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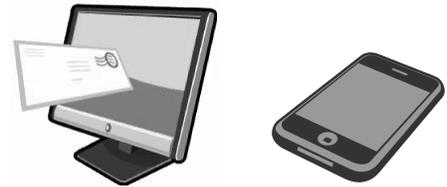
DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) now distributes information about contaminated sites *electronically by email*.

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

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.



Department of
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FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

Former Excelsior Bag
159 Alexander Street
Yonkers, NY 10701

SITE No. C360190

NYSDEC REGION 3

June 2020

Where to Find Information:

DEC Info Locator – On-line
Repository

[https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/
C360190](https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360190)

*Yonkers Public Library

One Larkin Center
Yonkers, NY 10701
Phone: (914) 375-7966

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

Who to Contact:

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

Project-Related Questions

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For more information about New
York's Brownfield Cleanup Program,
visit:

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 Former Excelsior Bag site ("site") located at 159 Alexander Street, in the City of Yonkers, Westchester 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 Extell Hudson Waterfront, 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 **June 10 through July 10, 2020**.

- Access the RIWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator:
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360190/>.
- 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, groundwater and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

Previous investigations have detected volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds (VOCs, including chlorinated solvents, and SVOCs), and metals in soil, groundwater and/or the soil vapor on site.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Installing and sampling soil borings to identify possible on-site sources of contamination;
- Collecting soil vapor, sub-slab soil vapor, and indoor air samples; and

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- Installing and sampling groundwater wells to monitor impacts from areas of concern both on-site and off-site

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 Remedial Investigation 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 Action 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 site is a 5.4-acre L-shaped area located at 159 Alexander Street in an urban portion of the City of Yonkers. The site is currently occupied by a large industrial building which is surrounded by asphalt and concrete surfaces. The northern portion of the site is vegetated. The site was historically used for coal, lumber and castor oil storage. From 1992 until 2012, the site was used for plastic bag manufacturing. Since 2014, the site has been intermittently used as a film studio.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C360190) at:

<http://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 DEC that are applicable based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property, in accordance with applicable regulations.

For more information about the BCP, visit:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html>

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.

Stay Informed With DEC Delivers

Sign up to receive site updates by email:

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up and received this fact sheet electronically.

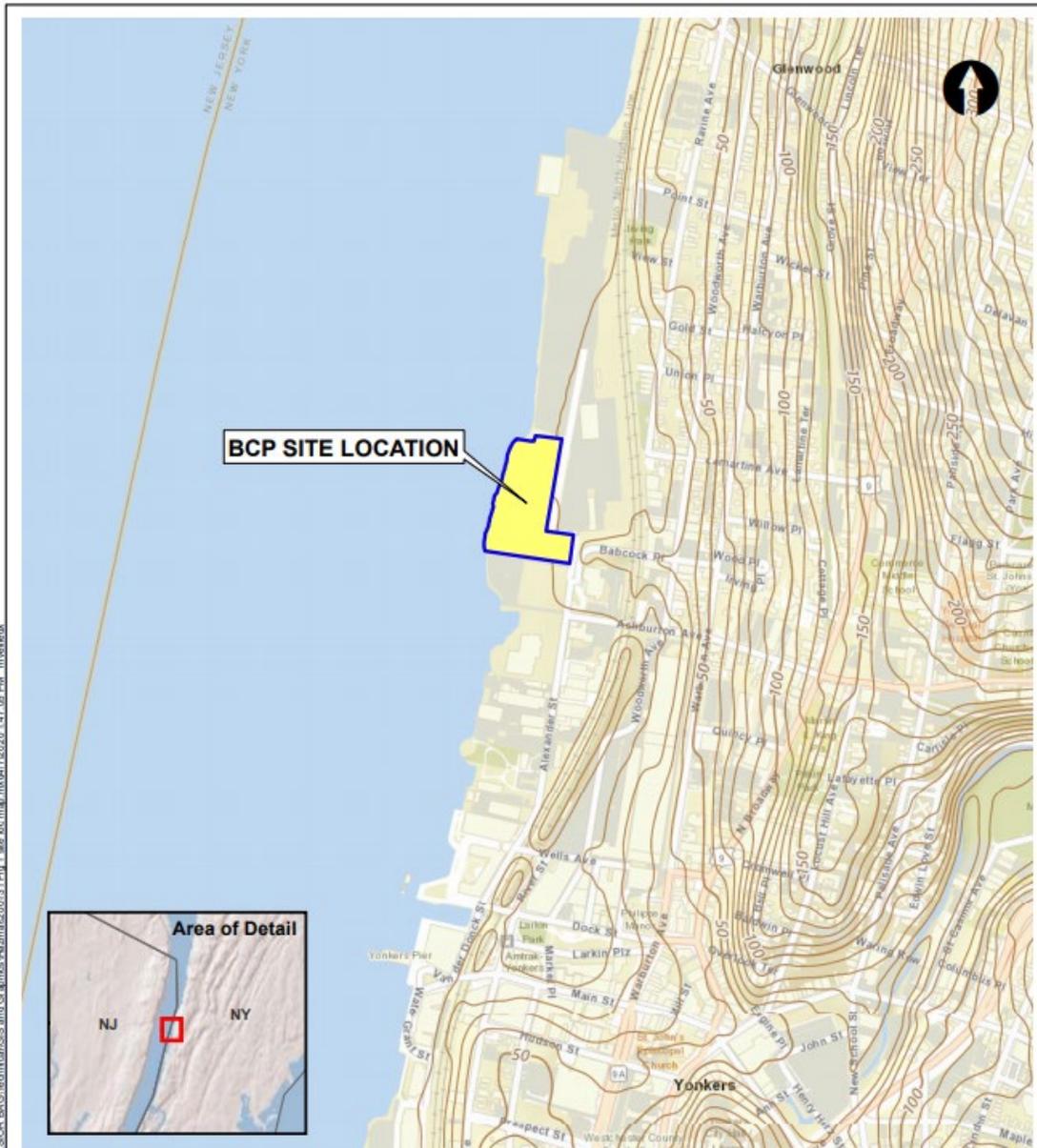
DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites:

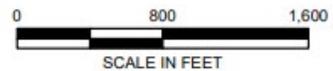
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html>

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Site Location Map



Service Layer Credits: ESRI Worldwide Street Map data, 2019.
 Map Source - BCP Site Boundary from Paulus, Sokolowski and Sartor Architecture & Engineering, PC.
 Figure 1B, Drawing Titled "Groundwater Applicable SCG Exceedances" - dated April 16, 2019.



440 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016

EXTELL FORMER EXCELSIOR BAG
Yonkers, New York

SITE LOCATION MAP

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