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For more information about New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:

https://dec.ny.gov/environmentalprotection/site-cleanup/brownfield-andstate-superfund-programs/brownfield

FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

Troy Belting and Supply Company 70 Cohoes Road Colonie, Albany County

September 2024

SITE No. C401067 NYSDEC REGION 4

Cleanup Action Completed at Brownfield Site

Action has been completed to address the contamination related to the Troy Belting and Supply Company site ("site") located at 70 Cohoes Road, Town of Colonie, Albany County under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). Please see the map for the site location.

Cleanup activities were performed by Troy Belting and Supply Company ("applicant") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The applicant has submitted a proposed Final Engineering Report (FER) for NYSDEC review which states that cleanup requirements have been or will be achieved to fully protect public health and the environment for the proposed site use.

- Access project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C401067/.
- The documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."

Highlights of the Site Cleanup: The following activities have been or will shortly be completed to achieve the remedial action objectives:

- Excavation: Removal of contaminated soils within the delineated source area was completed. In total, approximately 1,000 tons of non-hazardous waste soil and 400 tons of hazardous waste soil was excavated from the contamination source area and properly disposed of offsite. NYSDECapproved fill was brought in to replace the excavated soil and to establish the design grades at the site.
- Vapor Mitigation System: This system was installed at the site building to serve as an active sub-slab depressurization system and a vapor extraction system to help mitigate exposure of building occupants to the contaminants of concern.
- In-Situ (in-place) injections: Chemical reducing agents and nutrients were injected into the subsurface to enhance the natural degradation of residual contamination in the soil and groundwater.
- Site Cover System: The site cover consists of the structures (buildings, pavement, sidewalks) comprising the site development and a 1-foot clean soil cover in landscaped areas. A geotextile fabric is used as a demarcation to mark off the contaminated soils encountered along the northern foundation of the site building.
- Development of a Site Management Plan (SMP) for long-term management of residual contamination as required by the Environmental Easement, including plans for: (1) Institutional and Engineering Controls (IC/ECs); (2) ongoing monitoring; (3) operation and maintenance; and (4) reporting.

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 An Environmental Easement was recorded to prevent future exposure to any contamination remaining at the site and to ensure implementation of the SMP.

Next Steps: When NYSDEC approves the FER, it will be made available to the public (see "Where to Find Information"). NYSDEC then will issue a Certificate of Completion (COC) that will be announced in a fact sheet. The applicant would be able to redevelop the site after receiving a COC. In addition, the applicant will be eligible for tax credits to offset a portion of the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site.

Site Description The 2.4-acre site is located at 70 Cohoes Road in a mixed residential and industrial area of Colonie. The site is bound by commercial and industrial properties to the west and primarily residential properties to the north, east and south. Troy Belting operated as an electric motor repair facility at this site from 1965 to date. Although motor repairs historically included the cleaning of motor parts with solvents, such as tetrachloroethene (PCE) and trichloroethene (TCE), these chlorinated solvents have not been used for decades, except in small quantities from spray cans.

The Troy Belting and Supply Company plans to continue current operations at the site and to construct an addition on the existing site building following the cleanup.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C401067) at: https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3

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 may include recreation, housing, business or other uses. A brownfield site is any real property where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance adopted by NYSDEC that are applicable based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property, in accordance with applicable regulations.

For more information about the BCP, visit: https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/sitecleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfundprograms/brownfield

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Site Location



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