

## BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) APPLICATION FORM

#### **SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Compile the application package in the following manner:
  - a. one file in non-fillable PDF which includes a Table of Contents, the application form, and supplemental information (excluding the previous environmental reports and work plans, if applicable):
  - b. one individual file (PDF) of each previous environmental report; and,
  - c. one file (PDF) of each work plan being submitted with the application, if applicable.
- 2. \*OPTIONAL: Compress all files (PDFs) into one zipped/compressed folder
- 3. Submit the application to the Site Control Section either via NYSDEC dropbox or ground mail, as described below.

Please select only ONE submittal method – do NOT submit both via dropbox and ground mail.

- a. VIA SITE CONTROL DROPBOX:
  - Request an invitation to upload files to the Site Control submittal dropbox.
  - In the "Title" field, please include the following: "New BCP Application *Proposed Site Name*".
  - After uploading files, an automated email will be sent to the submitter's email address with a link to verify the status of the submission. Please do not send a separate email to confirm receipt.
  - Application packages submitted through third-party file transfer services will not be accepted.

#### b. VIA GROUND MAIL:

- Save the application file(s) and cover letter to an external storage device (e.g., thumb drive, flash drive). Do NOT include paper copies of the application or attachments.
- Mail the external storage device to the following address:

Chief, Site Control Section Division of Environmental Remediation 625 Broadway, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Albany, NY 12233-7020

SITE NAME: 130 Ontario		
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Is this an application to amend an existing BCA with a major modification? application instructions for further guidance related to BCA amendments.	_	_
If yes, provide existing site number:	Yes	● No
Is this a revised submission of an incomplete application?		
If yes, provide existing site number: C401087	Yes	○ No



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SECTIO	ON I: Pro <sub>l</sub>	perty Information								
PROPC	SED SIT	E NAME 130 (	Ontario							
ADDRESS/LOCATION 130 Ontario Street, 134 West Street, & 154 West Street						eet				
CITY/TOWN City of Albany ZIP CODE 12206										
MUNIC	IPALITY (	(LIST ALL IF MOR	E THAN ONE) Cit	y of Alb	oan	y				
COUNT	<sup>r</sup> Alba	any County	,			SITE	E SIZE (A	CRES) 1	.55	
LATITU	IDE			LONGITUE	)E					
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Provide tax map information for all tax parcels included within the proposed site boundary below. If a port of any lot is to be included, please indicate as such by inserting "p/o" in front of the lot number in the appropriate box below, and only include the acreage for that portion of the tax parcel in the corresponding acreage column.  ATTACH REQUIRED TAX MAPS PER THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS.										
		Parcel Ad	dress		Sect	ion	Block	Lot	Acre	age
		130 Ontari	o Street		65.	54	1	67	0.9	}1
		134 West	Street		65.	54	2	2	0.10	
		154 West			65.		2	1	0.5	
		ise attach an accu	aries correspond to rate map of the prop					bounds	Y	N (
			o, provided in electro essed without a ma		nclud	ed wi	th the app	lication?	•	
:	21(b)(6)? If yes, ide	(See <u>DEC's webs</u> entify census tract:	gnated Environmen <u>ite</u> for more informa 6	tion)	_				•	
			n-zone (check one)	•		19% (	50-99	% <b>(•)</b> 100	0%	
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	developm	ent spans more the entify names of pro	Iltiple applications for an 25 acres (see ac perties and site nun	dditional crite	ria in	appli	cation inst	ructions)?		

SECTI	ON I: Property Information (continued)	Υ	N
	Is the contamination from groundwater or soil vapor solely emanating from property other than the site subject to the present application?	0	•
8.	Has the property previously been remediated pursuant to Titles 9, 13 or 14 of ECL Article 27, Title 5 of ECL Article 56, or Article 12 of Navigation Law?  If yes, attach relevant supporting documentation.	0	•
9.	Are there any lands under water?  If yes, these lands should be clearly delineated on the site map.	0	•
10.	Has the property been the subject of or included in a previous BCP application? If yes, please provide the DEC site number:	0	•
	Is the site currently listed on the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites (Class 2, 3, or 4) or identified as a Potential Site (Class P)?  If yes, please provide the DEC site number: Class:	0	•
12.	Are there any easements or existing rights-of-way that would preclude remediation in these areas? If yes, identify each here and attach appropriate information.	0	•
	Easement/Right-of-Way Holder Description		
13.	List of permits issued by the DEC or USEPA relating to the proposed site (describe below or attach appropriate information):	0	•
	Type Issuing Agency Description		
14.	Property Description and Environmental Assessment – please refer to the application instructions for the proper format of each narrative requested. Are the Property Description and Environmental Assessment narratives included in the prescribed format?	•	0
	Questions 15 through 17 below pertain ONLY to proposed sites located within the five courising New York City.	untie	)S
	Is the Requestor seeking a determination that the site is eligible for tangible property tax	Υ	N
	credits? If yes, Requestor must answer the Supplemental Questions for Sites Seeking Tangible Property Credits Located in New York City ONLY on pages 11-13 of this form.	0	0
	Is the Requestor now, or will the Requestor in the future, seek a determination that the property is Upside Down?	0	0
17.	If you have answered YES to Question 16 above, is an independent appraisal of the value of the property, as of the date of application, prepared under the hypothetical condition that the property is not contaminated, included with the application?	0	0
applica	: If a tangible property tax credit determination is not being requested at the time of application, to ant may seek this determination at any time before issuance of a Certificate of Completion by usi mendment Application, except for sites seeking eligibility under the underutilized category.		ne
Reque	changes to Section I are required prior to application approval, a new page, initialed by eastor, must be submitted with the application revisions.  s of each Requestor:	ach	

SECT	ION II: Project Description				
1.	The project will be starting at:	<ul><li>Investigation</li></ul>	Remediation		
(RIR) Reme	must be included, resulting in a 3 dial Action Work Plan (RAWP) ar	0-day public comment e also included (see <u>L</u>	a minimum, a Remedial Investigat period. If an Alternatives Analysis DER-10, Technical Guidance for S 5-day public comment period is re	s and <u>ite</u>	rt
2.	If a final RIR is included, does it	meet the requirement	ts in ECL Article 27-1415(2)?		
	Yes	ONo	●N/A		
3.	Have any draft work plans been	submitted with the ap	plication (select all that apply)?		
	RIWP	RAWP	□IRM ✓	No	
4.	remedial program is to begin, ar issued.	nd the date by which a	ct development, including the date Certificate of Completion is expe		!
Susta		ER-31 (see <i>DER-31, (</i>	No tted for the BCP shall address Gre Green Remediation). Work plans, in DER-31.		nd
5.	•	nedial phases of the pi	inable Remediation will be evaluate roject including Remedial Investigate nent and reporting efforts.  No		
6.	If the project is proposed to star screening or vulnerability assess		age (Section 2, Item 1, above), a on completed. Is this attached?	climate ch	ange
SECT	ION III: Ecological Concerns				
1.	Are there fish, wildlife, or ecolog	gical resources within a	a ½-mile radius of the site?	Y	N
2.	Is there a potential path for cont resources?	amination to potential	ly impact fish, wildlife or ecologica		•
3.	Is/are there a/any Contaminant(	s) of Ecological Conce	ern?	0	•
outline		equired. The applicant	urces Impact Analysis (FWRIA) Pa may submit the FWRIA with the a		١
4.	Is a Fish and Wildlife Resources	s Impact Analysis Part	I included with this application?		

SECTI	ON IV: Land Use Factors					
1.	What is the property's current	municipal zoning des	ignation? MU-FM (Mixed	-Use, Form-Based	Midto	wn)
2.						
	Residential Commerci	al 🚺 Industrial				
3.	Current use (select all that app	oly):				
	Residential Commerci	al Industrial	Recreational	Vacant 🗸		
4.	Please provide a summary of				Υ	N
identifying possible contaminant source areas. If operations or uses have ceased, provide the date by which the site became vacant.						
	Is this summary included with					)
5.	Reasonably anticipated post-re	emediation use (chec	k all that apply):			
	Residential  Commerci	al 🚺 Industrial				
6	If residential, does it qualify as  Please provide a statement de			N/A U		) (
6. Please provide a statement detailing the specific proposed post-remediation use. Is this summary attached?				$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	
7.	7. Is the proposed post-remediation use a renewable energy facility?  See application instructions for additional information.				$\bigcirc$	
8.	8. Do current and/or recent development patterns support the proposed use?				Ŏ	$\overline{)}$
9.	Is the proposed use consistent	t with applicable zonir	ng laws/maps?			
10	Please provide a brief explana  Is the proposed use consistent			·		$\cup$
10	local waterfront revitalization p			naster plans,		
	Please provide a brief explana	tion. Include addition	al documentation if nec	essary.		)
SECTI	ON V: Current and Historical	Property Owner and	d Operator Information	ı		
CURR	ENT OWNER Albany County L	and Bank Corp				
CONT	ACT NAME Sean Maguire					
ADDR	ESS 111 Washington Avenue,	Suite 100				
CITY	City of Albany		STATENY	ZIP CODE 1221	10	
PHON	E (518) 408-0309	EMAIL smaguire@a	lbanycountylandbank.o	org		
OWNE	RSHIP START DATE See Sup	plemental Informatio	n			
CURR	ENT OPERATOR Same As Ow	ner				
CONT	ACT NAME					
ADDR	ESS					
CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE		
PHON	E	EMAIL				
OPER	ATION START DATE					

SECTION VI: Property's Environmen	ntal History
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All applications **must include** an Investigation Report (per ECL 27-1407(1)). The report must be sufficient to establish that contamination of environmental media exists on the site above applicable Standards, Criteria and Guidance (SCGs) based on the reasonably anticipated use of the site property and that the site requires remediation. To the extent that existing information/studies/reports are available to the requestor, please attach the following (*please submit information requested in this section in electronic format ONLY*):

- 1. **Reports:** an example of an Investigation Report is a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment report prepared in accordance with the latest American Society for Testing and Materials standard (<u>ASTM E1903</u>). Please submit a separate electronic copy of each report in Portable Document Format (PDF). Please do NOT submit paper copies of ANY supporting documents.
- 2. SAMPLING DATA: Indicate (by selecting the options below) known contaminants and the media which are known to have been affected. Data summary tables should be included as an attachment, with laboratory reports referenced and included.

CONTAMINANT CATEGORY	SOIL	GROUNDWATER	SOIL GAS
Petroleum		✓	<b>√</b>
Chlorinated Solvents		✓	<b>√</b>
Other VOCs	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
SVOCs	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Metals	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Pesticides			
PCBs			
PFAS			
1,4-dioxane			
Other – indicated below			

<sup>\*</sup>Please describe other known contaminants and the media affected:

- 3. For each impacted medium above, include a site drawing indicating:
  - Sample location
  - Date of sampling event
  - · Key contaminants and concentration detected
  - For soil, highlight exceedances of reasonably anticipated use
  - For groundwater, highlight exceedances of 6 NYCRR part 703.5
  - For soil gas/soil vapor/indoor air, refer to the NYS Department of Health matrix and highlight exceedances that require mitigation

These drawings are to be representative of all data being relied upon to determine if the site requires remediation under the BCP. Drawings should be no larger than 11"x17" and should only be provided electronically. These drawings should be prepared in accordance with any guidance provided.

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Are the required drawings include	ded with this application	? YES	S ONO
4. Indicate Past Land Uses	(check all that apply):		
Coal Gas Manufacturing	Manufacturing	Agricultural Co-Op	□ Dry Cleaner
Salvage Yard	Bulk Plant	Pipeline	Service Station
Landfill	Tannery	Electroplating	Unknown
Other: See Attached Supplem	ental Information.		

SECTION VII: Requestor Information				
NAME Ontario West LLC				
ADDRESS 1055 Saw Mill River Road, Suite 204				
CITY/TOWN Ardsley	STATE NY	ZIP CODE 10502	2	
PHONE (914) 693-6613 EMAIL jeremy@re	egandevelopmen	t.com		
<ol> <li>Is the requestor authorized to conduct business in New York State (NYS)?</li> <li>If the requestor is a Corporation, LLC, LLP or other entity requiring authorization from the NYS DOS to conduct business in NYS, the requestor's name must appear, exactly as given above, in the NYS Department of State's Corporation &amp; Business Entity Database.         A print-out of entity information from the database must be submitted with this application to document that the requestor is authorized to conduct business in NYS.         Is this attached?     </li> </ol>			•	<b>N</b> ()
<ol><li>If the requestor is an LLC, a list of the names of the separate attachment. Is this attached?</li></ol>	e members/owners is	required on a N/A	•	0
<ul> <li>4. Individuals that will be certifying BCP documents, as well as their employers, must meet the requirements of Section 1.5 of <u>DER-10: Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation</u> and Article 145 of New York State Education Law. Do all individuals that will be certifying documents meet these requirements?</li> <li>Documents that are not properly certified will not be approved under the BCP.</li> </ul>			•	0

SECTION VIII: Requestor Contact Information				
REQUESTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE	Jeremy Regan			
ADDRESS 1055 Saw Mill River	Road #204			
CITY Ardsley		STATE NY	ZIP CODE 10502	
PHONE (914) 693-6613	EMAIL jeremy@r	regandevelopment.	com	
REQUESTOR'S CONSULTANT (COI	NTACT NAME) Con	or Tarbell		
COMPANY PVEDI Engineering, Architecture and Geology, D.P.C.				
ADDRESS 48 Springside Avenu	e			
CITYPoughkeepsie		STATE NY	ZIP CODE 12603	
PHONE (845) 454-2544	EMAIL ctarbell@	pve-Ilc.com		
REQUESTOR'S ATTORNEY (CONTA	ACT NAME) Michae	el Tyszko		
COMPANY Bousquet Holstein P	LLC			
ADDRESS 110 West Fayette St	reet, One Lincolr	n Center, Suite 100	0	
CITY Syracuse		STATENY	ZIP CODE 13202	
PHONE (315) 701-6366	EMAIL mtyszko@	bhlawpllc.com		

SECTION IX: Program Fee						
Upon submission of an executed Brownfield Cleanup Agreement to the Department, the requestor i required to pay a non-refundable program fee of \$50,000. Requestors may apply for a fee waiver w supporting documentation.						
		Υ	N			
Is the requestor applying for a fee waiver?		•	0			
<ol><li>If yes, appropriate documentation must be provided with the application. See applic instructions for additional information.</li></ol>	cation					
Is the appropriate documentation included with this application?	I/A 🔘	•	0			

SECTION X: Requestor Eligibility		
If answering "yes" to any of the following questions, please provide appropriate explanation and documentation as an attachment.	or	
Are any enforcement actions pending against the requestor regarding this site?	Y	N
Is the requestor subject to an existing order for the investigation, removal or remediation	$-\frac{0}{2}$	( <u>•</u> )
of contamination at the site?		lacksquare
<ol> <li>Is the requestor subject to an outstanding claim by the Spill Fund for this site?         Any questions regarding whether a party is subject to a spill claim should be discussed with the Spill Fund Administrator.     </li> </ol>		•
4. Has the requestor been determined in an administrative, civil or criminal proceeding to b in violation of (i) any provision of the ECL Article 27; (ii) any order or determination; (iii) any regulation implementing Title 14; or (iv) any similar statute or regulation of the State or Federal government?	e O	•
<ol> <li>Has the requestor previously been denied entry to the BCP? If so, please provide the sit name, address, assigned DEC site number, the reason for denial, and any other relevan information regarding the denied application.</li> </ol>		•
6. Has the requestor been found in a civil proceeding to have committed a negligent or intentionally tortious act involving the handling, storing, treating, disposing or transporting of contaminants?		•
7. Has the requestor been convicted of a criminal offence (i) involving the handling, storing, treating, disposing or transporting or contaminants; or (ii) that involved a violent felony, fraud, bribery, perjury, theft or offense against public administration (as that term is used in Article 195 of the Penal Law) under Federal law or the laws of any state?		•
8. Has the requestor knowingly falsified statements or concealed material facts in any matterial within the jurisdiction of DEC, or submitted a false statement or made use of a false statement in connection with any document or application submitted to DEC?	er O	•
9. Is the requestor an individual or entity of the type set forth in ECL 27-1407.9(f) that committed an act or failed to act, and such act or failure to act could be the basis for denial of a BCP application?	0	•
10. Was the requestor's participation in any remedial program under DEC's oversight terminated by DEC or by a court for failure to substantially comply with an agreement or order?	0	•
11. Are there any unregistered bulk storage tanks on-site which require registration?	0	•

SECTION X: Requestor Eligibility (continued)	
12. The requestor must certify that he/she/they is/a ECL 27-1405(1) by checking one of the boxes	are either a participant or volunteer in accordance with below:
PARTICIPANT A requestor who either (1) was the owner of the site at the time of the disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum, or (2) is otherwise a person responsible for the contamination, unless the liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of, or involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum.	A requestor other than a participant, including a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum.  NOTE: By selecting this option, a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site certifies that he/she has exercised appropriate care with respect to the hazardous waste found at the facility by taking reasonable steps to: (i) stop any continuing discharge; (ii) prevent any threatened future release; and, (iii) prevent or limit human, environmental or natural resource exposure to any previously released hazardous waste.  If a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of, or involvement
	with the site, submit a statement describing why you should be considered a volunteer – be specific as to the appropriate care taken.
13. If the requestor is a volunteer, is a statement d volunteer attached?	escribing why the requestor should be considered a
Yes No ON/	A

volunteer attache	ed?	tement descr	ibing why the req	uestor sr	nould be consi	dered a
Yes	No	○N/A				
14. Requestor relation	nship to the property	(check one;	if multiple applica	ints, ched	ck all that appl	y):
Previous Owner	✓ Current Owner	<b>✓</b> Potent	ial/Future Purcha	ser	Other:	
If the requestor is not the <b>provided</b> . Proof must sh throughout the BCP proj	now that the requesto	r will have ac	cess to the prope	erty befor	e signing the E	
Is this proof attac	ched?	Yes	No	$\bigcirc$ N/.	A	
Note: A purchase contra	act or lease agreemer	nt does not su	uffice as proof of	site acce	ess.	

SECTION XI: Property Eligibility Information		
1. Is/was the property, or any portion of the property, listed on the National Priorities List?	Υ	N
If yes, please provide additional information.	0	•
<ol> <li>Is/was the property, or any portion of the property, listed on the NYS Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site pursuant to ECL 27-1305?</li> </ol>	0	•
If yes, please provide the DEC site number: Class:		
<ol> <li>Is/was the property subject to a permit under ECL Article 27, Title 9, other than an Interim Status facility?</li> </ol>	0	•
If yes, please provide: Permit Type: EPA ID Number:		
Date Permit Issued: Permit Expiration Date:		
4. If the answer to question 2 or 3 above is YES, is the site owned by a volunteer as defined under ECL 27-1405(1)(b), or under contract to be transferred to a volunteer? If yes, attach any available information related to previous owners or operators of the facility or property and their financial viability, including any bankruptcy filings and		
corporate dissolution documents.  N/A		0
<ol><li>Is the property subject to a cleanup order under Navigation Law Article 12 or ECL Article 17 Title 10?</li></ol>	0	•
If yes, please provide the order number:		
<ol> <li>Is the property subject to a state or federal enforcement action related to hazardous waste or petroleum?</li> <li>If yes, please provide additional information as an attachment.</li> </ol>	0	•

#### **SECTION XII: Site Contact List**

To be considered complete, the application must include the Brownfield Site Contact List in accordance with *DER-23: Citizen Participation Handbook for Remedial Programs*. Please attach, at a minimum, the names and mailing addresses of the following:

- The chief executive officer and planning board chairperson of each county, city, town and village in which the property is located.
- Residents, owners, and occupants of the property and adjacent properties.
- Local news media from which the community typically obtains information.
- The public water supplier which services the area in which the property is located.
- Any person who has requested to be placed on the contact list.
- The administrator of any school or day care facility located on or near the property.
- The location of a document repository for the project (e.g., local library). If the site is located in a
  city with a population of one million or more, add the appropriate community board as an
  additional document repository. In addition, attach a copy of an acknowledgement from each
  repository indicating that it agrees to act as the document repository for the site.
- For sites located in the five counties comprising New York City, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation.

SECTION XIII: Statement of Certification and Signatures
(By requestor who is an individual)
If this application is approved, I hereby acknowledge and agree: (1) to execute a Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) within 60 days of the date of DEC's approval letter; (2) to the general terms and conditions set forth in the <u>DER-32</u> , <u>Brownfield Cleanup Program Applications and Agreements</u> ; and (3) that in the event of a conflict between the general terms and conditions of participation and terms contained in a site-specific BCA, the terms in the site-specific BCA shall control. Further, I hereby affirm that information provided on this form and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law.
Date: Signature:
Print Name:
(By a requestor other than an individual)  I hereby affirm that I am Member (title) of Ontario West LLC (entity); that I am authorized by that entity to make this application and execute a Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) and all subsequent documents; that this application was prepared by me or under my supervision and direction. If this application is approved, I hereby acknowledge and agree: (1) to execute a Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) within 60 days of the date of DEC's approval letter; (2) to the general terms and conditions set forth in the DER-32, Brownfield Cleanup Program Applications and Agreements; and (3) that in the event of a conflict between the general terms and conditions of participation and terms contained in a site-specific BCA, the terms in the site-specific BCA shall control. Further, I hereby affirm that information provided on this form and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a class Amisdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law.  Date:  Signature:  Print Name:

PLEASE REFER TO THE APPLICATION COVER PAGE AND BCP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR DETAILS OF PAPERLESS DIGITAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

#### FOR SITES SEEKING TANGIBLE PROPERTY CREDITS IN NEW YORK CITY ONLY

Sufficient information to demonstrate that the site meets one or more of the criteria identified in ECL 27-1407(1-a) must be submitted if requestor is seeking this determination.

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Please respond to the questions below and provide additional information and/or documentation as required. Please refer to the application instructions.	Y	N
1. Is the property located in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens or Richmond County?		
2. Is the requestor seeking a determination that the site is eligible for the tangible proper credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit?	ty O	0
3. Is at least 50% of the site area located within an environmental zone pursuant to NYS Tax Law 21(b)(6)?		0
4. Is the property upside down or underutilized as defined below?		
Upside do	wn 🔘	0
Underutiliz	zed	0

#### From ECL 27-1405(31):

"Upside down" shall mean a property where the projected and incurred cost of the investigation and remediation which is protective for the anticipated use of the property equals or exceeds seventy-five percent of its independent appraised value, as of the date of submission of the application for participation in the brownfield cleanup program, developed under the hypothetical condition that the property is not contaminated.

**From 6 NYCRR 375-3.2(I) as of August 12, 2016** (Please note: Eligibility determination for the underutilized category can only be made at the time of application): 375-3.2:

- (I) "Underutilized" means, as of the date of application, real property on which no more than fifty percent of the permissible floor area of the building or buildings is certified by the applicant to have been used under the applicable base zoning for at least three years prior to the application, which zoning has been in effect for at least three years; and
  - (1) the proposed use is at least 75 percent for industrial uses: or
  - (2) at which:
    - (i) the proposed use is at least 75 percent for commercial or commercial and industrial uses:
    - (ii) the proposed development could not take place without substantial government assistance, as certified by the municipality in which the site is located; and
    - (iii) one or more of the following conditions exists, as certified by the applicant:
      - (a) property tax payments have been in arrears for at least five years immediately prior to the application;
      - (b) a building is presently condemned, or presently exhibits documented structural deficiencies, as certified by a professional engineer, which present a public health or safety hazard; or
      - (c) there are no structures.

"Substantial government assistance" shall mean a substantial loan, grant, land purchase subsidy, land purchase cost exemption or waiver, or tax credit, or some combination thereof, from a governmental entity.

#### FOR SITES SEEKING TANGIBLE PROPERTY CREDITS IN NEW YORK CITY ONLY (continued)

5. If you are seeking a formal determination as to whether your project is eligible for Tangible Property Tax Credits based in whole or in part on its status as an affordable housing project (defined below), you must attach the regulatory agreement with the appropriate housing agency (typically, these would be with the New York City Department of Housing, Preservation and Development; the New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation; the New York State Department of Housing and Community Renewal; or the New York State Housing Finance Agency, though other entities may be acceptable pending Department review).

#### Check appropriate box below:

Project is an Affordable Housing Project – regulatory agreement attached
Project is planned as Affordable Housing, but agreement is not yet available
This is not an Affordable Housing Project

#### From 6 NYCRR 375-3.2(a) as of August 12, 2016:

- (a) "Affordable housing project" means, for purposes of this part, title fourteen of article twenty-seven of the environmental conservation law and section twenty-one of the tax law only, a project that is developed for residential use or mixed residential use that must include affordable residential rental units and/or affordable home ownership units.
  - (1) Affordable residential rental projects under this subdivision must be subject to a federal, state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local government's regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which defines (i) a percentage of the residential rental units in the affordable housing project to be dedicated to (ii) tenants at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income based on the occupants' household's annual gross income.
  - (2) Affordable home ownership projects under this subdivision must be subject to a federal, state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local government's regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which sets affordable units aside for homeowners at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income.
  - (3) "Area median income" means, for purposes of this subdivision, the area median income for the primary metropolitan statistical area, or for the county if located outside a metropolitan statistical area, as determined by the United States department of housing and urban development, or its successor, for a family of four, as adjusted for family size.

FOR SITES SEEKING TANGIBLE PROPERTY CREDITS IN NEW YORK CITY ONLY (continued)
6. Is the site a planned renewable energy facility site as defined below?
Yes – planned renewable energy facility site with documentation
Pending – planned renewable energy facility awaiting documentation  *Selecting this option will result in a "pending" status. The appropriate documentation will need to be provided to the Department and the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement will need to be amended prior to issuance of the CoC in order for a positive determination to be made.
No – not a planned renewable energy facility site
If yes, please provide any documentation available to demonstrate that the property is planned to be developed as a renewable energy facility site.
From ECL 27-1405(33) as of April 9, 2022:
"Renewable energy facility site" shall mean real property (a) this is used for a renewable energy system, as defined in section sixty-six-p of the public service law; or (b) any co-located system storing energy generated from such a renewable energy system prior to delivering it to the bulk transmission, subtransmission, or distribution system.
From Public Service Law Article 4 Section 66-p as of April 23, 2021:
(b) "renewable energy systems" means systems that generate electricity or thermal energy through use of the following technologies: solar thermal, photovoltaics, on land and offshore wind, hydroelectric, geothermal electric, geothermal ground source heat, tidal energy, wave energy, ocean thermal, and fuel cells which do not utilize a fossil fuel resource in the process of generating electricity.
7. Is the site located within a disadvantaged community, within a designated Brownfield Opportunity Area, and plans to meet the conformance determinations pursuant to subdivision ten of section nine-hundred-seventy-r of the general municipal law?
Yes - *Selecting this option will result in a "pending" status, as a BOA conformance determination has not yet been made. Proof of conformance will need to be provided to the Department and the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement will need to be amended prior to issuance of the CoC in order for a positive determination to be made.
○ No
From ECL 75-0111 as of April 9, 2022:
(5) "Disadvantaged communities" means communities that bear the burdens of negative public health effects, environmental pollution, impacts of climate change, and possess certain socioeconomic criteria, or comprise high-concentrations of low- and moderate-income households, as identified pursuant to section 75-0111 of this article.

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

## BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING A BCP APPLICATION

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) strongly encourages all applicants to schedule a pre-application meeting with DEC staff to review the benefits, requirements, and procedures for completing a project in the BCP. Contact your <u>Regional Office</u> to schedule a meeting. To add a party to an existing BCP Agreement, use the <u>BCP Agreement Amendment Application</u>.

For further information regarding the determination of a complete application, please refer to the guidance following these instructions, as well as the NYSDEC BCP website.

#### SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Compile the application package in the following manner:
  - one file in non-fillable portable document format (PDF) which includes a Table of Contents, the application form, and supplemental information (excluding the previous environmental reports and work plans, if applicable);
  - one individual file (PDF) of each previous environmental report; and,
  - one file (PDF) of each work plan being submitted with the application, if applicable.
- \*OPTIONAL: Compress all files (PDFs) into one zipped/compressed folder
- Submit the application to the Site Control Section either via NYSDEC dropbox or ground mail, as
  described below.

#### Please select only ONE submittal method - do NOT submit both via dropbox and via ground mail.

#### VIA SITE CONTROL DROPBOX:

- Click here to request an invitation to upload files to the Site Control submittal dropbox.
- In the "Title" field, please include the following: "New BCP Application *Proposed Site Name*".
- After uploading files, an automated email will be sent to the submitter's email address with a link to verify the status of the submission. Please do not send a separate email to confirm receipt.
- Application packages submitted through third-party file transfer services will not be accepted.

#### VIA GROUND MAIL:

- Save the application file and cover letter to an external storage device (e.g., flash drive).
   DO NOT INCLUDE PAPER COPIES OF THE APPLICATION OR ATTACHMENTS.
- Mail the external storage device to the following address:

Chief, Site Control Section Division of Environmental Remediation 625 Broadway, 12th Floor Albany, NY 12233-7020

SECTION I: Property Information		
PLEASE NOTE	If any changes to SECTION I are required prior to application approval, a new page 2, initialed by each requestor, must be submitted with the revisions.	
Proposed Site Name	Provide a name for the proposed site. The name could be an owner's name, current or historical operations (i.e., ABC Furniture) or the general location of the property. Consider whether the property is known by DEC by a particular name, and if so, use that name.	
Site Address	Provide a street address, city/town, zip code, and each municipality and county in which the site is located.	
Site Size	Provide the approximate acreage of the site.	
GIS Information	Provide the latitude and longitude for the approximate center of the property. Show the latitude and longitude in degrees, minutes and seconds.	
Tax Parcel Information	Provide the tax parcel address/section/block/lot information and map. Tax map information may be obtained from the tax assessor's office for all tax parcels that are included in the property boundaries. Attach a county tax map with identifier numbers, along with any figures needed to show the location and boundaries of the property. Include a USGS 7.5-minute quad map on which the property appears and clearly indicate the proposed site's location.	
Tax Map Boundaries	State whether the boundaries of the site correspond to the tax map boundaries. If no, a metes and bounds description of the property must be attached. The site boundary can occupy less than a tax lot or encompass portions of one or more tax lots and may be larger or smaller than the overall redevelopment/ reuse project area. A site survey with metes and bounds will be required to establish the site boundaries before the Certificate of Completion can be issued.	
Site Map	Provide a property base map(s) of sufficient detail, clarity and accuracy to show the following: (i) map scale, north arrow orientation, date, and location of the property with respect to adjacent streets and roadways; and (ii) proposed brownfield property boundary lines, with adjacent property owners clearly identified.	
En-zone	If any part of the site is located within an En-zone, please provide a map showing the location of the site with the En-zone overlay. For information on En-zones, please see <a href="DEC's website">DEC's website</a> . Note that new En-zone boundaries are effective January 1, 2023.	
Disadvantaged Communities	If the site is located within a Disadvantaged Community, please provide a map showing the location of the site with the Disadvantaged Community overlay. For additional information on disadvantaged communities, please refer to the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act website.	

SECTION I: Property Information (continued)		
Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA)	If the site is located within a NYS Department of State designated Brownfield Opportunity Area, please provide a map showing the location of the site with the BOA overlay. For more information on designated BOAs, please refer to the NYS DOS website. Additional information on BOA conformance determinations can be found at the Office of Planning and Development website. A BOA conformance determination cannot be made until a Decision Document has been issued for the site.	
Multiple Applications	Generally, only one application can be submitted, and one BCA executed, for a development project. In limited circumstances, the DEC may consider multiple applications/BCAs for a development project where (1) the development project spans more than 25 acres; (2) the approach does not negatively impact the remedial program, including timing, ability to appropriately address areas of concern, and management of off-site concerns; and (3) the approach is not advanced to increase the value of future tax credits (i.e., circumvent the tax credit caps provided under New York State Tax Law Section 21).	
Previous BCP Applications	If all or part of the proposed site has been the subject of a previous BCP application (whether accepted, denied or withdrawn), please provide the assigned DEC site number from the previous application as well as any relevant information regarding why the property is not currently in the program.	
Registry Listing and P-site Status	If all or part of the proposed site is now or ever was listed on the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites or is currently the subject of investigation as a Potential Site, please provide the assigned DEC site number.	

#### **SECTION I: Property Information (continued)**

Provide a property description in the format provided below. Each section should be no more than one paragraph long.

#### Location:

Example: "The XYZ Site is located in an {urban, suburban, rural} area." {Add reference points if address is unspecific; e.g., "The site is approximately 3.5 miles east of the intersection of County Route 55 and Industrial Road."}

#### Site Features:

Example: "The main site features include several large, abandoned buildings surrounded by former parking areas and roadways. About one quarter of the site area is wooded. Little Creek passes through the northwest corner."

<u>Current Zoning and Land Use:</u> (Ensure the current zoning is identified)

Example: "The site is currently inactive and is zoned for commercial use. The surrounding parcels are currently used for a combination of commercial, light industrial, and utility rights-of-way. The nearest residential area is 0.3 miles east on Route 55."

### Property Description Narrative

<u>Past Use of the Site:</u> include source(s) of contamination and remedial measures (site characterizations, investigations, Interim Remedial Measures, etc.) completed outside of the current remedial program (e.g., work under a petroleum spill incident).

Example: "Until 1992 the site was used for manufacturing wire and wire products (e.g., conduit, insulators) and warehousing. Prior uses that appear to have led to site contamination include metal plating, machining, disposal in a one-acre landfill north of Building 7, and releases of wastewater into a series of dry wells."

When describing the investigations/actions performed outside of the remedial program, include the major chronological remedial events that lead to the site entering a remedial program. The history should include the first involvement by government to address hazardous waste/petroleum disposal. Do not cite reports. Only include remedial activities which were implemented PRIOR to the BCA. Do not describe sampling information.

#### Site Geology and Hydrogeology:

As appropriate, provide a very brief summary of the main hydrogeological features of the site including depth to water, groundwater flow direction, etc.

#### **SECTION I: Property Information (continued)**

The goal of this section is to describe the nature and extent of contamination at the site. When describing the nature of contamination, identify just the primary contaminants of concern (i.e., those that will likely drive remedial decisions/ actions). If there are many contaminants present within a group of contaminants (i.e., volatile organic compounds, semi-volatile organic compounds, metals), identify the group(s) and one or two representative contaminants within the group. When addressing the extent of contamination, identify the areas of concern at the site, contaminated media (i.e., soil, groundwater, etc.), relative concentration levels, and a broad-brush description of contaminated areas/depths. The reader should be able to know if contamination is widespread or limited and if concentrations are marginally or greatly above Standards, Criteria and Guidance (SGCs) for the primary contaminants. If the extent is described qualitatively (e.g., low, medium, high), representative concentrations should be given and compared with appropriate SCGs. For soil contamination, the concentrations should be compared with the soil cleanup objectives (SCOs) for the intended use of the site.

#### A typical Environmental Assessment would look like the following:

## **Environmental Assessment**

Based upon investigations conducted to date, the primary contaminants of concern for the site include cadmium and trichloroethene (TCE).

Soil - Cadmium is found in shallow soil, mostly near a dry well at the northeast end of the property. TCE is found in deeper soil, predominantly at the north end of the site. Concentrations of cadmium found on site (approximately 5 ppm) slightly exceed the soil cleanup objective (SCO) for unrestricted use (2.5 ppm). Concentrations of TCE found on site (5 ppm to 300 ppm) significantly exceed the soil cleanup objectives for the protection of groundwater (0.47 ppm).

Groundwater - TCE and its associated degradation products are also found in groundwater at the north end of the site, moderately exceeding groundwater standards (typically 5 ppb), with a maximum concentration of 1500 ppb. A moderate amount of TCE from the site has migrated 300 feet down-gradient off-site. The primary contaminant of concern for the off-site area is TCE, which is present at a maximum concentration of 500 ppb, at 10 feet below the groundwater table near Avenue A.

Soil Vapor & Indoor Air - TCE was detected in soil vapor at elevated concentrations and was also detected in indoor air at concentrations up to 1,000 micrograms per cubic meter.

#### Questions 15-17: New York City Sites

These questions pertain ONLY to sites located within the five counties comprising New York City. If the requestor is seeking a determination that the site is eligible for tangible property tax credits, this section and the *Supplemental Questions for Sites Seeking Tangible Property Credits in New York City* **must** be completed.

SECTION II: Project De	scription		
Question 3: Inclusion of Work Plans	application, the work Work plans submitted separate public comm	e released for public comment concurrently with the BCP plan must be submitted at the time of application submittal. d during the completeness review phase will require a ment period and will not be released with the application.	
Question 4: Post- Remediation Use and Project Schedule	As a separate attachment, provide complete and detailed information about the project (remedial and post-remediation development), including the purpose of the project, the date the remedial program is to start, and the date the issuance of the Certificate of Completion is anticipated.		
Questions 5-6: Green and Sustainable Remediation		ment, provide complete and detailed information about the evaluated and incorporated into each phase of the project.	
	Remedial Investigation/ Alternatives Analysis	The description must provide information on how GSR will be incorporated into RI project planning, the proposed environmental footprint analysis tool, and how climate resiliency will be included. Potential end uses such as greenways and pollinator habitats should be considered as appropriate.	
	Remedial Design	The description must provide information on how GSR will be incorporated into RD project planning and refine the environmental footprint analysis as the baseline to track metrics. RD documents should add or incorporate GSR techniques to ensure reduced impacts on core metrics. Climate resiliency design measures should also be incorporated.	
	Remedial Action	The description must provide information on how GSR will be implemented into the construction and how metrics will be tracked. Methods of reporting should be included.	
	Site Management	The description must provide information on how GSR will be incorporated into SM, including use of DEC's SM template, resource and energy consumption reduction, waste minimization, and climate resiliency evaluation within PRRs and RSOs.	
	Redevelopment	The description must provide details of any planned renewable energy, energy efficient equipment, greenways, green roofs, community spaces and any re-use or recycling of on-site materials in redevelopment or remediation.	
	Climate Screening/ Climate Vulnerability Assessment	The description must provide an initial Climate Screening checklist. If the screening suggests a Climate Vulnerability Assessment will be required, list additional references for the assessment.	

#### **SECTION III: Ecological Concerns**

Please refer to DER-10 Section 3.10.1 for the requirements of a Fish and Wildlife Impact Assessment.

#### **SECTION IV: Land Use Factors**

In addition to eligibility information, site history, and environmental data/reports, the application requires information regarding the current, intended and reasonably anticipated future land use.

This information consists of responses to the "land use" factors to be considered relative to the "Land Use" section of the BCP application. The information will be used to determine the appropriate land use in conjunction with the investigation data provided, in order to establish eligibility for the site based on the definition of a "brownfield site" pursuant to ECL 27-1405(2).

This land use information will be used by DEC, in addition to all other relevant information provided, to determine whether the proposed use is consistent with the currently identified, intended and reasonably anticipated future land use of the site at this stage. Further, this land use finding is subject to information regarding contamination at the site or other information which could result in the need for a change in this determination being borne out during the remedial investigation.

Zoning and Current Use	Provide the current municipal zoning designation and uses permitted by that designation. Provide a summary of the current use of the site, including identifying possible contaminant source areas. If the site is no longer in use, provide the date by which operations ceased.
Anticipated Use	Identify the anticipated post-remediation use of the site and provide a detailed description of the specific anticipated post-remediation use as an attachment.
Renewable Energy Facility Site	Indicate if the post-remediation use of the site is proposed to be a renewable energy facility. A "renewable energy facility site" shall mean real property (a) this is used for a renewable energy system, as defined in section sixty-six-p of the public service law; or (b) any co-located system storing energy generated from such a renewable energy system prior to delivering it to the bulk transmission, sub-transmission, or distribution system. Section 66-p of the Public Service Law: "Renewable energy systems" means systems that generate electricity or thermal energy through use of the following technologies: solar thermal, photovoltaics, on land and offshore wind, hydroelectric, geothermal electric, geothermal ground source heat, tidal energy, wave energy, ocean thermal, and fuel cells which do not utilize a fossil fuel resource in the process of generating electricity. Provide any detailed plans or documentation to support this. Appropriate documentation must be provided as follows: for planned renewable energy facilities generating/storing less than twenty-five (25) megawatts, a local land use approval must be provided. For planned renewable energy facilities generating/storing twenty-five (25) megawatts or greater, a permit issued by the Office of Renewable Energy Siting must be provided.
Compliance with Zoning Laws, Recent Development, and Community Master Plans	Provide an explanation to support the responses to each of these items.  Attach additional documentation if applicable.

SECTION V: Current and Historical Property Owner and Operator Information		
Owner Information	Provide requested information of the current owner of the property. List <u>all</u> parties holding an interest in the property and, if the requestor is not the current owner, describe the requestor's relationship to the current owner. If the property consists of multiple parcels, be sure to include the ownership start date of each.	
Operator Information	Provide requested information of the current operator(s). If multiple operators, attach the requested information for each operator, including the date each operator began utilizing the property.	
Historical Owners and Operators	Provide a list of previous owners and a list of previous operators, including dates of ownership or operation and last-known addresses and phone numbers. Describe the requestor's relationship to each previous owner and operator; if no relationship, indicate "none". When describing the requestor's relationship to current and historical owners and operators, include any relationship between the requestor's corporate members and the previous owners and operators.	

#### **SECTION VI: Property's Environmental History**

For all sites, an investigation report is required that is sufficient to demonstrate the site requires remediation in order to meet the requirements of the program, and that the site is a brownfield site at which contaminants are 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. Required data include site drawings and data summary tables requested in Section VI, #3 of the BCP application form. Specific instructions regarding the data summary tables are attached at the end of these instructions.

SECTION VII: Requestor Information		
	Provide the name of the person(s)/entity requesting participation in the BCP (if more than one, attach additional sheets with requested information.) The requestor is the person or entity seeking DEC review and approval of the remedial program.	
Requestor Name	If the requestor is a Corporation, LLC, LLP or other entity requiring authorization from the NYS Department of State to conduct business in NYS, the requestor's name must appear exactly as given in the	

SECTION VII: Requestor Information (continued)				
	All documents, which are prepared in final form for submission to DEC for approval, are to be prepared and certified in accordance with Section 1.5 of <u>DER-10</u> . Persons preparing and certifying the various work plans and reports identified in Section 1.5 include:			
Document Certification	<ul> <li>New York State licensed professional engineers (P.E.s), as defined at 6 NYCRR 375-1.2(aj) and paragraph 1.3(b)47. Engineering documents must be certified by a P.E. with current license and registration for work that was done by them or those under their direct supervision. The firm by which the P.E. is employed must also be authorized to practice engineering in New York State;</li> <li>qualified environmental professionals as defined at 6 NYCRR 375-1.2(ak) and DER-10 paragraph 1.3(b)49;</li> <li>remedial parties, as defined at 6 NYCRR 375-1.2(ao) and DER-10 paragraph 1.3(b)60; or</li> <li>site owners, which are the owners of the property comprising the site at the time of the certification.</li> </ul>			

SECTION VIII: Requestor Contact Information		
Requestor's Representative	Provide information for the requestor's authorized representative. This is the person to whom all correspondence, notices, etc. will be sent, and who will be listed as the contact person in the BCA. Invoices will be sent to the representative of applicants determined to be Participants unless another contact name and address is provided with the application.	
Requestor's Consultant and Requestor's Attorney	Provide all requested information.	

#### **SECTION IX: Program Fee**

If the requestor is applying for a fee waiver, sufficient documentation must be provided to demonstrate the basis for such request. Depending on the basis for the fee waiver, this may be provided in the form of financial statements, not-for-profit designation paperwork, a statement waiving the requestor's right to tax credits, a statement that the project will be a 100% affordable housing project, or any other documentation that the Department may require. Some bases for the fee waiver will be memorialized in the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement, and may result in termination of the Agreement if not complied with.

If the requestor is applying for a fee waiver based on the requestor's status as a not-for-profit entity, please provide documentation of non-profit designation.

#### **SECTION X: Requestor Eligibility**

As a separate attachment, provide complete and detailed information in response to any eligibility questions answered in the affirmative. It is permissible to reference specific sections of existing property reports; however, it is requested that such information be summarized. For properties with multiple addresses or tax parcels, please include this information for each address or tax parcel.

Volunteer Statement	If the requestor's liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of, or involvement with the site, and requests consideration for volunteer status, the requestor must submit a statement describing why they should be considered a volunteer. Describe in detail how the requestor's potential liability arose subsequent to the discharge of contaminants at the potential site and how the requestor took reasonable steps to (i) stop any continuing release; (ii) prevent any threatened future release; and (iii) prevent or limit human, environmental or natural resource exposure to any previously released contamination. Be specific as to the appropriate action taken, and provide information to support this, such as date of purchase, date and source of knowledge of contamination, and steps taken to protect human health and the environment from such contaminants (e.g., notification of authorities of the contamination, restricting site access, monitoring and addressing lessee conduct, preventing deterioration of site conditions, etc.).
Proof of Site Access	If a requestor is not the current owner of the entirety of the site, a site access agreement <b>must be provided</b> that demonstrates that the requestor will have access to the property before signing the BCA and throughout the BCP project. Additionally, the access agreement must include language allowing the requestor the ability to place an environmental easement on the site should the requestor not be the owner at the time remediation is complete and a Track 1 cleanup has not been achieved. If the requestor is the current property owner, include a copy of the deed as proof of ownership and access.

#### **SECTION XI: Property Eligibility Information**

As a separate attachment, provide complete and detailed information in response to the following eligibility questions answered in the affirmative. It is permissible to reference specific sections of existing property reports; however, it is requested that that information be summarized.

CERCLA / NPL Listing	Has any portion of the property ever been listed on the National Priorities List (NPL) established under CERCLA? If so, provide relevant information.
Registry Listing	Has any portion of the property ever been listed on the New York State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites established under ECL 27-1305? If so, please provide the site number and classification. See the Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) website for a database of sites with classifications.
RCRA Listing	Does the property have a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) TSDF Permit in accordance with the ECL 27-0900 et seq? If so, please provide the EPA Identification Number, the date the permit was issued, and its expiration date. Note: for purposes of this application, interim status facilities are not deemed to be subject to a RCRA permit.

SECTION XI: Property Eligibility Information (continued)		
Registry/RCRA Sites Owned by Volunteers	If the answer to question 2 or 3 above is yes, is the site owned by a volunteer as defined under ECL 27- 1405(1)(b), or under contract to be transferred to a volunteer? Attach any information available to the requestor related to previous owners or operators of the facility or property and their financial viability, including any bankruptcy filing and corporate dissolution documentation.	
Existing Order	Is the property subject to an order for cleanup under Article 12 of the Navigation Law or Article 17 Title 10 of the ECL? If so, please provide information on an attachment. Note: if the property is subject to a stipulation agreement, relevant information should be provided; however, property will not be deemed ineligible solely on the basis of the stipulation agreement.	
Pending Enforcement Actions	Is the property subject to an enforcement action under Article 27, Titles 7 or 9 of the ECL or subject to any other ongoing state or federal enforcement action related to the contamination which is at or emanating from the property? If so, please provide information as an attachment.	

#### **SECTION XII: Site Contact List**

Provide the names and addresses of the parties on the Site Contact List (SCL) and a letter from the repository acknowledging agreement to act as the document repository for the proposed BCP project. For sites located in a city with a population of one million or more, the appropriate community board must be included as an additional document repository, and acknowledgement of their agreement to act as such must also be provided.

For sites located in Region 2 (the five counties comprising New York City), the Site Contact List must also include the Director of the Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation.

#### **SECTION XIII: Statement of Certification and Signatures**

The requestor must sign the application or designate a representative who is authorized to sign. The requestor's consultant or attorney cannot sign the application. If there are multiple parties applying, then each requestor must sign a signature page. If the requestor is a Corporation, LLC, LLP, or other entity requiring authorization from the NYS Department of State to conduct business in NYS, the entity's name must appear exactly as given in the NYS Department of State's Corporation & Business Entity Database.

#### **DATA SUMMARY TABLE INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Data summary tables should include the following columns:

Soil Table:

Analytes > SCOs <sup>a</sup> Detections > SCOs	Max. Detection (ppm) <sup>c</sup>	SCO (ppm) <sup>d</sup>	Depth (ft bgs)
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#### Groundwater Table:

Analytes > AWQS <sup>e</sup> Detections > AWQS <sup>f</sup>	Max. Detection (ppb) <sup>c</sup>	AWQS (ppb) <sup>g</sup>
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#### Soil Gas Table:

Analytes <sup>h</sup>	Total Detections	Max. Detection (ug/m3) <sup>c</sup>	Typei
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Include all contaminants over the applicable soil cleanup objectives (SCOs). Column header should specify which SCOs are being compared to. (i.e., "RRSCOs" for Restricted Residential SCOs)

per cubic meter (ug/m3) for soil gas.

AWQS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Number of detections over applicable SCOs. Specify which SCOs are being compared to in column header.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Maximum detection in parts per million (ppm) for soil, parts per billion (ppb) for groundwater, or micrograms

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> List the respective SCO. Specify which SCOs are being compared to in column header.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Include all contaminants over Class GA Ambient Water Quality Standards (AWQS).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup> Number of detections over

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>g</sup> List the respective AWQS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>h</sup> Include all chlorinated volatile organic compound (VOCs) detections.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Specify type: soil vapor, sub-slab or indoor air.

#### **Example Data Summary Tables**

#### Soil Table:

Analytes > RR SCOs	Detections > RR SCOs	Maximum Detection (ppm)	RR SCO (ppm)	Depth (ft bgs)
Benzo(a)anthracene	3	11	1	5 – 7
Benzo(a)pyrene	4	15	1	5 – 7
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	5	15	1	5 – 7
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	1	5.3	3.9	5 – 7
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	7	8.4	0.5	5 – 7
barium	2	967	400	0.5 - 2.5
cadmium	2	94.1	4.3	6 – 8
lead	3	1,790	400	0.5 - 2.5

#### **Groundwater Table:**

Analytes > AWQS	Detections > AWQS	Max. Detection (ppb)	AWQS (ppb)
Benz(a)anthracene	2	0.2	0.002
Benzo(a)pyrene	2	0.221	ND
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	2	0.179	0.002
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	2	0.189	0.002
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	2	0.158	0.002
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	1	12	5

#### Soil Gas Table:

Analytes	Total Detections	Max. Detection (μg/m³)	Туре
Carbon tetrachloride	1	0.84	Soil vapor
Methylene chloride	1	2.6 J	Soil vapor
Tetrachloroethene	2	47	Soil vapor
Trichloroethene	1	1.2	Soil vapor
Trichlorofluoromethane	1	21	Soil vapor

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

#### **DETERMINATION OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION**

- 1. The first step in the application review and approval process is an evaluation to determine if the application is complete. To help ensure that the application is determined complete, requestors should review the list of common application deficiencies and carefully read these instructions.
- 2. DEC will send a notification to the requestor within 30 calendar days of receiving the application, indicating whether such application is complete or incomplete.
- 3. An application must include the following information relative to the site identified by the application, necessary for making an eligibility determination, or it will be deemed incomplete. (Please note: the application as a whole requires more than the information outlined below to be determined complete). The application must include:
  - a. for all sites, an investigation report sufficient to demonstrate the site requires remediation in order to meet the requirements of the program, and that the site is a brownfield site at which contaminants are present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other healthbased 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. Required data includes site drawings requested in Section VI, #3 of the BCP application form.
  - b. for those sites described below, documentation relative to the volunteer status of all requestors, as well as information on previous owners or operators that may be considered responsible parties and their ability to fund remediation of the site. This documentation is required for:
    - i. real property listed in the registry of inactive hazardous waste disposal sites as a class 2 site, which may be eligible provided that DEC has not identified any responsible party for that property having the ability to pay for the investigation or cleanup of the property prior to the site being accepted into the BCP; or
    - ii. real property that was a hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facility having interim status pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) program, which may be eligible provided that DEC has not identified any responsible party for that property having the ability to pay for the investigation or cleanup of the property prior to the site being accepted into the BCP.
  - c. for sites located within the five counties comprising New York City, in addition to (a) and if applicable (b) above, if the application is seeking a determination that the site is eligible for tangible property tax credits, sufficient information to demonstrate that the site meets one or more of the criteria identified in ECL 27 1407(1-a). If this determination is not being requested in the application to participate in the BCP, the applicant may seek this determination at any time before issuance of a certificate of completion, using the BCP Amendment Application, except for sites seeking eligibility under the underutilized category.
  - d. for sites previously remediated pursuant to Titles 9, 13, or 14 of ECL Article 27, Title 5 of ECL Article 56, or Article 12 of Navigation Law, relevant documentation of this remediation.

#### **DETERMINATION OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION (CONTINUED)**

- 4. If the application is found to be incomplete:
  - a. the requestor will be notified via email or phone call regarding minor deficiencies. The requestor must submit information correcting the deficiency to DEC within the 30-day review time frame; or
  - b. the requestor will receive a formal Letter of Incomplete Application (LOI) if an application is substantially deficient, if the information needed to make an eligibility determination identified in #3 above is missing or found to be incomplete, or if a response to a minor deficiency is not received within the 30-day period. The LOI will detail all of the missing information and request submission of the information. If the information is not submitted within 30 days from the date of the LOI, the application will be deemed withdrawn. In this case, the requestor may resubmit the application without prejudice.
- 5. If the application is determined to be complete, DEC will send a Letter of Complete Application (LOC) that includes the dates of the public comment period. The LOC will:
  - a. include an approved public notice to be sent to all parties on the Contact List included with the application;
  - b. provide instructions for publishing the public notice in the newspaper on the date specified in the letter, and instructions for mailing the notice to the Contact List;
  - c. identify the need for a certification of mailing form to be returned to DEC along with proof of publication documentation; and
  - d. specify the deadline for publication of the newspaper notice, which must coincide with, or occur before, the date of publication in the Environmental Notice Bulletin (ENB).
    - DEC will send a notice of the application to the ENB. As the ENB is only published on Wednesdays, DEC must submit the notice by the Wednesday before it is to appear in the ENB.
    - ii. The mailing to parties on the Contact List must be completed no later than the Tuesday prior to ENB publication. If the mailings, newspaper notice and ENB notice are not completed within the timeframes established by the LOC, the public comment period on the application will be extended to ensure that there will be the required comment period.
    - iii. Marketing literature or brochures are prohibited from being included in mailings to the Contact List.

# NYSDEC BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM APPLICATION – SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# 130 ONTARIO STREET, 134 WEST STREET & 154 WEST STREET CITY OF ALBANY ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK 12206

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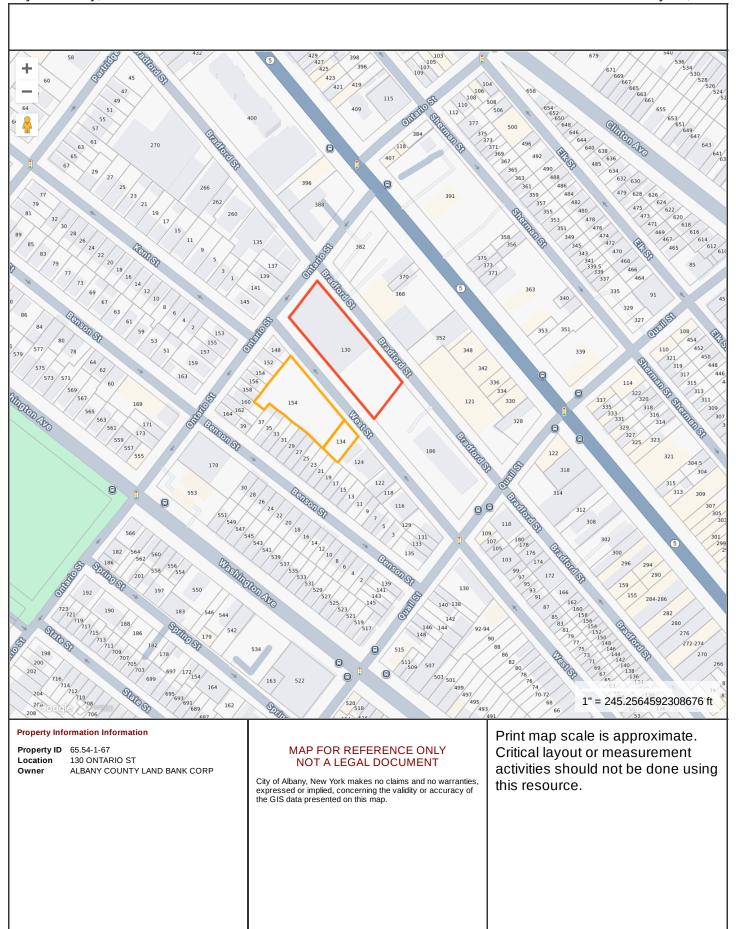
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#### **SECTION I – PROPERTY INFORMATION**

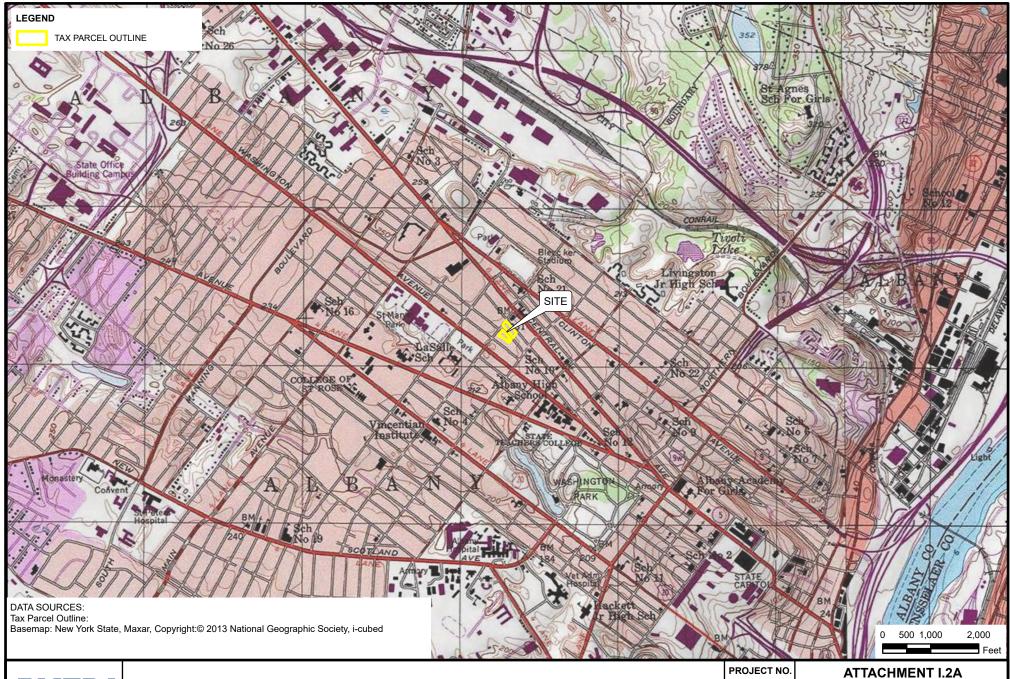
#### I.1 - Tax Maps and Metes and Bounds Description

This BCP application applies to the full Tax IDs #65.54-1-67, 65.54-2-1, & 65.54-2-2, which is located along Ontario Street, West Street, and Bradford Street.





#### I.2 - Property Maps





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#### **PROPERTY MAP (USGA 7.5 QUADRANGLE)**

130 ONTARIO STREET, 134 & 154 WEST STREET CITY OF ALBANY, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

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## I.3 – En-Zone

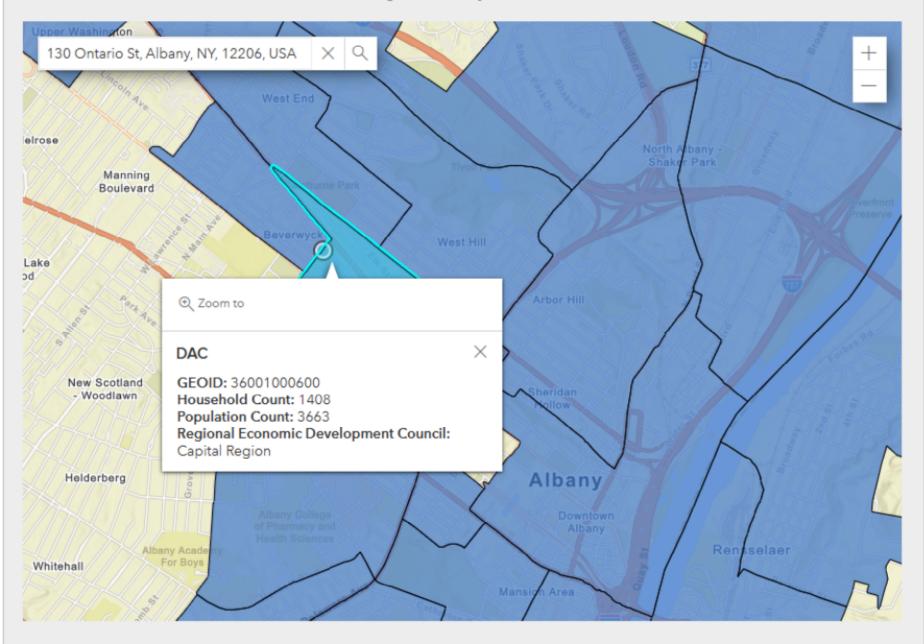




## I.4 – Disadvantaged Communities

## 130 Ontario St, Albany, New York, 12206

This address meets the criteria identified for a disadvantaged community.





## I.14 – Property Description and Environmental Assessment

#### Location

The proposed BCP Site is comprised of three (3) tax parcels located in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York in a residential and commercial area:

The proposed BCP Site is bordered to the north by 368 Central Avenue (Auto Body), 352 Central Avenue (Commercial), 382 Central Avenue (Parking Lot), 388 Central Avenue (Veterinary), and 135 Ontario Street (Vacant Educational Facility), to the west by 137 Ontario Street (Residential), 139 Ontario Street (Residential), 141 Ontario Street (Residential), 145 Ontario Street (Residential), 148-160 Ontario Street (Residential), to the south by 31-37 Benson Street (Residential), 29 Benson Street (Storage), 25 Benson Street (Vacant Residential Land), 23 Benson Street and to the west by (Residential), 21 Benson Street (Vacant Residential Land), and 19 Benson Street (Residential), and to the east by 186 Bradford Street (Apartments) and 124 West Street (Auto Body).

#### Site Features

130 Ontario Street: One-story vacant commercial structure.

134 West Street: Partially paved/partially vegetated vacant lot.

154 West Street: Paved parking lot.

## Current Zoning and Land Use

The Site is currently zoned by the City of Albany as "MU-FM (Mixed-Use, Form-Based Midtown)". The proposed project area is adjacent to commercial and residential properties. Albany New York Zoning was accessed via

https://albanyny.mapgeo.io/datasets/properties?abuttersDistance=250&latlng=42.665798%2C-73.77556&panel=search&previewId=65.54-2-1&zoom=19.

The Site is currently vacant.

#### Past Uses of the Site

130 Ontario Street: Various outreach services and help centers from 1965-2017, residential from 1892-1908 and 1934-1951, a lumber yard from 1892-1908 and 1934-1951, and one-story commercial structure most recently used as an office building and currently vacant (present).

134 West Street: Lumber yard storage from 1934-1951 and 1989-1997, and a parking lot (present).

154 West Street: Lumber yard storage from 1934-1950 and parking lot (present).

Possible routes/sources of contamination are from chemicals used in the treatment of lumber. Additional routes/sources of contamination include the potential of unreported underground storage tanks for refueling of motor freight from lumberyard operations and/or heating of historic structures.



### Site Geology and Hydrogeology

According to the New York State Museum (<a href="https://www.nysm.nysed.gov/research-collections/geology/geologic-mapping">https://www.nysm.nysed.gov/research-collections/geology/geologic-mapping</a>).

Surficial: ISC – lacustrine sand. Generally laminated silt and clay, deposited in proglacial lakes, generally calcareous, potential land instability, thickness variable (up to 100 meters).

Bedrock: ON – Normanskill Shale, consisting of minor mudstone and sandstone.

Additional details generated during a Phase II Environmental Assessment at the addresses are presented below.

Soil borings completed by PVE during a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) (See Section IV.2) encountered groundwater at depths ranging from 7.5-feet to 20.0-feet.

The direction of groundwater flow in unconsolidated sediments is inferred to be to the east, based on local topography and proximity to the Hudson River.

#### Environmental Assessment

Based upon the investigations conducted to date, the primary contaminants of concern for the Site include volatile organic compounds, chlorinated volatile organic compounds (cVOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and metals. Below is a summary of analytical results from soil, groundwater, and soil vapor samples with contaminants at concentrations exceeding applicable rules, regulations and standards, criteria, and guidance (ARARs and SCGs). While the applicant has not ruled out a Track 1 cleanup, data below has been compared to the site's residential use criteria (Restricted Residential Soil Cleanup Objectives [RRSCOs] as defined in 6NYCRR Part 375).

#### Soil:

• Ten (10) SVOCs (benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, fluoranthene, indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene, phenanthrene, and pyrene) and three (3) metals (arsenic, lead and mercury) were detected in soil samples at concentrations exceeding RRSCOs (See Section IV).

#### Groundwater:

• Eight (8) VOCs, (1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, benzene, isopropylbenzene, n-butylbenzene, n-propylbenzene, o-xylene, sec-butylbenzene, and toluene) were detected in groundwater samples at concentrations exceeding Class GA GQS. Ten (10) SVOCs (acenaphthene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene, naphthalene, phenanthrene, and phenol) and three (3) metals (iron, manganese, and sodium) were detected in groundwater samples at concentrations exceeding Class GA GQS.



## Soil Vapor:

• Ten (10) VOCs (2,2,4-trimethylpentane, carbon tetrachloride, cis-1,2-dichloroethylene, cyclohexane, ethylbenzene, m,p,-xylene, n-hexane, o-xylene, trichloroethylene [TCE], and vinyl chloride) were detected in the soil vapor samples at elevated concentrations. 2,2,4-trimethylpentane was detected at a maximum concentration of 3,400 μg/m³, carbon tetrachloride was detected at a maximum concentration of 13 μg/m³, cis-1,2-dichloroethylene was detected at concentrations ranging from 7.1 to 44 μg/m³, cyclohexane was detected at concentrations ranging from 63 to 700 μg/m³, ethylbenzene was detected at concentrations ranging from 290 to 560 μg/m³, n-hexane was detected at a maximum concentration of 320 μg/m³, o-xylene was detected at concentrations ranging from 110 to 170 μg/m³, TCE was detected at concentrations ranging from 9.6 to 16 μg/m³, and vinyl chloride was detected at a maximum concentration of 180 μg/m³ (See Section IV).



#### **SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

#### II.4 – Short description of the overall project development.

The existing structure will be demolished and the proposed site will be redeveloped into a mixed-use residential and commercial property with parking. The redevelopment will consist of 76 units 100% affordable housing with community hub and commercial space with outdoor recreational area.

## **Anticipated Project Schedule**

## **APPLICATION and CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN (CPP)**

March 2025
April 2025
April 2025
May 2025
May 2025

#### REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION

Draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) Submitted	May 2025
RIWP – Released for Public Comment	May 2025
RIWP – Approval	June 2025

RI Field Activities

Draft RI Report Submittal

Final RI Report Submittal

July – August 2025

September 2025

October 2025

## REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN (RAWP)

Proposed RAWP with Alternative Analysis Submitted

45-Day Comment Period Ends

Final RAWP Submitted

October 2025

December 2025

December 2025

RAWP Implemented During Construction Dec. 2025 – May 2027

(If approved by NYSDEC)

#### PROJECT COMPLETION

Submit Environmental Easement Package	July 2027
Submit Draft Site Management Plan	August 2027
Construction Completed	September 2027
Submit Final Engineering Report	November 2027
Certificate of Completion	December 2027



#### II.5 - Green and Sustainable Remediation

As part of the remedial design program, to evaluate the remedy with respect to green and sustainable remediation principles, an environmental footprint will be completed throughout remedial phases of the project. The environmental footprint analysis will be completed using SEFA (Spreadsheets for Environmental Footprint Analysis, USEPA), SiteWise<sup>TM</sup> (available in the Sustainable Remediation Forum [SURF] library) or similar Department accepted tool. Water consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, renewable and non-renewable energy use, waste reduction and material use will be estimated, and goals for the project related to these green and sustainable remediation metrics, as well as for minimizing community impacts, protecting habitats and natural and cultural resources, and promoting environmental justice, will be incorporated into the remedial design program, as appropriate. The project design specifications will include detailed requirements to achieve the green and sustainable remediation goals. Further, progress with respect to green and sustainable remediation metrics will be tracked during implementation of the remedial action and reported in the Final Engineering Report (FER), including a comparison to the goals established during the remedial design program.

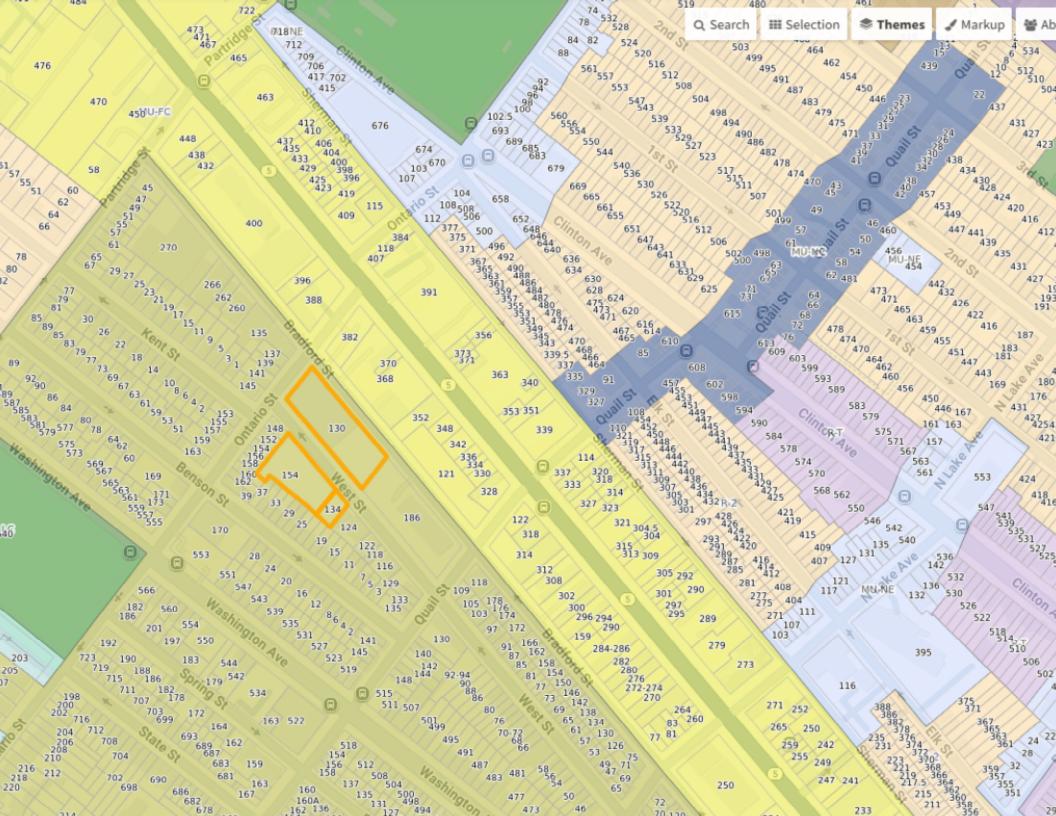
During Remedial Investigation (RI), PVEDI will employ sustainable measures, as described in the approved Remedial Investigation Work Plan, such as carpooling and/or limiting excessive trips to the subject property by organizing sampling events to take place in as few days/events as possible. If multiple consecutive days of investigation are warranted, field members will seek local lodging in lieu of excessive travel back to office/homes. Reusable sampling equipment will be utilized when possible. Batteries will be used to power sampling pumps in lieu of combustion generators. Decontamination water and ice for samples will be locally sourced to reduce the weight of traveling vehicles to the subject property. The Remedial Investigation report will document the green and sustainable remediation measures that were implemented or achieved during the Remedial Investigation.

Additionally, the remedial design program will include a climate change vulnerability assessment, to evaluate the impact of climate change on the project site and the proposed remedy. Potential vulnerabilities associated with extreme weather events (e.g., hurricanes, lightning, heat stress and drought), flooding, and sea level rise will be identified, and the remedial design program will incorporate measures to minimize the impact of climate change on potential identified vulnerabilities.



## **SECTION IV – LAND USE FACTORS**

IV.1A - City of Albany Zoning Map - City Extent





## IV.1B - City of Albany Zoning Map - Project/Neighborhood Extent



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# IV.4 – Summary of current business operations or uses, with an emphasis on identifying possible contamination source areas. If operations have ceased, provide the date by which the site became vacant.

Vacant commercial structure and parking lots. As the subject property is currently vacant, current operations are unlikely to present any possible contamination routes/source areas. Based on available Google Street View imagery, the subject property became vacant sometime between 2011 and 2016. The 2016 image included hazardous/condemned structure signage and boarded up windows.

#### IV.6 – Statement detailing the specific proposed post-remediation use.

Mixed-use residential and commercial with Parking: 76 units 100% affordable housing with commercial portion on ground floor.

#### IV.9 – Is the proposed use consistent with applicable zoning laws/maps?

Yes, the proposed use is consistent with the purpose and intent of the City of Albany General Commercial District zoning laws, as the Site is currently zoned "MU-FM (Mixed-Use, Form-Based Midtown)" which allows for mixed use form based Central Avenue. The purpose of the MU-FC District is to encourage redevelopment in the Central Avenue/Manning Square area into a vibrant mix of residential and nonresidential uses that support the investment in bus rapid transit services along Central Avenue while protecting the adjacent lower density residential neighborhoods. MU-FM allows for mixed-use form-based midtown to create a cohesive and mutually supportive mixed-use neighborhood around the University of Albany Downtown Campus, to improve the appearance of that area, to ensure a vibrant atmosphere for students and residents alike, and to protect residential uses surrounding the Downtown Campus from potential adverse impacts of a large and growing university campus.

The proposed redevelopment complies with the MU-FM zoning regulations, as it facilitates a mixeduse development near Central Avenue that includes both residential and commercial components, which is in observation with the zoning requirements and City's goals further described below.

## IV.10-Is the proposed use consistent with applicable comprehensive community master plans, local waterfront revitalization plans, or other adopted land use plan?

Yes, the proposed use is consistent with the City of Albany Comprehensive Plan 2030. This Plan is a policy document which outlines a vision for the future of the City of Albany. It focuses on the current and long-range protection of the city, safe livable neighborhoods, a model educational system, vibrant urban centers, multi-modal transportation hubs, a green city, and a prosperous economy. Specific strategies within the Plan include targeting blighted (vacant, substandard properties, and brownfields) to prevent reverse decline.

Proposed construction and renovation will be reviewed by the local planning and zoning authorities and are subject to the normal review process of the City of Albany. Therefore, any redevelopment activities will be consistent with the City of Albany Comprehensive Plan 2030.



## **ATTACHMENT IV.10 – Albany Comprehensive Plan Excerpts**

## ALBANY 2030

The City of Albany Comprehensive Plan



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Creating safe, livable, mixed-use, and mixed-income neighborhoods emerged from the Albany 2030 visioning process as the top community priority. The physical character of Albany's neighborhoods is largely defined by their housing stock, which are also critical to the well being of residents. The age of the housing stock contributes to the City's walkable, historic urban fabric but poses issues regarding building condition and adaptability to contemporary lifestyles and market demand. Moreover, the quality of Albany's neighborhoods varies from stable to needing reinvestment as measured by vacancy rate, poverty status, and homeownership rate.

Due to its history and development pattern, Albany has an eclectic mix of housing options from historic row houses and bungalows to modern split levels and colonials.

#### Sustainability Building Blocks: The Comprehensive Plan Systems

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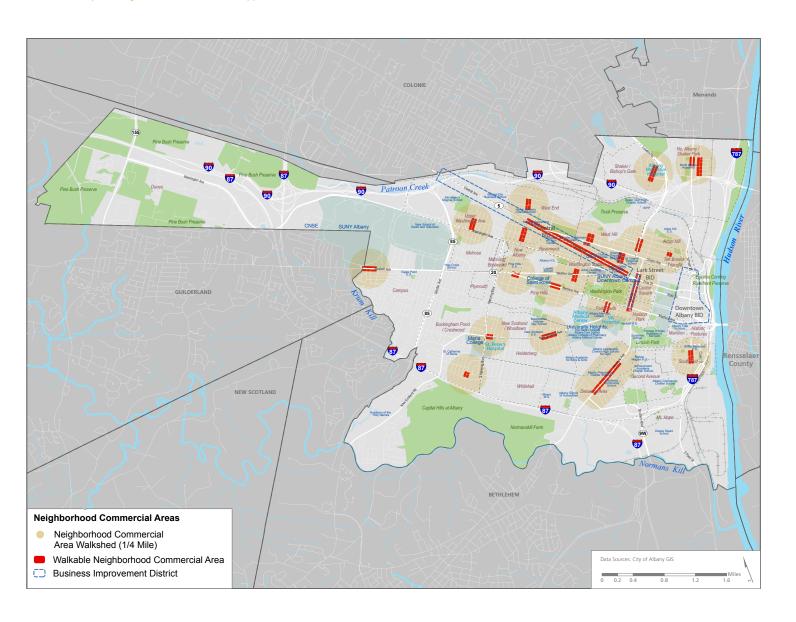
This \$17 million mixed-use project at 16 New Scotland Avenue epitomizes the success of partnering with institutions, community groups, non-profits and State agencies spur neighborhood transformation.

NI-1 Strategy: Target blighting influences (e.g., vacant/substandard properties, brownfields) to prevent and reverse decline. (Interrelated Strategies: Community Form LU-3, ARCH-2; Economy INV-1, INV-2, INV-3; Social PS-1, AC-6)

#### **Actions:**

- a. Implement a strategic acquisition and land banking program to combat and reverse decline and vacancy in the City's neighborhoods in partnership with other agencies.
- b. Finalize and implement the Neighborhood Revitalization Strategic Plan, including the systematic assessment of vacant properties, the creation of an acquisition fund and land banking program, and the development of strategic disposition strategies.
- c. Adopt *Artistic Board Up*, outlined in the Neighborhood Revitalization Strategic Plan, as the standard for vacant and abandoned property board-up.
- d. Address foreclosure and its barriers to transfer properties into productive residential and commercial reuse.
- e. Continue the practice of escalating fines and fees, and explore escalating assessment for vacant and abandoned properties to deter speculation and encourage reuse.

Map 12 Neighborhood Commercial Opportunities



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NS-6 Strategy: Address parking issues within neighborhoods. (Interrelated Strategies: Economy INV-1; Transportation VEH-2)

#### **Actions:**

- a. Conduct a study of parking issues in commercial districts (e.g., spill-over traffic/congestion from Lark Street) and determine strategies to reduce impacts on neighborhoods.
- b. Study impacts of new permit parking regulations in downtown Albany neighborhoods, as well as neighborhoods that may experience spillover from the permit system.
- c. Ensure that the design of parking lots and structures is sensitive to neighborhood character.

NS-7 Strategy: Increase access to healthy food options for all neighborhoods. (Interrelated Strategies: Social CHR-3; Natural Resources OS-2, OS-3)

#### **Actions:**

- a. Partner with organizations such as The Food Trust and Low Income Investment Fund to bring full service grocery stores to underserved neighborhoods.
- b. Identify and market suitable sites for grocery stores within walking distance of neighborhoods and require pedestrian and bicycle amenities during site design (e.g., sidewalks, bike racks, parking located in garages).
- c. Investigate and incentivize the development of urban, neighborhood-scale grocery stores that provide diverse food options and job opportunities.
- d. Improve transit access to grocery stores and farmers markets.
- e. Foster the development of community Supported Agriculture (CSA) pick-up locations, farmers markets, markets and co-ops in accessible locations throughout the City.
- f. Encourage local institutions, stores and restaurants to use and offer fresh and locallysourced produce, milk and meat.
- g. Encourage the creation and expansion of community gardens accessible to all neighborhoods in the City.



## SECTION V – CURRENT AND HISTORICAL PROPERTY OWNER AND OPERATOR INFORMATION

## PREVIOUS OWNER(S)

## 130 Ontario Street:

Section: 65.54			Block:1		<b>Lot</b> : 67	
Owner Name	Approxima Dates	ate	Last Known Address	Phone Number		Requestor's Relationship to Owner
Albany County	March 29,		111 Washington			Member of
Land Bank	2019 –		Avenue, Suite	518-	407-0309	Applicant
Corporation	Present		100, Albany, NY			Entity
City of Albany	1965 – Marc 29, 2019	ch	24 Eagle Street, Albany, NY	518-	434-5090	None

## 134 West Street:

Section: 65.54			Block:2		<b>Lot</b> : 2	
Owner Name	Approxim Dates	ate	Last Known Address	Phone Number		Requestor's Relationship to Owner
Albany County Land Bank Corporation	March 29, 2019 – Present		111 Washington Avenue, Suite 100, Albany, NY	518-	407-0309	Member of Applicant Entity
City of Albany	2017 – Mar 29, 2019	rch	24 Eagle Street, Albany, NY	518-	434-5090	None

## 154 West Street:

Section: 65.54		Block:2			<b>Lot</b> : 1	
Owner Name	Approxima Dates	ate	Last Known Address	Phone Number		Requestor's Relationship to Owner
Albany County	March 29,		111 Washington			Member of
Land Bank	2019 –		Avenue, Suite	518-407-0309		Applicant
Corporation	Present		100, Albany, NY			Entity
City of Albany	2017 – Mar 29, 2019	ch	24 Eagle Street, Albany, NY	518-434-5090		None
Dana Roy	2014 - 2017	7	N/A	N/A		None
Robery Boomhower	2010 - 2014	4	N/A	N/A		None



## **PREVIOUS OPERATORS**

## 130 Ontario Street:

Section: 65.54		Block:1		<b>Lot</b> : 67		
Previous Operator Name	Approximate Dates	Last Known Address	Pho	ne Number	Requestor's Relationship to Owner	
City of Albany	2017 – March 29, 2019	24 Eagle Street, Albany, NY	518-	434-5090	None	
La Salle Prevention Program	2002-2017	391 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203	518-	242-4731	None	
St Catherine's Center for Children	2017	40 N Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203	518-	453-6700	None	
Hispanic Outreach Services	2005-2014	801 Stanley Street, Schenectady, NY 12307	518-382-2004		None	
Community Maternity Services	2005	27 N Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203	518-	482-8836	None	
New NYS State Child Care Coordinating	2005	230 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12203	518-	690-4217	None	
New York State Head Start Association	2002	230 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12203	518-	452-0897	None	

## 134 West Street:

Section: 65.54			Block:2	Block:2		Lot: 2
Previous Operator Name	Approxima Dates	ate	Last Known Address	Phone Number		Requestor's Relationship to Owner
City of Albany	Unknown— March 29, 2019		24 Eagle Street, Albany, NY	518-	434-5090	None
John Kurts Jr. Lumber Yard	1934 - 1950	)	134 West Street, Albany, NY	N/A		None



## 154 West Street:

Section: 65.54		Block:2		<b>Lot</b> : 1	
Previous Operator Name	Approximat Dates	e Last Known Address	Pho	ne Number	Requestor's Relationship to Owner
City of Albany	Unknown– March 29, 2019	24 Eagle Street, Albany, NY	518-	434-5090	None
John Kurts Jr. Lumber Yard	1934 - 1950	134 West Street, Albany, NY	N/A		None



#### SECTION VI - PROPERTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

#### VI.1 – Relevant Reports

Relevant reports are summarized below in chronological order. These reports are attached as electronic copies to the submittal, only.

## **Phase I ESA,** by PVE, *May 3, 2024*

PVE completed a Phase I ESA, dated May 3, 2023, of the Site located at 130 & 135 Ontario Street, 134 and 154 West Street, City of Albany, Albany County, New York 12206 (see Attachment IV-1A) to assess existing and historical conditions of the property. 135 Ontario Street, a standalone parcel, was included in the Phase I ESA as it was also being contemplated for purchase at the time. However, 135 Ontario Street is no longer part of the subject property configuration nor part of the proposed BCP. PVE concluded the following recognized environmental conditions (RECs) in association with the property:

- As indicated in Section 3.11 (Other Conditions of Concern), Section 6.4 (Fire Insurance Maps), & Section 6.5 (City Directories) of the report, the operating history of the subject property is considered a REC. The subject property located at 135 Ontario Street has historically operated as an automotive repair shop, transit garage and filling station with gasoline storage tanks. Chemicals used, and wastes generated, at facilities such as these, if handled improperly have the potential to contaminate soil and/or groundwater and ultimately create a vapor encroachment condition (VEC).
- As indicated in section 5.0 (Site Reconnaissance) of the report, a tank fill port was observed along the exterior of the building located at 135 Ontario Street. No basement or tank was observed during the inspection. PVE cannot rule out the presence or any potential historic or ongoing releases from an underground tank on the property.
- As indicated in Section 2.3 (Current Uses of Adjoining Properties), Section 3.11 (Other Conditions of Concern), Section 6.4 (Fire Insurance Maps), & Section 6.5 (City Directories) of the report, adjoining & nearby properties historic and current uses consist of auto body shops, drycleaners, lumber yards, manufacturers, a railroad company, carpenter shop, coal storage, factories, garages, & filling stations. Chemicals used, and wastes generated, at facilities such as these, if handled improperly have the potential to contaminate soil and/or groundwater and ultimately soil vapor quality at the subject property.

#### Phase II ESA, by PVE, November 12, 2024

PVE completed a Phase II ESA, dated November 12, 2024, of the Site located at 130 Ontario Street, 134 and 154 West Street, City of Albany, Albany County, New York 12206 (see Attachment IV-1B) to assess RECs detailed in a Phase I ESA, by PVE, dated May 3, 2023. Findings from this assessment include the following:

#### Soil:

• Ten (10) SVOCs (benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, fluoranthene, indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene,



phenanthrene, and pyrene) and three (3) metals (arsenic, lead and mercury) were detected in soil samples at concentrations exceeding RRSCOs (See Section IV).

#### Groundwater:

• Eight (8) VOCs, (1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, benzene, isopropylbenzene, n-butylbenzene, n-propylbenzene, o-xylene, sec-butylbenzene, and toluene) were detected in groundwater samples at concentrations exceeding Class GA GQS. Ten (10) SVOCs (acenaphthene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene, naphthalene, phenanthrene, and phenol) and three (3) metals (iron, manganese, and sodium) were detected in groundwater samples at concentrations exceeding Class GA GQS.

#### Soil Vapor:

• Ten (10) VOCs (2,2,4-trimethylpentane, carbon tetrachloride, cis-1,2-dichloroethylene, cyclohexane, ethylbenzene, m,p,-xylene, n-hexane, o-xylene, trichloroethylene [TCE], and vinyl chloride) were detected in the soil vapor samples at elevated concentrations. 2,2,4-trimethylpentane was detected at a maximum concentration of 3,400 μg/m3, carbon tetrachloride was detected at a maximum concentration of 13 μg/m3, cis-1,2-dichloroethylene was detected at concentrations ranging from 7.1 to 44 μg/m3, cyclohexane was detected at concentrations ranging from 61 to 210 μg/m3, m,p,-xylene was detected at concentrations ranging from 290 to 560 μg/m3, n-hexane was detected at a maximum concentration of 320 μg/m3, o-xylene was detected at concentrations ranging from 9.6 to 16 μg/m3, and vinyl chloride was detected at a maximum concentration of 180 μg/m3 (See Section IV).



## VI.2 – Impacted Site Media

Phase II ESA, by PVE, dated November 12, 2024
PGW Exceedances in Soil Samples

Analytes > PWGSCOs	Detections > PGWSCOs	Max. Detection (ppm)	PGWSCOs (ppm)	Depth (ft bgs)
Arsenic	1	48.2	16	3-4
Lead	5	2,230	450	3-4, 10-12, 7-8, 4- 8
Selenium	2	14.7	4	3-4, 10-12
Mercury	7	16.6	0.73	1.5-3, 3-4,4.5-6, 7-8, 4-8, 6-8, 10- 12,
Acetone	1	0.062	0.05	6-8
Benzene	1	0.14	0.06	10-12
Benzo(A)Anthracene	2	57.9	1	4.5-6, 10-12
Benzo(A)Pyrene	1	41.2	22	10-12
Benzo(B)Fluoranthene	2	36.2	1.7	4.5-6, 10-12
Benzo(K)Fluoranthene	2	34.3	1.7	4.5-6, 10-12
Chrysene	2	63.6	1	4.5-6, 10-12
Indeno(1,2,3-C,D)Pyrene	1	21.2	8.2	10-12
Naphthalene	1	86.7	12	10-12
Phenol	1	2.05	0.33	10-12

Notes:

**BOLD**: Analyte exceeding both soil PGWSCOs and groundwater Class GA.

## Phase II ESA, by PVE, dated November 12, 2024 RRSCO Exceedances in Soil Samples

RRSCO Exceedances in Soil Samples				
Analytes > RRSCOs	Detections > RRSCOs	Max. Detection (ppm)	RRSCOs (ppm)	Depth (ft bgs)
Benzo(A)Anthracene	2	57.9	1	4.5-6, 10-12
Benzo(A)Pyrene	2	41.2	1	4.5-6, 10-12
Benzo(B)Fluoranthene	2	36.2	1	4.5-6, 10-12
Benzo(K)Fluoranthene	2	34.3	3.9	4.5-6, 10-12
Chrysene	2	63.6	3.9	4.5-6, 10-12
Dibenz(A,H)Anthracene	2	5.64	0.33	4.5-6, 10-12
Fluoranthene	1	172	100	10-12
Indeno(1,2,3-C,D)Pyrene	2	21.2	0.5	4.5-6, 10-12
Phenanthrene	1	217	100	10-12
Pyrene	1	173	100	10-12
Arsenic	1	48.2	16	3-4
Lead	5	2,230	400	3-4, 4-8, 7-8, 10- 12
Mercury	8	16.6	0.81	1.5-3, 3-4, 4.5-6, 4-8, 6-8, 7-8, 10- 12

## Phase II ESA, by PVE, dated November 12, 2024 Class GA Exceedances in Groundwater Samples

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Analytes > AWQS	Detections > AWQS	Max. Detection (ppb)	AWQS (ppb)
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	1	7	5
1,2-Dichloroethane	1	0.89	0.6
Benzene	2	39	1
Isopropylbenzene	1	67	5
N-Butylbenzene	2	29	5
N-Propylbenzene	1	83	5
O-Xylene	1	11	5
Sec-Butylbenzene	2	60	5
Toluene	1	26	5
Acenaphthalene	1	37.4	20
Benzo(A)Anthracene	1	0.770	0.002
Benzo(A)Pyrene	1	0.820	0
Benzo(B)Fluoranthene	1	0.860	0.002
Benzo(K)Fluoranthene	1	0.860	0.002
Chrysene	2	0.940	0.002
Indeno(1,2,3-C,D)Pyrene	1	0.440	0.002
Naphthalene	1	112	10
Phenanthrene	2	57.6	50
Phenol	1	32.3	1
Iron	4	16.7	0.3
Manganese	4	3.68	0.3
Sodium	3	382	20

## Notes:

Samples were collected from temporary direct-push monitoring wells during the limited Phase II ESA.

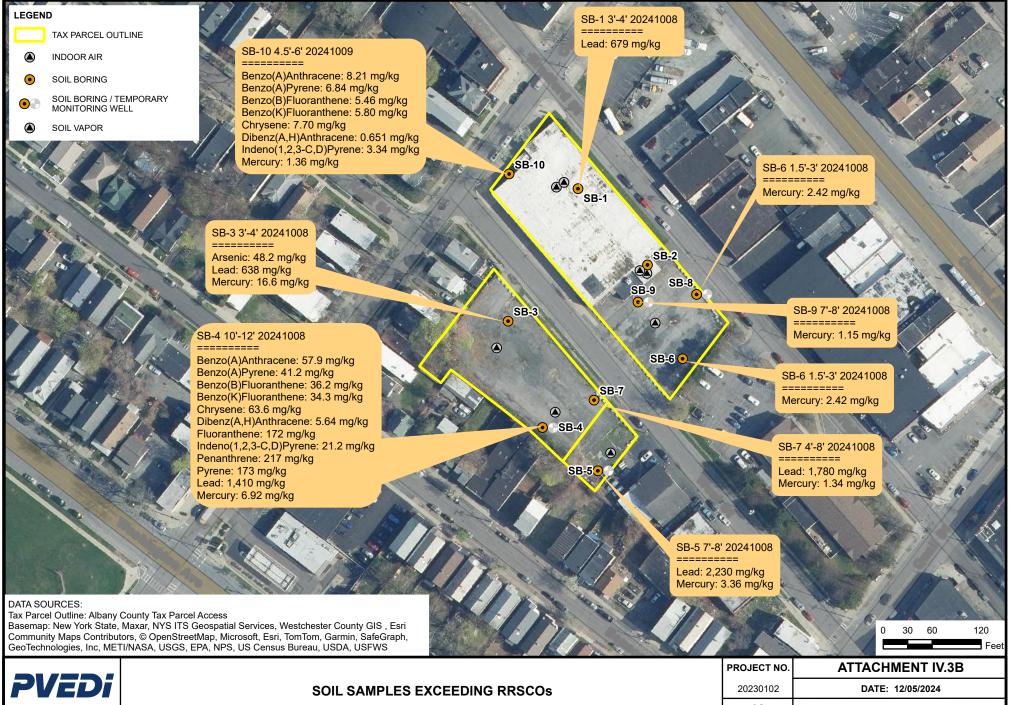
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.,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	1	19	Soil Vapor
.,1,1-Trichloroethane (TCA)	3	12	Soil Vapor
,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	2	21	Soil Vapor
.,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-Trifluoroethane	2	13	Soil Vapor
,1-Dichloroethane	2	6.7	Soil Vapor
,1-Dichloroethene	4	5.5	Soil Vapor
.,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	4	16	Soil Vapor
.,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	4	36	Soil Vapor
,2-Dibromoethane (Ethylene Dibromide)	3	24	Soil Vapor
,2-Dichlorobenzene	1	14	Soil Vapor
.,2-Dichloropropane	2	15	Soil Vapor
,,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	2	2.1	Soil Vapor
.,3,5-Trimethylbenzene (Mesitylene)	4	20	Soil Vapor
.,3-Butadiene	2	20	Soil Vapor
.,3-Dichlorobenzene	2	17	
			Soil Vapor
.,3-Dichloropropane	2	13	Soil Vapor
.,4-Dichlorobenzene	2	17	Soil Vapor
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	4	3,400	Soil Vapor
l-Ethyltoluene	4	40	Soil Vapor
Acetone	4	450	Soil Vapor
Acrylonitrile	2	20	Soil Vapor
Benzene	4	27	Soil Vapor
Benzyl Chloride	1	7.1	Soil Vapor
Bromodichloromethane	2	20	Soil Vapor
Bromoform	1	17	Soil Vapor
Bromomethane	2	5.4	Soil Vapor
Carbon Disulfide	4	160	Soil Vapor
Carbon Tetrachloride	4	13	Soil Vapor
Chlorobenzene	2	29	Soil Vapor
Chloroethane	1	0.40	Soil Vapor
Chloroform	4	19	Soil Vapor
Chloromethane	3	7.4	Soil Vapor
Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	4	44	Soil Vapor
Cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	2	12	Soil Vapor
Cyclohexane	4	700	
Dibromochloromethane			Soil Vapor
	1	20	Soil Vapor
Dichlorodifluoromethane	3	8.2	Soil Vapor
Ethyl Acetate	1	1.1	Soil Vapor
Ethylbenzene	4	210	Soil Vapor
lexachlorobutadiene	4	34	Soil Vapor
sopropanol	3	11	Soil Vapor
n,p-Xylene	4	560	Soil Vapor
1ethyl Ethyl Ketone (2-Butanone)	4	28	Soil Vapor
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (4-Methyl-2-Pentanone)	3	13	Soil Vapor
1ethyl Methacrylate	1	39	Soil Vapor
1ethylene Chloride	2	12	Soil Vapor
Naphthalene	3	4.2	Soil Vapor
I-Heptane	4	97	Soil Vapor
I-Hexane	4	320	Soil Vapor
0-Xylene (1,2-Dimethylbenzene)	4	170	Soil Vapor
Propylene	2	310	Soil Vapor
Styrene	4	17	Soil Vapor
etrachloroethylene (PCE)	3	25	Soil Vapor
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oluene	4	81	Soil Vapor
rans-1,2-Dichloroethene	3	11	Soil Vapor
rans-1,3-Dichloropropene	2	11	Soil Vapor
richloroethylene (TCE)	3	16	Soil Vapor
richlorofluoromethane	2	8.7	Soil Vapor
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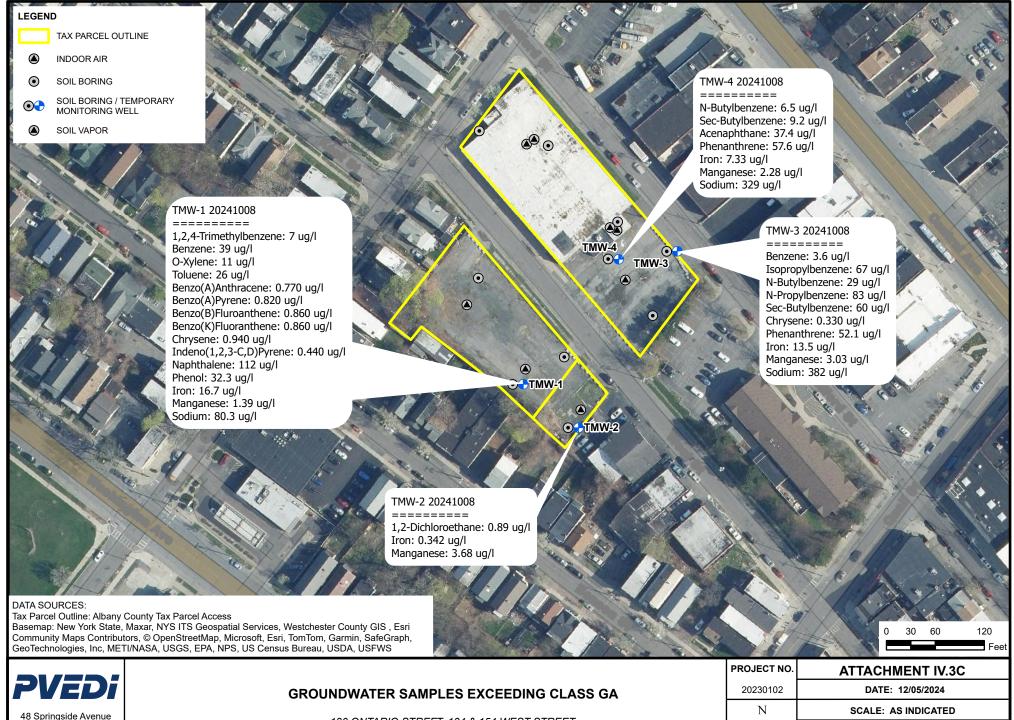
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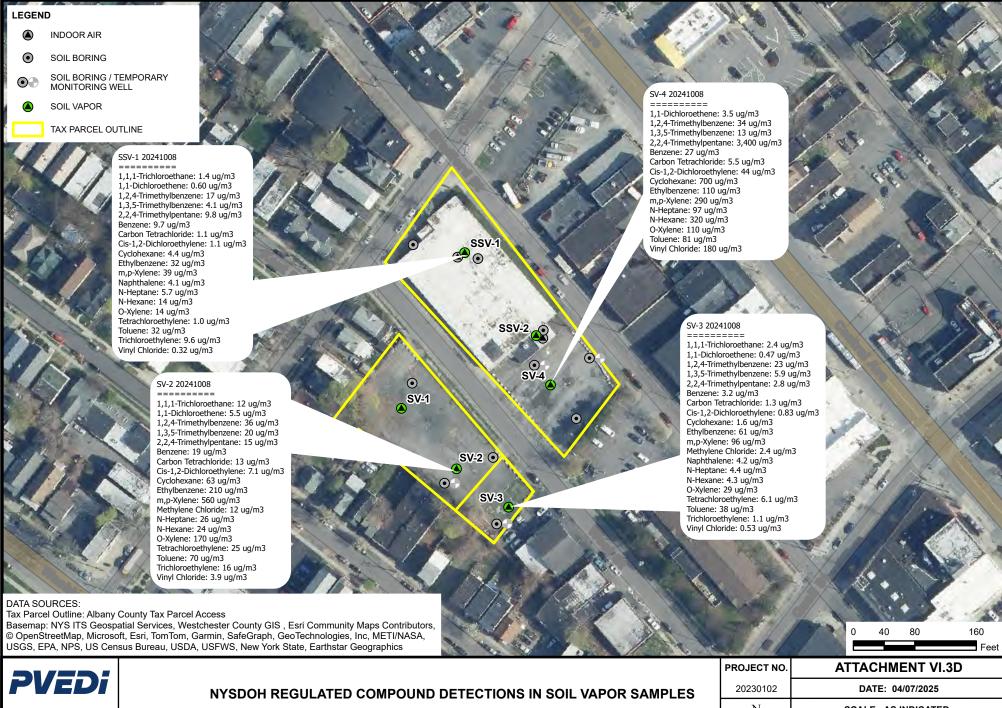
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#### VI.4 - Past Land Uses

130 Ontario Street: Various outreach services and help centers from 1965-2017, residential from 1892-1908 and 1934-1951, a lumber yard from 1892-1908 and 1934-1951, and one-story commercial structure most recently used as an office building and currently vacant (present).

134 West Street: Lumber yard storage from 1934-1951 and 1989-1997, and a parking lot (present).

154 West Street: Lumber yard storage from 1934-1950 and parking lot (present).



#### ${\bf SECTION~VII-REQUESTOR~INFORMATION}$

VII.2 - NYS DOS Entity Information

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, STATE RECORDS AND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE FILING RECEIPT

**ENTITY NAME:** ONTARIO WEST LLC

**DOCUMENT TYPE:** ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

**ENTITY TYPE:** DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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**TRANSACTION NUMBER:** 202502070001647-4158703

**EXISTENCE DATE:** 02/07/2025 **DURATION/DISSOLUTION:** PERPETUAL **COUNTY:** WESTCHESTER



**SERVICE OF PROCESS ADDRESS:** ONTARIO WEST LLC

1055 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD, SUITE 204

ARDSLEY, NY, 10502, USA

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# STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I hereby certify that the annexed copy for ONTARIO WEST LLC, File Number 250207001918 has been compared with the original document in the custody of the Secretary of State and that the same is true copy of said original.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany, on February 07, 2025.

WALTER T. MOSLEY Secretary of State

BRENDAN C. HUGHES
Executive Deputy Secretary of State

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#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

#### ONTARIO WEST LLC

#### Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age, and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York certifies that:

FIRST: The Name of the limited liability company is: ONTARIO WEST LLC

SECOND: To engage in any lawful act or activity within the purposes for which limited

liability companies may be organized pursuant to Limited Liability Company Law provided that the limited liability company is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency, or other body without such consent or approval first being

obtained.

THIRD: The county, within this state, in which the office of the limited liability

company is to be located is **WESTCHESTER** 

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company

upon whom process against the limited liability company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon the Secretary of State

by personal delivery is:

ONTARIO WEST LLC

1055 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD

**SUITE 204** 

ARDSLEY, NY 10502

The email address to which the Secretary of State shall email a notice of the fact that process against the limited liability company has been served electronically upon the Secretary of State is:

FERN@REGANDEVELOPMENT.COM

I certify that I have read the above statements, I am authorized to sign these Articles of Organization, that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that my signature typed below constitutes my signature.

ALAN M. JEZIERSKI (Signature)

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#### ALAN M. JEZIERSKI, ORGANIZER

Filed by:

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The Post Office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the corporation served upon the Secretary of State by personal delivery:

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Address: 1055 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD, SUITE 204, ARDSLEY, NY, UNITED STATES, 10502

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Name:

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#### V11.3 – LLC Members/Owners

Members of Ontario West LLC are as follows:

- Lawrence "Larry" Regan
- Kenneth Regan
- Gabriel Regan
- Jeremy Regan
- Albany County Land Bank Corporation



#### V11.4 – QEP/PE Qualifications

The requestor has contracted PVEDI Engineering, Architecture and Geology, D.P.C. (PVEDI) to prepare and certify the documents associated with the BCP. Professionals meeting the requirements of Section 1.5 of DER-10: Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation employed by PVEDI directly involved with this project include:

- Conor Tarbell, QEP: Mr. Tarbell obtained his Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) certificate from the Board for Global EHS Credentialing. Subsequent pages include a copy of Mr. Tarbell's QEP certificate.
- Erik Draijer, P.E.: Mr. Draijer is a Professional Engineer (P.E.), registered with the New York State Board of Education as licensed individual #110938. Subsequent pages include proof of Mr. Draijer's P.E. licensure.



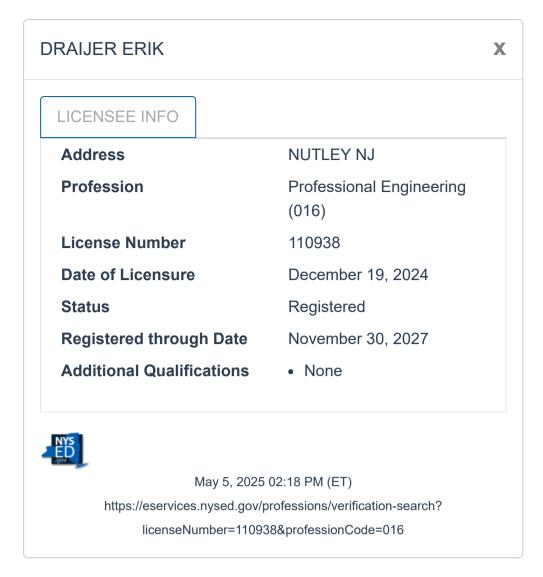
# Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP)

**ISSUED TO** 

## **Conor Tarbell**



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#### **SECTION IX – PROGRAM FEE**

As this project consists of the development of 100% affordable housing units and creates business opportunities with commercial space, the requestor is applying for a fee waiver. The fee waiver is attached on the subsequent pages.

#### Ontario West LLC 1055 Saw Mill River Road #204 Ardsley, NY 10502

February 6, 2025

Site Control Section New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 625 Broadway Albany, New York 12233-7020

Re: Ontario West LLC

Site No. TBD

130 Ontario Street, 134 West Street & 154 West Street, Albany, NY

**BCP Program Fee Waiver Request** 

**BCP Site #C401087** 

Dear Site Control:

This letter is respectfully submitted by Ontario West LLC (the "Applicant") in connection with its Brownfield Cleanup Program ("BCP") application for the above-referenced site ("Site") to request a waiver of the \$50,000 BCP program fee based on 100% of its residential units being developed as affordable housing. The applicant will be submitting a BCP application with status of volunteer.

Please consider the following facts in connection with the Applicant's request for fee waiver: The Applicant proposes to construct seventy-six (76) units of 100% affordable, work-force, rental housing on three (3) separate tax parcels in Albany. The proposed use of the sites is consistent with the City of Albany Comprehensive Plan 2030. This Plan focuses on the current and long-range protection of the city, safe livable neighborhoods, a model educational system, vibrant urban centers, multi-modal transportation hubs, a green city, and a prosperous economy. Specific strategies within the Plan include targeting blighted (vacant, substandard properties, and brownfields) to prevent reverse decline.

The proposed BCP property is within designated En-Zone Type-B within Census Tract 6; 100% of the property is located within the above described En-Zone. The applicant proposes to construct a mixed-use building. The 100% affordable mixed-use building will be a four (4) story building, totaling 76 multifamily apartment units, community hub space, and a commercial space with outdoor recreational area. The multi-family portion of the project is designed to include affordable "workforce" housing units, which are not market rate units, but designed to provide affordable housing in accordance with the Area Median Income (AMI) of the community.

This submission is made as an attachment to a BCP Application. The Applicant understands and agrees that this submission is becoming part of the BCP Application, and so the Applicant hereby affirms that the information provided in this submission is true and correct to the best of its knowledge and belief, and the Applicant is aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

We respectfully ask that you consider the waiver of the BCP program fee based on the foregoing facts.

Very truly yours,

**Ontario West LLC** 

By: Larry Regan Authorized Person

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#### **SECTION X – REQUESTOR ELIGIBILITY**

#### X.12 – The requestor must certify that he/she is either a participant or volunteer.

#### Statement describing why the Requestor should be considered a Volunteer:

In accordance with the definitions outlined in ECL § 27-1405(1), the Requestor is considered a Volunteer, as its liability arises solely as a result of its pending ownership of the Site subsequent to the disposal/release of contaminants, and it exercises and will exercise appropriate care with respect to contamination found at the facility by taking reasonable steps to stop any continuing release; prevent any threated future release; and prevent or limited human environmental, or natural resource exposure to any previously released contamination. The Requestor has performed Phase I and Phase II diligence before buying the Site and has promptly applied to the Brownfield Cleanup Program. Human, environmental and natural resource exposure to Site contamination that was released prior to taking title is prevented or limited by the following:

- Groundwater is not being used at the Site for potable purposes.
- The Site is mostly covered by buildings and/or pavement. None of the structures are occupied.

The requestor is not affiliated with the past Site operators or the release of contaminants impacting the Site. As such, the applicant is considered a Volunteer since their liability arises solely based on Site ownership *subsequent* to subsurface impacts and the applicant has and continues to take reasonable steps to investigate site conditions and limit human, environmental and natural resource exposure to previously release contamination.

#### X.14 – Requestor relationship to the property.

The requestor (Ontario West LLC) is working alongside the current ownership of the Site. An access agreement between property ownership and the applicant's entity is attached.



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Sean M. Maguire, AICP CEcD

March 31, 2025

Ontario West LLC ATTN: Larry Regan 1055 Saw Mill River Road, Suite 204 Ardsley, New York 10502

Re: **Site Access Agreement**; 130 Ontario Street, 134 West Street & 154 West Street, City of Albany, Albany County, New York 12206

Tax IDs #65.54-1-67, 65.54-2-1 & 65.54-2-2 NYSDEC BCP Site #C401087

Dear Mr. Regan,

As the owner of the above-referenced property, I hereby authorize Ontario West, LLC, the prospective purchaser, to enter the site and conduct any and all investigations and remediation activities deemed necessary to complete the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). Any and all site visits for investigation or remediation must first be requested and scheduled with the owner with at least 24 hours advance notice. Further, as the owner, we grant the NYSDEC the ability to place an environmental easement on the property should the requestor not be the owner at the time remediation is complete and a Track 1 cleanup has not been achieved.

Sincerely,

Albany County Land Bank Corporation

By: Mutto

Name: Sean Maguire, AICP CEcD

Title: Executive Director

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111 Washington Avenue, Suite 601

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# Ontario West LLC ACLB Access Agreement

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#### **SECTION XII – SITE CONTACT LIST**

# XII.1 – The Chief Executive Officer and Planning Board Chairperson of each County, City, Town and Village in which the property is located.

#### City of Albany:

City of Albany City Mayor	Planning Board Chairman
Kathy Sheehan	Avi Epstein
24 Eagle Street	200 Henry Johnson Boulevard
City Hall, Room 102	Albany, New York 12210
Albany, New York 12207	518-465-6066
518-434-5100	
<b>Eleventh Ward Council of Representative</b>	
Hon. Alfredo Balarin	
55 Patridge Street	
Albany, New York 12206	
Abalarin@albanyny.gov	

#### Albany County:

Albany County Executive	Planning Board Chairman
Harold L. Joyce	Gerald Engstrom Jr. AICP
112 State Street, Room 1200	449 New Salem Road
Albany, New York 12207	Voorheesville, New York 12186
518-447-7040	518-655-7932

#### New York State Legislature:

NYS Assembly	NYS Senate
109 <sup>th</sup> District: Gabriella A. Romero	46 <sup>th</sup> District: Patricia A. Fahy
Albany, New York 12248	188 State Street, Room 708
romerog@nyassembly,gov	Albany, New York 12247
518-455-4178	518-455-2225

#### XII.2 - Residents, Owners, and Occupants of the Property and adjacent properties

See table, below. Adjoining parcels were obtained from the Albany County Parcel Mapper <a href="https://albany.sdgnys.com/search.aspx">https://albany.sdgnys.com/search.aspx</a>.



Direction	Property	Property	Mailing Address	Property Use
NT 4	Address	Owner	11 777 1 1	***
North	135 Ontario Street	Albany County Land Bank	11 Washington Avenue Albany, New York	Vacant Educational Building
North	338 Central	Michael	155 Lape Road	Veterinary
	Avenue	Hardaker	Nassau, New York	
North	382 Central	Michael	155 Lape Road	Parking Lot
	Avenue	Hardaker	Nassau, New York	
North	368 Central	Watkins Spring	368 Central Avenue	Auto Body
	Avenue	Co Inc	Albany, New York	
North	352 Central	Capital Area	352-354 Central Avenue	Commercial
	Avenue	Peer Services, Inc	Albany, New York	
East	186 Bradford	Center for	22 Corporate Woods	Commercial
	Street	Disability	Boulevard, Floor 5	
		Services	Albany, New York	
East	124 West Street	Sharif Auto	124 West Street	Auto Body
		Body LLC	Albany, New York	
South	19 Benson Street	Keith Loomis	19 Benson Street	Residential
			Albany, New York	
South	21 Benson Street	Lucky Property	2410 NE 196 <sup>th</sup> Street	Vacant
		Management LLC	Miami, Florida 33180	Residential Land
South	23 Benson Street	John Tenny	309 East 8 <sup>th</sup> Street C	Residential
		Trust	New York, New York 1009	
South	25 Benson Street	Jeffery Roche	P.O. Box 801	Residential
		, and the second	Rensselaer, New York	
South	27 Benson Street	Jeffery Roche	P.O. Box 801	Residential
		-	Rensselaer, New York	
South	29 Benson Street	Jeffery Roche	P.O. Box 801	Residential
			Rensselaer, New York	
South	31 Benson Street	Abdo Alawlaqi	31 Benson Street	Residential
			Albany, New York	
South	33 Benson Street	Jeffery Roche	P.O. Box 801	Residential
			Rensselaer, New York	
South	35 Benson Street	Abubaker	35 Benson Street	Residential
		Garbey	Albany, New York	
South	37 Benson Street	Abubaker	35 Benson Street	Residential
		Garbey	Albany, New York	
West	160 Ontario	Stewart	160 Ontario Street	Residential
	Street	Hubbard	Albany, New York	
West	158 Ontario	Joseph	158 Ontario Street	Residential
	Street	Houghtaling	Albany, New York	



West	156 Ontario	Melissa Tapia	156 Ontario Street	Residential
	Street		Albany, New York	
West	154 Ontario	China Houston	154 Ontario Street	Residential
	Street		Albany, New York	
West	152 Ontario	James Edick	152 Ontario Street	Residential
	Street		Albany, New York	
West	148 Ontario	Eliah	148 Ontario Street	Residential
	Street	Zeppetello	Albany, New York	
West	145 Ontario	Irving	145 Ontario Street	Residential
	Street	Sandyford	Albany, New York	
West	141 Ontario	Collin Smith	141 Ontario Street	Residential
	Street		Albany, New York	
West	139 Ontario	Green Glen	250 Country Acres Lane	Residential
	Street	Apartments	Bigfork, Montana 59911	
		LLC		
West	137 Ontario	Falita Burden	137 Ontario Street	Residential
	Street		Albany, New York	

#### XII.3 – Local news media from which the community typically obtains information.

#### City of Albany

Discover Albany
https://www.albany.org/about/e-newsletter/
25 Quackenbush Square
Albany, New York 12207
800-258-3582
Additional News Contacts
News 10: news@news10.com
WRGB: news@wrgb.com
WNYT: <u>newsstips@wynt.com</u>
Times Union: <u>tucitydesk@timesunion.com</u>
Spectrum News: <u>albanynews@charter.com</u>
WAMC: <u>news@wamc.com</u>
Spotlight News: halliseym@spotlightnews.com & mgpconsults@gmail.com

#### XII.4 – The public water supplier which services the area in which the property is located.

Water/Sewer Supply
City of Albany
10 North Enterprise Drive
Albany, New York 12204
https://www.albanyny.gov/402/Albany-Water
water@albanyny.gov



#### XII.5 - Any person who has been asked to be placed on the contact list and interested parties.

There are no additional interested parties known at this time.

#### XII.6 – The administrator of any school or day care facility located on or near the property.

#### LaSalle School (0.22-miles) 391 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203 518-242-4731 Administrator: David Wallace **Abrookin Career and Technical Center** (0.29-miles) 99 Kent Street Albany, New York 12206 **Board President** Sridar Chittur 518-475-6400 Administrator: Sridar Chittur **University at Albany** (0.27-miles) 135 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12222 518-442-3300 Administrator: Havidan Rodriguez **Bilingual Friends and Family Daycare** (0.35-miles) 548 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Albany, New York 12206 518-376-1123

#### XII.7 – The location of a document repository

The document repository for this project is:

Albany Public Library
517 Western Avenue
Albany, New York 12203
https://www.albanypubliclibrary.org/
518-427-4300

A document repository acknowledgment letter is provided on the subsequent page.



January 6, 2025

Albany Public Library 517 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203

Re:

Document Repository Letter: 130 Ontario Street, 134 & 154 West Street, City of Albany, New York 12206

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PVE File: 20230102

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of our client, a perspective New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) applicant, we are requesting that the Albany Public Library serve as the document repository for the proposed 130 Ontario site. The BCP application process requires designation of a document repository for documents and reports that can be reviewed by the public. These documents (application, work plans and investigation reports) will be contained in standard sized 3-ring binders.

At your earliest convenience, please sign the acknowledgement below thus authorizing the applicant's use of your facility as the document repository for this BCP site. The signed copy of this letter can be submitted to us via email at <a href="mailto:ttreglia@pve-llc.com">ttreglia@pve-llc.com</a>, fax 845-454-2655, or mail to 48 Springside Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

Feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

**PVE ENGINEERING** 

Conor B. Tarbell, QEP Principal/Regional Director

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