



Department of  
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# FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

180 East 132nd Street

180 East 132nd Street  
Bronx, NY 10451

SITE No. C203118

NYSDEC REGION 2

September 2019

## Draft Investigation Work Plan for Brownfield Site Available for Public Comment

**Where to Find Information:**  
*Project documents are available at these location(s) to help the public stay informed.*

**Mott Haven Library**  
321 East 140th Street  
Bronx, NY, 10454  
(718) 579-4244

**Bronx Community Board 1**  
3024 Third Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10455  
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*Comments and questions are always welcome and should be directed as follows:*

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For more information about New York's  
Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:  
[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html)

The public is invited to comment on a draft work plan being reviewed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to investigate the 180 East 132nd Street site ("site") located at 180 East 132nd Street, Bronx, NY. Please see the map for the site location. Documents related to the cleanup of this site can be found at the location(s) identified to the left under "Where to Find Information."

**Draft Investigation Work Plan:** The draft investigation work plan, called a "Remedial Investigation Work Plan," was submitted to NYSDEC under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program. The investigation will be performed by Carnegie Management Inc. ("applicant") with oversight by NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).

**How to Comment:** NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the draft investigation work plan for 30 days, from **September 18** through **October 18, 2019**. The proposed plan is available for public review at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information." Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area at left.

**Highlights of the Proposed Site Investigation:** The investigation will define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, groundwater and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

Previous investigations have detected semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals and pesticides in soil and groundwater on site.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Installing and sampling soil borings to identify possible on-site sources of contamination;
- Collecting soil vapor samples; and
- Installing and sampling groundwater wells to monitor impacts from areas of concern.

**Next Steps:** NYSDEC will consider public comments, revise the plan as necessary, and approve the work plan. NYSDOH must concur with the plan. After the work plan is approved, the activities detailed in the work plan will be implemented.

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When the investigation is completed, a report will be prepared and submitted to the NYSDEC that summarizes the results. NYSDEC will review the report, make any necessary revisions and, if appropriate, approve the report.

After the investigation, a cleanup plan, called a "Remedial Work Plan" will be developed and a Decision Document will be proposed. The cleanup plan will include an evaluation of the proposed site remedy, or recommend a no action or no further action alternative. The goal of the cleanup plan is to ensure the protection of public health and the environment. NYSDEC will present the proposed cleanup plan to the public for its review and comment during a 45-day comment period.

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

**Site Description:** The 180 East 132nd Street BCP site is 0.68-acre vacant parking lot located in an urban area of the Bronx. The site is approximately 370 feet southwest of Bruckner Boulevard. The site is bounded by vacant New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) property and the Pulaski Park to the north, Amtrak railways to the south, vacant NYSDOT property to the east, and the Harlem River Terminal Station historical landmark to the west. The surrounding parcels are commercial and residential buildings. The site is currently used for vehicle storage. Around 1888, the site was used as a passenger train station. By 2006, this building was demolished, and the site was filled in and paved with asphalt.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the Site ID, C203118) at:

<http://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:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html>

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[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.

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## Site Location Map

