vapor intrusion is not a concern for the buildings tested. The potential exists for inhalation of soil vapor contaminants due to soil vapor intrusion if existing on-site buildings are re-occupied or if new buildings are developed on the site. The potential for vapor intrusion on the adjacent Cottage Place Phase 5 Site will also be evaluated as part of that site's remedial program.

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

- Restore ground water aquifer to pre-disposal/pre-release conditions, to the extent practicable.
- Remove the source of ground or surface water contamination.

Soil

RAOs for Public Health Protection

- Prevent ingestion/direct contact with contaminated soil.
- Prevent inhalation of or exposure from contaminants volatilizing from contaminants in 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.

The selected remedy is a Track 1: Unrestricted use remedy.

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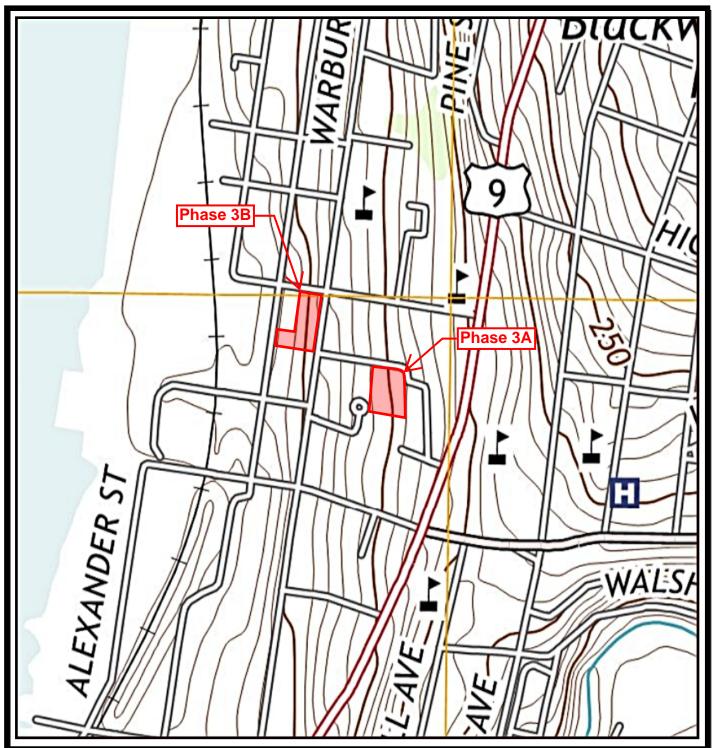
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MAP REFERENCE

United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Series Topographic Map Quadrangle: Yonkers, NY-NJ

Date: 2013





50 CENTURY HILL DRIVE LATHAM, NY 12110 CITY OF YONKERS

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY

SCALE: NONE

DRAFTER: PAL

PROJECT No: 15.5268

The locations and features depicted on this map are approximate and do not represent an actual survey.

SITE LOCATION MAP

COTTAGE PLACE GARDENS – PHASE 3

