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FACT SHEET

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Steel Treaters; V00578-4

520 Campbell Avenue, Troy, NY 12180 NYSDEC, Region 4; Rensselaer County

Investigation Work to Begin at Steel Treaters, Inc.

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Work to be done under a Voluntary Agreement
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Investigation work is scheduled to begin in late March 2004 at the Steel Treaters, Inc. property located at 520 Campbell Avenue, in Troy. The Steel Treaters facility began operating at this location in 1966 as a manufacturer of a variety of specialty steel products. For a limited time the company used chlorinated solvents in a small part of its manufacturing process. This investigation will focus on areas of the site that may be impacted by the improper disposal of these solvents. The proposed work will include subsurface soil and groundwater sampling which should help to define the extent of soil and groundwater contamination on the property if there is any. The work is being completed under a Voluntary Agreement that was signed by Steel Treaters and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) on June 18, 2003.

Prior to the signing of the Voluntary Agreement, the site underwent several investigations under the NYSDEC Oil Spill program. The supplemental investigation is needed to fill in existing data gaps.

Depending on the results of this investigation, some remedial work may be necessary. Before any remedial work begins, another fact sheet detailing the work to be performed will be mailed out by the NYSDEC.

For More Information: Please contact the NYSDEC or the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) staff members listed on the sidebar.

The Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) was established to address environmental, legal and financial barriers that often hinder redevelopment and reuse of contaminated properties. New York's VCP is a cooperative approach among NYSDEC, NYSDOH and potentially responsible parties to investigate and/or remediate contaminated sites and return these sites to productive use. The remedial goal under VCP is to remediate the site to a level that is protective of public health and the environment for the contemplated use of the property.

Document Repositories: The public is encouraged to review the Work Plan which is available at the following repositories:

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