

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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December 2, 2022

Town of Niagara
Lee Wallace, Town Supervisor
7105 Lockport Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14305
lwallace@townofniagara.com

Re: Certificate of Completion
4435-4445 Military Road Site
Niagara (T), Niagara County
Site No. C932174

Dear Lee Wallace:

Congratulations on having satisfactorily completed the remedial program at the 4435-4445 Military Road Site. Enclosed please find an original, signed Certificate of Completion (COC). The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) is pleased to inform you that the Final Engineering Report is hereby approved, allowing the COC to be issued for the above-referenced site.

Please note that you are required to perform the following tasks:

- If you are the site owner, you must record the Notice of Certificate of Completion in the recording office for the county (or counties) where any portion of the site is located within 30 days of issuance of the COC; or if you are a prospective purchaser of the site, you must record the Notice within 30 days of the date that you acquire the site. If you are a non-owner, you must work with the owner to assure the Notice is recorded within the time frame specified. A standard Notice of Certificate of Completion form is attached to this letter.
- Provide electronic copies of the recorded Notice and proof of recording to the Department's project manager. Please return the hard copy of the proof of recording to:

Andrew Zwack, Region 9
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Remediation
700 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209



- Provide the Notice of Certificate of Completion to the Document Repositories within 10 days of issuance of the COC. The Department will develop a fact sheet announcing the issuance of the COC and describing the institutional and engineering controls (IC/ECs), if any, that are required at the site and distribute it to the County Listserv within 10 days;
- Implement the Department-approved Site Management Plan (SMP) which details the activities necessary to assure the performance, effectiveness, and protectiveness of the remedial program; and you must report the results of these activities to the Department in a Periodic Review Report (PRR) which also includes any required IC/EC Certifications. The site IC/ECs are identified on the attached Site Management Form. The first PRR including the certification of the IC/ECs is due to the Department in April 2024.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Zwack, the Department's project manager, at (716) 851-7220 or andrew.zwack@dec.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Andrew Guglielmi

Andrew Guglielmi
Division Director
Division of Environmental Remediation

Enclosure

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NYSDEC BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S):

Name

Town of Niagara

Address

7105 Lockport Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14305

BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT:

Application Approval: 4/18/19 **Agreement Execution:** 6/28/19

Agreement Index No.: C9321174-04-19

Application Amendment Approval: none

Agreement Amendment Execution: none

SITE INFORMATION:

Site No.: C932174 **Site Name:** 4435-4445 Military Road Site

Site Owner: Town of Niagara

Street Address: 4435-4445 Military Road

Municipality: Niagara **County:** Niagara

DEC Region: 9

Site Size: 1.190 Acres

Tax Map Identification Number(s): 131.10-2-29

Percentage of site located in an EnZone: 0 - 49 %

A description of the property subject to this Certificate is attached as Exhibit A and a site survey is attached as Exhibit B.

CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE

This Certificate of Completion, hereinafter referred to as the "Certificate," is issued pursuant to Article 27, Title 14 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL").

This Certificate has been issued upon satisfaction of the Commissioner, following review by the Department of the Final Engineering Report and data submitted pursuant to the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement, as well as any other relevant information regarding the site, that the applicable remediation requirements set forth in the ECL have been or will be achieved in accordance with the time frames, if any, established in the remedial work plan.

The remedial program for the site has achieved a cleanup level that would be consistent with the following categories of uses (actual site use is subject to local zoning requirements):

Allowable Uses under the BCP: Commercial and Industrial

Cleanup Track: Track 4: Restricted use with site-specific soil cleanup objectives

Tax Credit Provisions: Site Preparation and On-Site Groundwater Remediation Credit Component Rate is 25%.

Tangible Property Credit is 10%. Comprised of 10% Base.

Dependent upon the project being developed in a manner consistent with the approved Brownfield Cleanup Program application, additional rate increases may be available if the site is developed as affordable housing (5%), if the Certificate Holder receives a separate Determination of Conformance with the BOA from the Secretary of State (5%), or if the site is used primarily for manufacturing activities (5%) not to exceed a maximum 24%.

The Remedial Program includes use restrictions or reliance on the long term employment of institutional or engineering controls which are contained in the approved Site Management Plan and an Environmental Easement granted pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36 which has been duly recorded in the Recording Office for Niagara County as 2022-19226.

LIABILITY LIMITATION

Upon issuance of this Certificate of Completion, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Certificate holder(s) shall be entitled to the liability limitation provided in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall run with the land, extending to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns through acquisition of title to the site and to a person who develops or otherwise occupies the site, subject to certain limitations as set forth in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall be subject to all rights reserved to the State by ECL Section 27-1421.2 and any other applicable provision of law.

CERTIFICATE TRANSFERABILITY

This Certificate may be transferred to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns upon transfer or sale of the site as provided by ECL Section 27-1419.5 and 6NYCRR Part 375-1.9.

CERTIFICATE MODIFICATION/REVOCATION

This Certificate of Completion may be modified or revoked by the Commissioner following notice and an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with ECL Section 27-1419 and 6NYCRR Part 375-1.9(e) upon a finding that:

- (1) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns have failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement;
- (2) the Applicant made a misrepresentation of a material fact tending to demonstrate that it was qualified as a Volunteer;
- (3) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns made a misrepresentation of a material fact tending to demonstrate that the cleanup levels identified in the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement were reached;
- (4) there is good cause for such modification or revocation;
- (5) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns failed to manage the controls or monitoring in full compliance with the terms of the remedial program;
- (6) the terms and conditions of the environmental easement have been intentionally violated or found to be not protective or enforceable.

The Certificate holder(s) (including its successors or assigns) shall have thirty (30) days within which to cure any deficiency or to seek a hearing. If the deficiency is not cured or a request for a hearing is not received within such 30-day period, the Certificate shall be deemed modified or vacated on the 31st day after the Department's notice.

Basil Seggos
Commissioner
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

By: Andrew Guglielmi Date: 12/2/2022

Andrew O. Guglielmi, Director
Division of Environmental Remediation

Exhibit A

Site Description

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

BCP Site No. C932174
4435-4445 Military Road, Niagara, New York 14305
Tax Map No./SBL 131.10-2-29

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the town of Niagara, County of Niagara and state of New York, being part of Lot 16, township 13, Range 9 of the Holland Land Company's Survey bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING AT A POINT where the north line of Grauer Road intersects the northeasterly line of Military Road; Thence, northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Military Road, 226.90 feet; Thence easterly along a line with an interior angle of 60 degrees 26' 21", 94.32 feet to a point; Thence northeasterly along a line which is at right angles to Military Road, 23.00 feet; Thence southeasterly and deflecting to the right with an angle of 60 degrees 2' 22", 32.17 feet to a point; Thence easterly at an external angle of 155° 27' 58" a distance of 36.00 feet; Thence northerly at right angles to the last mentioned course. 63.3 feet; Thence easterly at right angles 114.85 feet; Thence southerly at right angles 258.00 feet to the north line of Grauer Road; Thence westerly along the north line of Grauer Road, 160.79 feet to the point of beginning.

Exhibit B

Site Survey



NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
Brownfield Cleanup Program
6 NYCRR Part 375-1.9(d)

4435-4445 Military Road Site, Site ID No. C932174
4435-4445 Military Road, Niagara, NY, 14035
Town of Niagara, Niagara County, Tax Map Identification Number: Tax ID# 131.10-2-29

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has issued a Certificate of Completion (Certificate) pursuant to Article 27, Title 14 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) to the Town of Niagara for a parcel approximately 1.19 acres located at 4435-4445 Military Road in the Town of Niagara, Niagara County, Tax Parcel ID# 131.10-2-29.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Certificate was issued upon satisfaction of the Commissioner, following review by the Department of the Final Engineering Report and data submitted pursuant to the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement, as well as any other relevant information regarding the site, that the remediation requirements set forth in ECL Article 27, Title 14 have been or will be achieved in accordance with the time frames, if any, established in the Remedial Work Plan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the remedial program for the site has achieved a cleanup level that would be consistent with the following categories of uses (actual site use is subject to local zoning requirements):

- ☐ Unrestricted Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(1)i
- ☐ Residential Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)i.
- ☐ Restricted Residential Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)ii.
- ☒ Commercial Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)iii.
- ☒ Industrial Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)iv.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the use of groundwater is restricted and may not be used, unless treated in accordance with the requirements provided by the New York State Department of Health, or a local County Health Department with jurisdiction in such matters and such is approved by the Department as not inconsistent with the remedy.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the remedial program relies upon use restrictions or the long-term employment of institutional or engineering controls; such institutional or engineering controls are contained in an Environmental Easement granted pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36 which has been duly recorded in the Recording Office for Niagara County as 2022-19226.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Environmental Easement requires that the approved Site Management Plan (SMP) for this property be adhered to. The SMP, which may be amended from time to time, may include sampling, monitoring, and/or operating a treatment system on the property, providing certified reports to the NYSDEC, and generally provides for the management of any and all plans and limitations on the property. A copy of the SMP is available upon request by writing to the Department's Division of Environmental Remediation, Site Control Section, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, provided that the Environmental Easement, SMP and Certificate are complied with, the Certificate holder(s) shall be entitled to the liability limitation provided in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall run with the land, extending to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns through acquisition of title to the site and to a person who develops or otherwise occupies the site, subject to certain limitations as set forth in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall be subject to all rights reserved to the State by ECL Section 27-1421.2 and any other applicable provision of law.

4435-4445 Military Road Site, Site ID No. C932174
4435-4445 Military Road, Niagara, NY, 14035

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, any change of use of the site, as defined in 6 NYCRR 375, must be preceded by notice to the Department in accordance with 6 NYCRR 375-1.11(d). A transfer of any or all of the property constitutes a change of use.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Certificate may be revoked if the Environmental Easement as implemented, if applicable, is not protective or enforceable.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Certificate may entitle the Certificate holder(s) to tax credits in accordance with Tax Law Sections 21, 22 and 23.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Certificate may only be transferred to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns upon transfer or sale of the site as provided by ECL Section 27-1419.5 and 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.9. Failure to comply with the regulatory requirements for transfer **WILL** bar the successors and assigns from the benefits of the Certificate.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Certificate may be modified or revoked by the Commissioner as set forth in the applicable regulations.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, a copy of the Certificate can be reviewed at the NYSDEC's Region 9 Office located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209 , by contacting the Regional Environmental Remediation Engineer, or at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C932174>.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned has signed this Notice of Certificate

Town of Niagara

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK) SS:
COUNTY OF)

On the _____ day of _____, in the year 20__, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Please record and return to:

Town of Niagara
Town Supervisor
7105 Lockport Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

Signature and Office of individual
taking acknowledgment



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
Site Management Form
11/14/2022



SITE DESCRIPTION

SITE NO. C932174

SITE NAME 4435-4445 Military Road Site

SITE ADDRESS: 4435-4445 Military Road **ZIP CODE:** 14035

CITY/TOWN: Niagara

COUNTY: Niagara

ALLOWABLE USE: Commercial and Industrial

SITE MANAGEMENT DESCRIPTION

SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN INCLUDES: YES NO

IC/EC Certification Plan ☒ ☐

Monitoring Plan ☒ ☐

Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan ☐ ☒

Periodic Review Frequency: once a year

Periodic Review Report Submitted Date: 04/30/2024

Description of Institutional Control

Town of Niagara

7105 Lockport Road

4435-4445 Military Road

Environmental Easement

Block: 2

Lot: 29

Sublot:

Section: 131

Subsection: .10

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Ground Water Use Restriction

IC/EC Plan

Landuse Restriction

Monitoring Plan

Site Management Plan

Soil Management Plan

Description of Engineering Control

Town of Niagara

7105 Lockport Road

4435-4445 Military Road

Environmental Easement

Block: 2

Lot: 29

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