

DEC Invites You to Sign Up With the Contaminated Sites Email Listserv!

You may have interest in receiving information about the following site:

Site Name: NYSEG – Auburn Green St. MGP

DEC Site #: 7-06-009

Address: Green Street, Auburn, NY 13021

County: Cayuga County



DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) distributes information about the investigation and cleanup of contaminated sites *electronically by email*.

To receive site information, you must sign up for the DER email listserv:

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

Simply follow the web link above to the DER listserv sign-in page and follow the instructions. It's quick, it's easy, and it will help to keep you informed.

If “paperless” is not an option for you, call or write to the DER project manager below. Indicate that you need to receive paper copies of fact sheets about the site through the Postal Service. The option to receive paper is available to households only. Groups, organizations, businesses, and government entities are assumed to have email access.

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FACT SHEET

State Superfund Program

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Site Characterization to Begin at State Superfund Site

NYSEG will soon begin an environmental study at the NYSEG - Auburn Green St. MGP site ("site") located on Green Street, in the City of Auburn, Cayuga County. Please see the map for the site location. Documents related to the characterization of this site can be found at the location(s) identified below under "Where to Find Information."

Site Characterization Work Plan

The site characterization work plan was submitted to NYSDEC under New York's State Superfund Program. NYSEG (the "responsible party"), with oversight by NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), will perform the site characterization which will assess conditions on-site (and, if appropriate, off-site).

Highlights of the Site Characterization

The purpose of the site characterization is to define the nature and extent of any contamination in soil, surface water, groundwater and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

The site characterization will include the collection of surface soil samples, the advancement of test pits and soil borings to assess subsurface conditions, and the installation of monitoring wells for groundwater sampling.

Next Steps

The information collected during the investigation will be summarized in a report. Based on the results of the site characterization, NYSEG, with oversight provided by NYSDEC, may conduct a Remedial Investigation to fully characterize all impacts at the site. The Remedial Investigation would be followed by a "Feasibility Study". This study uses information developed during the site investigation to develop and evaluate potential ways to clean up contamination related to the site. The information collected during the site investigation may also support the conclusion that no action, or no further action, is needed to address site-related contamination. NYSDEC would then develop a draft cleanup plan, called a "Proposed Remedial Action Plan". This plan describes the remedy preferred by NYSDEC, or, if warranted, a no action or no further action alternative. The draft cleanup plan explains the decision that led to the preferred remedy by discussing each alternative and the reasons for choosing or rejecting it. The goal of the plan would be to ensure the protection of public health and the environment.

Background

Location: The site is located in a mixed commercial/residential area in the City of Auburn, and is bordered by Green Street to the east, Water Street to the north, Hulbert Street to the west, and a lumber yard to the south. The site is approximately 500 feet from the NYSEG Auburn McMaster MGP site (Site #706010).

Current Zoning/Use: The site is zoned commercial and is currently a NYSEG electric substation, which was constructed in 1950.

Historic Uses: The site formerly contained a Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) distribution holder. This holder received gas generated at the Auburn McMaster and possibly Clark Street MGP sites for distribution. The 100,000 cubic foot distribution holder was constructed in 1890, and was demolished between 1930 and 1941. The site was then used as an auto sale and service shop, and a portion of an adjacent lumber yard.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's website at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/external/derexternal/haz/details.cfm?pageid=3&progno=706009>

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/or the environment go through a process of investigation, evaluation, cleanup and monitoring.

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Where to Find Information

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

Seymour Library
176 Genesee Street
Auburn, NY 13021
phone: (315) 252-2571

NYSDEC - Region 7
615 Erie Blvd West
Syracuse, NY 13204
phone: (315) 426-7400

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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We encourage you to share this fact sheet with neighbors and tenants, and/or post this fact sheet in a prominent area of your building for others to see.

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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.

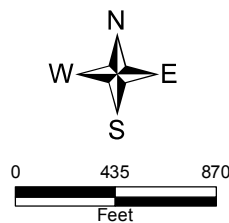


Figure 1
Site Location Map
NYSEG: Auburn Green St MGP
City of Auburn, Cayuga County
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