## **FACT SHEET**

# Brownfield Cleanup Program

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110 Luther Avenue BCP Site BCP Site No. C734118 Liverpool, NY November 2011

### Cleanup Action Completed at Brownfield Site; Final Engineering Report Under Review

Work has been completed to address contamination related to the 110 Luther Avenue Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) Site ("site") located at 110 Luther Avenue in Liverpool, Onondaga County, New York under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program. See map for site location (Figure 1).

Syracuse Label Company, Inc. ("applicant") has completed the activities and has submitted to the New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and Health (NYSDOH) a Final Engineering Report, which is under review. The Final Engineering Report states that cleanup requirements will be achieved to fully protect public health and the environment for the proposed site use.

#### Highlights of the Final Engineering Report

The Final Engineering Report has several goals:

- 1) describe the cleanup activities completed;
- 2) certify that cleanup requirements will be achieved for the site;
- 3) describe any institutional/engineering controls to be used. An *institutional control* is a non-physical restriction on use of the site, such as a deed restriction, when contamination left over

Brownfield Cleanup Program: New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) encourages the voluntary cleanup of contaminated properties known as "brownfields" so that they can be reused and redeveloped. These uses include recreation, housing, business or other uses.

A **brownfield** is any real property that is difficult to reuse or redevelop because of the presence or potential presence of contamination.

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after the cleanup action makes the site suitable for some, but not all uses. An *engineering control* is a physical barrier or method to manage contamination such as a cap or vapor barrier; and 4) certify that a site management plan for any engineering controls used at the site has been approved by NYSDEC and NYSDOH.

The cleanup action for the site was performed by Syracuse Label Company, Inc to address groundwater contaminated with chlorinated volatile organic compounds and potential soil vapor intrusion issues. The cleanup included the injection of a chemical slurry and bacterial culture into the subsurface and installation of a sub-slab depressurization system (SSDS). The cleanup activities allow for commercial use of the site. The cleanup activities were begun on February 18, 2010 and completed on July 14, 2011.

A Site Management Plan (SMP) has been developed for the site that identifies the ongoing monitoring and maintenance activities related to site groundwater and the SSDS. The SMP will be amended in the future to include any changes made to the site. The site will also have an Environmental Easement recorded with the Onondaga County Clerk's Office, which will prevent the use of site groundwater and limit the use of the site to commercial or industrial uses.

NYSDEC and NYSDOH provided guidance and oversight during remedial activities.

The Final Engineering Report and a Site Management Plan have been completed and submitted to NYSDEC and NYSDOH for comment and review.

#### **Next Steps**

NYSDEC and NYSDOH will complete their review, revise the Final Engineering Report as necessary, and approve the report. The approved Final Engineering Report will be made available to the public (see "Where to Find Information" below). NYSDEC then will issue a Certificate of Completion to the applicant.

The applicant will be eligible to redevelop the site when it receives the Certificate of Completion. In addition, the applicant:

- will have no liability to the State for contamination at or coming from the site, subject to certain conditions; and
- will be eligible for tax credits to offset the costs of performing clean-up activities and for redevelopment of the site.

A Certificate of Completion may be modified or revoked if, for example, the applicant does not comply with the terms of its Brownfield Cleanup Agreement with NYSDEC, or if the applicant commits fraud regarding its application or its certification that it has met cleanup levels.

A fact sheet will be sent to the site contact list when NYSDEC issues a Certificate of Completion to the applicant.

#### Background

NYSDEC previously accepted an application from the applicant to participate in the Brownfield Cleanup Program. The application proposes that the site will be used for commercial purposes.

The 110 Luther Avenue site occupies approximately 1.40-acres located at 110 Luther Avenue in the Town of Liverpool, Onondaga County, New York (see Figure 2). The site is located in a primarily commercial/industrial area with a single semi-residential building located to the northwest.

Syracuse Label manufactures and distributes printed labels for a variety of products. The entire Syracuse Label facility is comprised of one building that includes offices, manufacturing, and storage operations. Areas surrounding the building consist of paved parking areas and minor landscaping areas.

Prior to entering the BCP, environmental investigations were conducted at the site that identified a 550-gallon underground storage tank (UST), as well as soil and groundwater contaminated with VOCs commonly associated with petroleum and tetrachloroethene. Activities conducted to address the contamination included the removal of the UST, excavation and off-site disposal of impacted soils, and the installation of an active sub-slab soil venting system beneath a portion of the on-site building.

As part of the BCP requirements, a remedial investigation (RI) was conducted at the site that identified groundwater impacts primarily in the eastern/central portion of the site, which is where remedial activities were focused.

Based on the results of the RI, and the current and intended future use of the Site, a Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) (SWRNA, June 2011, Revised September 2011) was prepared, submitted, and approved by the NYSDEC and NYSDOH. The RAWP outlined the proposed remedial activities, schedule, and documentation requirements. The proposed remedial activities included in place chemical reduction to treat contaminated groundwater and installation of a subslab depressurization system (SSDS) to mitigate potential soil vapor intrusion into on-site buildings.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10:00 - 8:00

Friday: 10:00 - 5:00 Saturday: 10:00 - 4:00

Sunday: Closed

#### Who to Contact

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

Project Related Questions:
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Call for an appointment

Site-Related Health Questions:
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As a listsery member, you will periodically receive site-related information/announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

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