



Department of  
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# FACT SHEET

State Superfund Program

Former Rome Cable Site  
Henry and S. Jay Street  
Rome, NY 13440

September 2019

SITE No. 633073  
NYSDEC REGION 6

## **Where to Find Information:**

*Project documents are available at the following location(s) to help the public stay informed.*

### **Jervis Public Library**

613 North Washington Street  
Rome, NY 1344  
(315) 336-4570

Project documents also are available on the NYSDEC website at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/37560.html>

(scroll down under Oneida County)

## **Who to Contact:**

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

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For more information about New York's  
State Superfund Program, visit:

[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html)

## **Cleanup Action to Begin at State Superfund Site Availability Session Announced**

**Availability Session, September 19, 2019, 6:00-7:00 PM**

**South Rome Senior Center  
112 Ridge Street, Rome, NY 13440**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) will be available on September 19, 2019 at the South Rome Senior Center to discuss cleanup activities about to begin at the Former Rome Cable Site, located on the corner of Henry and South Jay Streets, City of Rome. Please see the map on Page 3 for the site location. The public is invited to visit at any time during the session to ask questions and discuss the upcoming site activities.

Cleanup activities are tentatively scheduled to begin in October 2019 and be completed June 2020. Demolition of the main building complex is expected to be completed before January 2020. A contractor has been selected and construction services are in the process of being procured. Details regarding work sequencing and scheduling will be available during the availability session.

Engineering controls and best management practices will be required during the construction activities and will include the following:

- Efforts will be made to minimize odor, dust, and noise impacts, including but not limited to:
  - Prevent the migration of dust beyond the limits of the work zone by wetting construction areas and covering loads with tarps;
  - Continuous air monitoring will be conducted around the perimeter of the work zone. The air monitoring action levels, including a requirement for no visible dust, are conservative for triggering work shut down and corrective measures; and
  - Noise monitoring at the site perimeter to ensure compliance with local ordinances.
- Flagmen and other appropriate traffic control measures will be used to control the flow of traffic in and out of the site.
- Storm water management and erosion controls will be required to prevent runoff from the site and recontamination.

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**Summary of Work:** The remediation the Rome Cable Site will include demolition of site structures; excavation of soils; debris consolidation; off-site disposal of soil and debris; import of clean backfill and installation of permanent perimeter fencing.

NYSDEC will continue to keep the public informed throughout the cleanup of the site.

**Site Description:** The site is a 19-acre property located on the corner of Henry and South Jay Streets in the City of Rome. The site buildings, formerly used for the manufacturing, coating, storing, and shipping of wire, are unoccupied and condemned. The interior of the main manufacturing building is inaccessible and contains asbestos-impacted debris, abandoned fuel storage tanks, impacted wood block flooring and other miscellaneous wastes. Municipal sanitary and stormwater utilities transect under the existing building foundations. Groundwater is observed at a depth of 3 to 10 feet below ground surface (bgs). The area outside of the building footprint is covered with surface debris, broken asphalt pavement, abandoned rail lines. Perimeter fencing and gates secure access to the site.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the Site ID, 633073) at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/EXTAPPS/DEREXTERNAL/INDEX.CFM?PAGEID=3>

**Summary of the Investigation:** The primary contaminants of concern at the site are asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and the volatile organic compounds (VOCs) above applicable standards, criteria and guidance.

**State Superfund Program Overview:** New York's State Superfund Program (SSF) identifies and characterizes suspected inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. Sites that pose a significant threat to public health and/or the environment go through a process of investigation, evaluation, cleanup and monitoring.

NYSDEC attempts to identify parties responsible for site contamination and require cleanup before committing State funds.

For more information about the SSF, visit:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114710.html>

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## Receive Site Fact Sheets by Email

Have site information such as this fact sheet sent right to your email inbox. NYSDEC invites you to sign up with one or more contaminated sites county email listservs at:

[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html)

It's quick, it's free, and it will help keep you better informed. As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/ announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up and received this fact sheet electronically.

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Site Location Map

