



Department of  
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# FACT SHEET

## Brownfield Cleanup Program

**Queen City Landing**  
975 and 1005 Fuhrmann  
Boulevard  
Buffalo, NY 14203

**SITE No. C915304**  
**NYSDEC REGION 9**

**December 2018**

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

### **Document Repository Name**

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library  
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1 Lafayette Square  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
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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)

## Cleanup Action Completed at Brownfield Site

Action has been completed to address the contamination related to the Queen City Landing Site ("site") located at 975 and 1005 Fuhrmann Boulevard in the City of Buffalo, Erie County under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). Please see the map for the site location.

Cleanup activities were performed by Queen City Landing, LLC ("applicant") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The applicant has submitted a draft 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.

**Highlights of the Site Cleanup:** The following activities have been completed to achieve the remedial action objectives:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of 3,098 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil and 420 cubic yards soil/fill impacted by metals, petroleum, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) exceeding Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs). Clean fill was brought in to replace the excavated soil and to establish the design grades at the site.
- Removal of three 5,000-gallon petroleum underground storage tanks.
- Off-site disposal of approximately 4,705 tons of concrete fines contaminated with metals-based paint from the demolition of the on-site building.
- Off-site disposal of 1,117 tons of non-friable and 84 tons of friable asbestos containing material.
- Installation of a site-wide cover system to allow for restricted residential use of the site, comprised of a minimum 24 inches of clean soil or crushed stone, or asphalt pavement, concrete covered sidewalks, and concrete retaining wall. The cover system was placed over a demarcation layer.
- 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) soil/fill management; (3) monitoring; and (4) reporting.
- Recording of an Environmental Easement as an IC to prevent future exposure to any contamination remaining at the site and to ensure implementation of the SMP.

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**Next Steps:** When NYSDEC approves the FER, it will be made available to the public (see "Where to Find Information" at left). NYSDEC then will issue a Certificate of Completion (COC) that will be announced in a fact sheet. The applicant(s) would be able to redevelop the site after receiving a COC. In addition, the applicant(s):

- Will have no liability to the State for contamination at or coming from the site, subject to certain conditions; and
- Will be eligible for tax credits to offset a portion of the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site.

A COC may be modified or revoked if, for example, an applicant does not comply with the terms of its Brownfield Cleanup Agreement with NYSDEC.

## **Site Description and Background:**

This 7.75-acre site is located at 975-1005 Fuhrmann Boulevard in the City of Buffalo, just north of the Port of Buffalo Small Boat Harbor and Tiff Nature Preserve. The entrance to the parcel is just north of the intersection of Fuhrmann Boulevard and Ohio Street. Historic site use has included food manufacturing from 1958 to 2004 and boat repair and storage until September 2015. The site is planned to be developed with a multi-story residential building.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the Site ID, C915304) at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/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 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:

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

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### **Receive Site Fact Sheets by Email**

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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.

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

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## Site Location Map

