



**Brownfield Cleanup Program Application
Former Wollensack Optical
872 & 886 Hudson Avenue, Rochester New York
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BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Section III. Property's Environmental History

All applications **must include** an Investigation Report (per ECL 27-1407(1)). The report must be sufficient to establish contamination of environmental media on the site above applicable Standards, Criteria and Guidance (SCGs) based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property.

To the extent that existing information/studies/reports are available to the requestor, please attach the following (**please submit the 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 (ASTM E1903).

2. SAMPLING DATA: INDICATE KNOWN CONTAMINANTS AND THE MEDIA WHICH ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED. LABORATORY REPORTS SHOULD BE REFERENCED AND COPIES INCLUDED.

Contaminant Category	Soil	Groundwater	Soil Gas
Petroleum			
Chlorinated Solvents			
Other VOCs			
SVOCs			
Metals			
Pesticides			
PCBs			
Other*			

*Please describe: _____

3. FOR EACH IMPACTED MEDIUM INDICATED ABOVE, INCLUDE A SITE DRAWING INDICATING:

- SAMPLE LOCATION
- DATE OF SAMPLING EVENT
- KEY CONTAMINANTS AND CONCENTRATION DETECTED
- FOR SOIL, HIGHLIGHT IF ABOVE REASONABLY ANTICIPATED USE
- FOR GROUNDWATER, HIGHLIGHT EXCEEDANCES OF 6NYCRR PART 703.5
- FOR SOIL GAS/ SOIL VAPOR/ INDOOR AIR, HIGHLIGHT IF ABOVE MITIGATE LEVELS ON THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MATRIX

THESE DRAWINGS ARE TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL DATA BEING RELIED UPON TO MAKE THE CASE THAT THE SITE IS IN NEED OF REMEDIATION UNDER THE BCP. DRAWINGS SHOULD NOT BE BIGGER THAN 11" X 17". THESE DRAWINGS SHOULD BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY GUIDANCE PROVIDED.

ARE THE REQUIRED MAPS INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION?*

(*answering No will result in an incomplete application) Yes No Refer to Figure 5

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: _____

Section IV. Property Information - See Instructions for Further Guidance

PROPOSED SITE NAME

ADDRESS/LOCATION

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

MUNICIPALITY(IF MORE THAN ONE, LIST ALL):

COUNTY

SITE SIZE (ACRES)

LATITUDE (degrees/minutes/seconds)

LONGITUDE (degrees/minutes/seconds)

COMPLETE TAX MAP INFORMATION FOR ALL TAX PARCELS INCLUDED WITHIN THE PROPERTY BOUNDARIES. ATTACH REQUIRED MAPS PER THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS.

Parcel Address	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage

1. Do the proposed site boundaries correspond to tax map metes and bounds? Yes No
 If no, please attach a metes and bounds description of the property.

2. Is the required property map attached to the application? Yes No
 (application will not be processed without map)

3. Is the property within a designated Environmental Zone (En-zone) pursuant to Tax Law 21(b)(6)? Yes No
 (See [DEC's website](#) for more information)

If yes, identify census tract : _____

Percentage of property in En-zone (check one): 0-49% 50-99% 100%

4. Is this application one of multiple applications for a large development project, where the development project spans more than 25 acres (see additional criteria in BCP application instructions)? Yes No

If yes, identify name of properties (and site numbers if available) in related BCP applications: _____

5. Is the contamination from groundwater or soil vapor solely emanating from property other than the site subject to the present application? Yes No

6. 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? Yes No
 If yes, attach relevant supporting documentation.

7. Are there any lands under water? Yes No
 If yes, these lands should be clearly delineated on the site map.

Section IV. Property Information (continued)

8. Are there any easements or existing rights of way that would preclude remediation in these areas?
 If yes, identify here and attach appropriate information. Yes No

<u>Easement/Right-of-way Holder</u>	<u>Description</u>
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9. List of Permits issued by the DEC or USEPA Relating to the Proposed Site (type here or attach information) NA

<u>Type</u>	<u>Issuing Agency</u>	<u>Description</u>
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10. Property Description and Environmental Assessment – **please refer to application instructions for the proper format of each narrative requested.**

Are the Property Description and Environmental Assessment narratives included in the **prescribed format**? Yes No

11. For sites located within the five counties comprising New York City, is the requestor seeking a determination that the site is eligible for tangible property tax credits? NA
 If yes, requestor must answer questions on the supplement at the end of this form. Yes No

12. Is the Requestor now, or will the Requestor in the future, seek a determination that the property is Upside Down? Yes No

13. If you have answered Yes to Question 12, 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? Yes No

NOTE: If a tangible property tax credit 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 by using the BCP Amendment Application, except for sites seeking eligibility under the underutilized category.

If any changes to Section IV are required prior to application approval, a new page, initialed by each requestor, must be submitted.

Initials of each Requestor: _____

BCP application - PART B (note: application is separated into Parts A and B for DEC review purposes)

Section V. Additional Requestor Information See Instructions for Further Guidance	DEC USE ONLY BCP SITE NAME: _____ BCP SITE #: _____
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NAME OF REQUESTOR'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN	ZIP CODE
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PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL
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NAME OF REQUESTOR'S CONSULTANT

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN	ZIP CODE
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PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL
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NAME OF REQUESTOR'S ATTORNEY

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN	ZIP CODE
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PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL
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Section VI. Current Property Owner/Operator Information – if not a Requestor

CURRENT OWNER'S NAME	OWNERSHIP START DATE:
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ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN	ZIP CODE
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PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL
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CURRENT OPERATOR'S NAME	Refer to Supporting Documentation and Exhibit K for Additional Information.	
ADDRESS		
CITY/TOWN	ZIP CODE	
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL

IF REQUESTOR IS NOT THE CURRENT OWNER, DESCRIBE REQUESTOR'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE CURRENT OWNER, INCLUDING ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN REQUESTOR'S CORPORATE MEMBERS AND THE CURRENT OWNER.
PROVIDE A LIST OF PREVIOUS PROPERTY OWNERS AND OPERATORS WITH NAMES, LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS AS AN ATTACHMENT. DESCRIBE REQUESTOR'S RELATIONSHIP, TO EACH PREVIOUS OWNER AND OPERATOR, INCLUDING ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN REQUESTOR'S CORPORATE MEMBERS AND PREVIOUS OWNER AND OPERATOR. IF NO RELATIONSHIP, PUT "NONE".

Section VII. Requestor Eligibility Information (Please refer to ECL § 27-1407)

If answering "yes" to any of the following questions, please provide an explanation as an attachment.

1. Are any enforcement actions pending against the requestor regarding this site? Yes No
2. Is the requestor subject to an existing order for the investigation, removal or remediation of contamination at the site? Yes No
3. 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. Yes No

Section VII. Requestor Eligibility Information (continued)

4. Has the requestor been determined in an administrative, civil or criminal proceeding to be 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, regulation of the state or federal government? If so, provide an explanation on a separate attachment. Yes No
5. Has the requestor previously been denied entry to the BCP? If so, include information relative to the application, such as name, address, DEC assigned site number, the reason for denial, and other relevant information. Yes No
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? Yes No
7. Has the requestor been convicted of a criminal offense i) involving the handling, storing, treating, disposing or transporting of contaminants; or ii) that involves 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? Yes No
8. Has the requestor knowingly falsified statements or concealed material facts in any matter within the jurisdiction of DEC, or submitted a false statement or made use of or made a false statement in connection with any document or application submitted to DEC? Yes No
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? Yes No
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? Yes No
11. Are there any unregistered bulk storage tanks on-site which require registration? Yes No

THE REQUESTOR MUST CERTIFY THAT HE/SHE IS EITHER A PARTICIPANT OR VOLUNTEER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECL 27-1405 (1) BY CHECKING ONE OF THE BOXES 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.

VOLUNTEER

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 checking this box, 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; 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.

Section X. Land Use Factors

1. What is the current zoning for the site? What uses are allowed by the current zoning?
 Residential Commercial Industrial
 If zoning change is imminent, please provide documentation from the appropriate zoning authority.

2. Current Use: Residential Commercial Industrial Vacant Recreational (check all that apply)
Attach a summary of current business operations or uses, with an emphasis on identifying possible contaminant source areas. If operations or uses have ceased, provide the date.

3. Reasonably anticipated use Post Remediation: Residential Commercial Industrial (check all that apply) **Attach a statement detailing the specific proposed use.**
 If residential, does it qualify as single family housing? Yes No

4. Do current historical and/or recent development patterns support the proposed use?	Yes No
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5. Is the proposed use consistent with applicable zoning laws/maps? Briefly explain below, or attach additional information and documentation if necessary.	Yes No
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6. Is the proposed use consistent with applicable comprehensive community master plans, local waterfront revitalization plans, or other adopted land use plans? Briefly explain below, or attach additional information and documentation if necessary.	Yes No
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XI. 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 *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 the 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 Vice President (title) of Jefferson Wollensack LLC (entity); that I am authorized by that entity to make this application and execute the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) and all subsequent amendments; that this application was prepared by me or under my supervision and direction. If this application is approved, I acknowledge and agree: (1) to execute a 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 the 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: 8/27/2018 Signature: [Signature]

Print Name: Carolyn Vitale

SUBMITTAL INFORMATION:

- **Two (2)** copies, one paper copy with original signatures and one electronic copy in Portable Document Format (PDF), must be sent to:
 - Chief, Site Control Section
 - New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
 - Division of Environmental Remediation
 - 625 Broadway
 - Albany, NY 12233-7020

FOR DEC USE ONLY

BCP SITE T&A CODE: _____ **LEAD OFFICE:** _____