

G.W. Lisk – 2 South Street Facility

Brownfield Cleanup Program

Site No. C835026

Clifton Springs, Ontario County



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

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Cleanup Proposed for Brownfield Site Contamination Public Comment Period Announced

The public is invited to comment on a proposed remedy being reviewed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (DOH), to address contamination related to the *G.W. Lisk – 2 South Street Facility* brownfield site (“site”) located in the Village of Clifton Springs, Ontario County. Please see the map for the site location. As announced in previous fact sheets, DEC in consultation with DOH has determined that the site poses a significant threat to public health or the environment. This decision is based on the concentrations of the existing contaminants identified at the site, the potential for off-site migration of contaminants in the groundwater, and the potential for human exposure to site-related contaminants via soil vapor intrusion (SVI).

To address this threat, G.W. Lisk has developed the proposed cleanup plan summarized below.

How to Comment

DEC is accepting written comments about the proposed plan, called the draft *Remedial Action Work Plan* (RAWP) for 45 days, from **March 05 through April 18, 2026**.

- Access the draft RAWP, and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C835026/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified under “Where to Find Information.”
- Please submit comments to the DEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the “Contact Information” area.

Draft Remedial Action Work Plan

The proposed cleanup plan consists of:

- Subsurface injections to introduce and enhance bacterial activity to break down contaminants, with follow-up groundwater monitoring to assess performance.
- Mixing soil with a chemical product capable of destroying petroleum-related contaminants.
- Inspection and maintenance of existing hard-scape areas (i.e. asphalt parking lots/roadways and concrete building slabs) which cover much of the site and serve as a cover system, providing a physical barrier between people and underlying soils.
- Implementing a Health and Safety Plan and Community Air Monitoring Plan during all ground intrusive activities;
- Implementation of a Site Management Plan (SMP) for long term groundwater monitoring and monitoring the potential for SVI in on-site buildings; and
- Recording of an Environmental Easement to ensure proper use of the site.

The proposed cleanup plan was developed by G.W. Lisk. ("applicant") after performing a detailed investigation of the site under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP).

Next Steps

DEC will consider public comments, revise the remedy plan as necessary, and issue a final Decision Document. DOH must concur with the proposed cleanup. After approval, the proposed cleanup becomes the selected cleanup. The applicant may then design and perform the cleanup action to address the site contamination, with oversight by DEC and DOH.

DEC will keep the public informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

Site Description

The site is 8.828-acres and is bordered on the south and west by wooded areas, on the north by the Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic, and on the east by residential houses on Broad Street. Since 1910, G.W. Lisk has operated at the site. The facility originally operated as a manufacturer of tin cake pans, pails, and spraying devices from 1910 until the late-1940s. The facility began solenoid manufacturing operations in 1948 and continues to operate as a manufacturer of solenoids and valves for industrial and commercial markets.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on DEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C835026) at:

<https://appfactory.dec.ny.gov/DERExternalSearch/ERDSearch>

Summary of the Investigation

The primary contaminants of concern at the site are chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs), petroleum-related VOCs, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). Impacts from PAHs are limited to soil impacts whereas VOCs and CVOCs are found in soil, groundwater, and soil vapor.

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 DEC 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/site-cleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfund-programs/brownfield>

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Sign up to receive site updates by email:

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/regional-remediation-project-information/environmental-cleanup-email-newsletters>

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

DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <https://dec.ny.gov/maps/interactive-maps/decinfo-locator>

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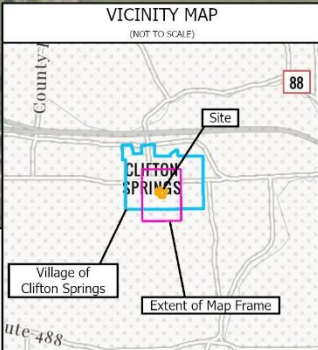
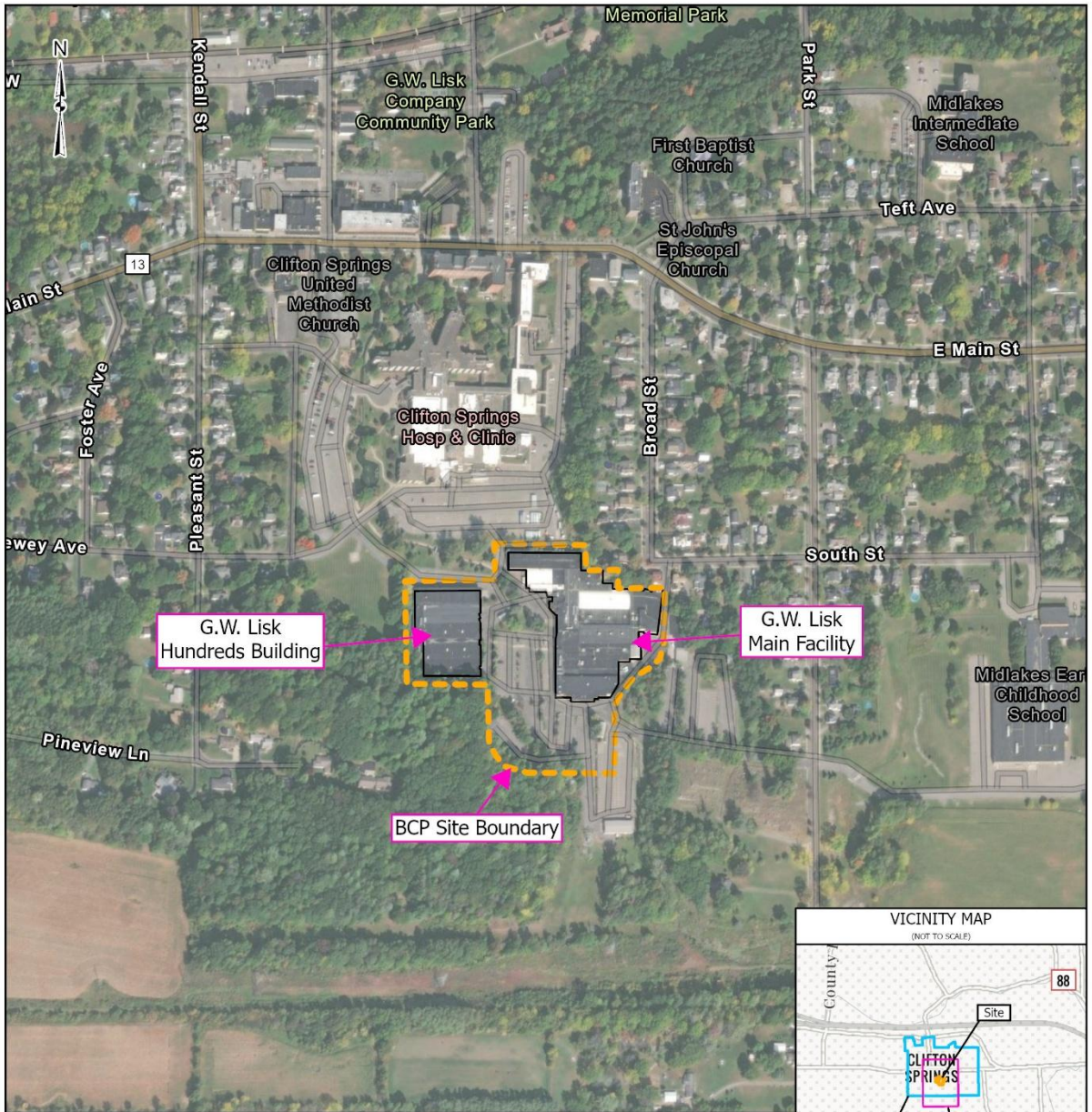
WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

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Document Repository

Clifton Springs Public Library
4 Railroad Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432
(315) 462-7371

Site Location



Site Location Map

Notes

1. Base and Vicinity Maps developed using imagery from ESRI and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Site Name: G.W. Lisk
 Site Number: C835026
 Location: Clifton Springs, NY
 County: Ontario County
 Scale: 1" = 500 ft



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