



FACT SHEET

State Superfund Program

3456 Oneida Street Site

Site No. 6-33-049

Town of New Hartford, Oneida County, NY

December 2011

Preliminary Remedial Actions to Begin at State Superfund Site

Action is about to begin that will address contamination related to the 3456 Oneida Street site (“site”) located at 3456 Oneida Street in the Village of Chadwicks, Town of New Hartford, Oneida County under New York’s State Superfund Program. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) will keep the public informed throughout the cleanup of the site. See map for site location.

The Site is listed as a Class “2” site in the State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites (list of State Superfund sites). A Class 2 site represents a significant threat to public health or the environment; action is required.

State Superfund Program: 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 the environment go through a process of investigation, evaluation, cleanup and monitoring.

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

For more information about the SSF, visit: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html

Documents related to the cleanup of this site can be located at the location(s) identified below under “Where to Find Information”. The cleanup activities will be performed by a NYSDEC standby contractor under oversight of the NYSDEC.

Highlights of the Upcoming Cleanup Activities

A remedial design is currently underway which will be used to implement the remedial action required by the NYSDEC’s March 2010 Record of Decision for the site. In order to prevent further disturbance and migration of site contamination, the NYSDEC is implementing the following preliminary remedial actions:

- A fence will be constructed around the site;
- A temporary cap will be constructed in areas outside of the fence to the north of the site where contamination has been documented;
- A contaminated portion of the Sauquoit Creek bank will be stabilized; and
- Design investigations will continue to characterize contamination which migrated due to storms Irene and Lee earlier this year.

Next Steps

Preliminary remedial actions will begin in December 2011 and take approximately 1 month. After preliminary remedial actions are completed, NYSDEC will continue with the remedial design for implementation of the full remedial action at the site.

Background

The 3456 Oneida Street Site is located adjacent to the Sauquoit Creek in the Village of Chadwicks, Town of New Hartford, Oneida County, New York. The Site is an irregularly shaped 4.61 acre parcel of vacant commercial property immediately south of the former Willowvale Bleachery which is currently vacant. It is located in a suburban area surrounded by residential, commercial and industrial development. Since 1980, the site was reportedly used for cleaning of industrial machines containing PCB oils as well as unconfirmed discharge of fluids containing PCBs to the ground surface and an Unnamed Tributary. The Site has also been used for C&D debris disposal. Previous work conducted by the NYSDEC's Division of Fish & Wildlife identified the site as a source of PCB contamination to the adjacent Sauquoit Creek. The section of the Sauquoit Creek near the site presently has an "eat none" fish advisory for brown trout from the NYSDOH due to PCB contamination. An Interim Remedial Measure was completed in December 2007 which removed a source area of PCB contaminated soil from the central portion of the site.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Where to Find Information

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

New Hartford Public Library
Attn: Reference Department
2 Library Lane
New Hartford, New York 13413
(315) 733-1535
M-Tu: 10 am - 9pm, Th-F: 10 am – 6 pm
Sa: 10am – 5 pm, Su: 10am – 1pm

Who to Contact

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

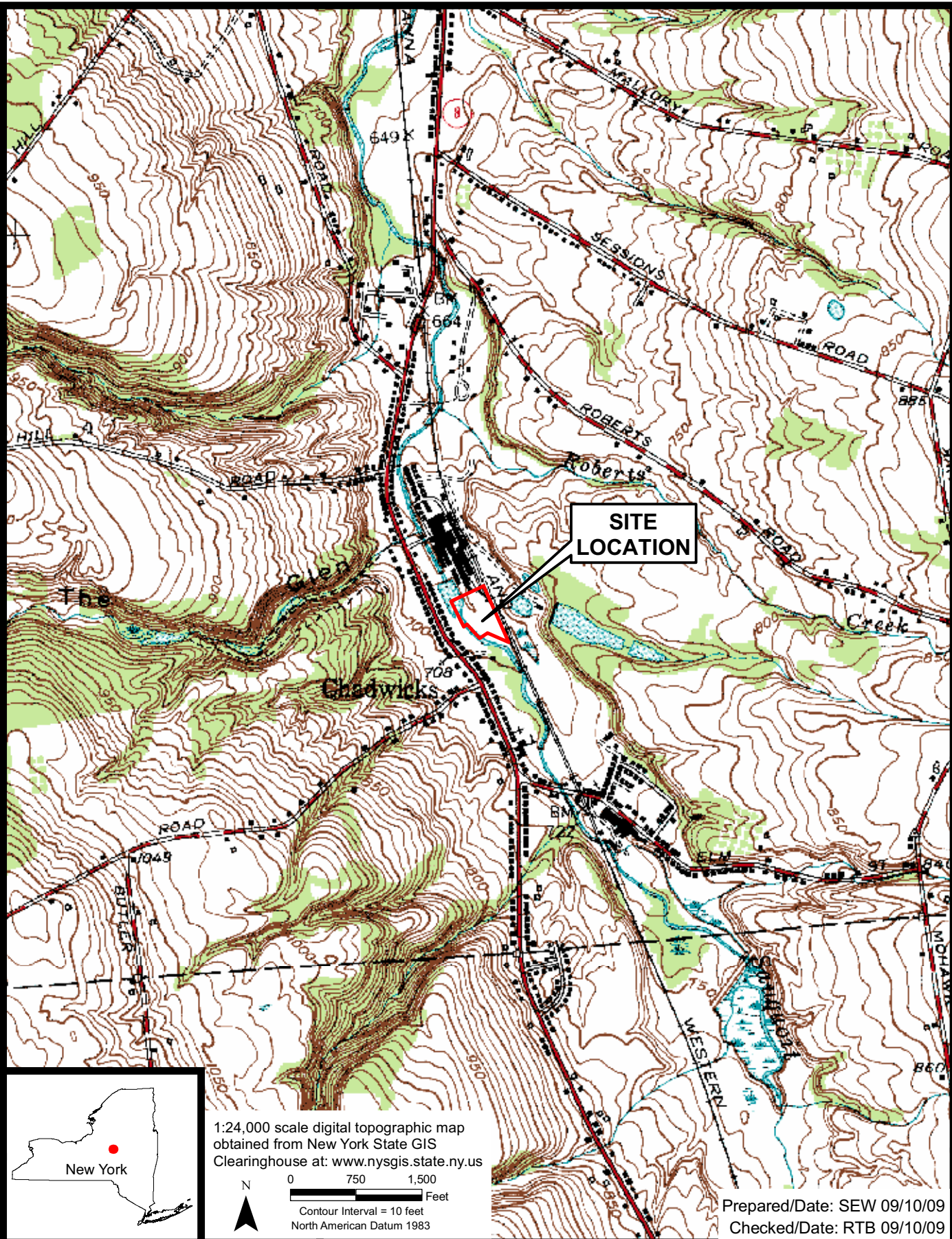
Project Related Questions

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Site-Related Health Questions

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Site Location
3650-07-0089
Figure 1