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# Act Now to Continue Receiving Information About This Site!

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 <u>must</u> sign up for the DER email listsery:

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.



#### Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360200/">https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360200/</a> and at these location(s):

### **Document Repository Name**

1 Library Plaza New Rochelle, NY 10801 Attn: Tom Geoffino, Director (914) 632-7878

#### 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

## **FACT SHEET**

**Brownfield Cleanup Program** 

247 North Avenue Site247 North AvenueNew Rochelle, NY 10801

December 2022

SITE No. C C360200 NYSDEC REGION 3

## **Cleanup Action Completed at Brownfield Site**

Action has been completed to address the contamination related to the 247 North Avenue site ("site") located at 247 North Avenue, New Rochelle, Westchester County under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). Please see the map for the site location.

Cleanup activities were performed by North Avenue L/Cal LLC ("applicant") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The applicant has submitted a draft Final Engineering Report (FER) for NYSDEC review which states that cleanup requirements have been or will be achieved to fully protect public health and the environment for the proposed site use.

- Access project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360200/">https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360200/</a>.
- The documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."

**Highlights of the Site Cleanup:** The following activity has been completed to achieve the remedial action objectives:

• Excavation and off-site disposal of 35,802 tons of historic fill and impacted soil exceeding the Unrestricted Use soil cleanup objectives (UUSCOs), which resulted in approximate excavation depths ranging between 7 and 19 feet below grade (ft bg) across the entire site. Clean fill was brought in to replace the excavated soil and to establish the design grades for the anticipated redevelopment at the site.

Completion of the soil excavation interim remedial measure (IRM), which removed all soil above UUSCOs, addressed any possible site-related source material that could contribute to groundwater contamination in the future. No site-related constituents of concern were found in groundwater. Also, following the IRM, a soil vapor intrusion evaluation was conducted. Based on the planned redevelopment, including a ventilated below grade parking garage, no further actions related to soil vapor intrusion was concluded.

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**Next Steps:** When NYSDEC approves the FER, it will be made available to the public (see "Where to Find Information"). NYSDEC then will issue a Certificate of Completion (COC) that will be announced in a fact sheet. The applicant would be able to redevelop the site after receiving a COC. In addition, the applicant will be eligible for tax credits to offset a portion of the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site.

**Site Description** The site is 0.57-acres in size and is bordered on the west by North Avenue and Le Count Place to the east. Prior to the on-site building demolition and soil excavation clean-up work, the site included a one-story commercial building and asphalt parking lot. Previously, the site had been used for a coal and wood yard and more recently as a laundry facility.

The proposed site development includes an apartment building with 244 residences, approximately 3,000 square feet of ground floor retail space and a 210-car structured parking garage beneath the building.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C360200) at:

https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/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: https://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: <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html">https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html</a>

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## **Site Location**



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