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Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these location(s):

Document Repository Name

Walt Whitman Branch
Brooklyn Public Library
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Brooklyn, NY 11205
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For more information about New York's
Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:
www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html

FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

85 Jay Street (Brooklyn), LLC.

85 Jay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

SITE No. C224248

NYSDEC REGION 2

December 2019

Cleanup Action Completed at Brownfield Site

Action has been completed to address the contamination related to the 85 Jay Street (Brooklyn), LLC. site ("site") located at 85 Jay Street in Brooklyn, NY under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). Please see the map for the site location.

Cleanup activities were performed by 85 Jay Street (Brooklyn), LLC. ("applicant(s)") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The applicant(s) 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.

- Access project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224248/>.
- The documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."

Highlights of the Site Cleanup: Remediation at the site is complete. Prior to remediation, the primary contaminants of concern were heavy metals and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), located primarily in the top fifteen feet of soil with isolated exceedances of SCGs (Standard Criteria Guidance) down to 30 feet below ground surface (bgs). Remedial actions have successfully achieved cleanup objectives for unrestricted use.

The following activities have been or will shortly be completed to achieve the remedial action objectives:

- Excavation - Excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 178,200 tons of contaminated soil exceeding the unrestricted use soil cleanup objectives, the site-specific cleanup criteria. Clean fill was brought in to replace the excavated soil and to establish the design grades at the site.
- The excavation included removal and off-site disposal of one 2,500-gallon and two 1,500-gallon underground No. 2 fuel oil storage tanks and piping.

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Next Steps: When NYSDEC approves the FER, it will be made available to the public (see "Where to Find Information"). 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: The site is located at 85 Jay Street in Brooklyn, NY, and is identified as Block 54, Lot 1 on the Kings Tax Map. The site is 3.16 acres and is located on the city block bordered by Front Street to the north, Bridge Street to the east, York Street to the south, and Jay Street and the below-ground Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) F train to the west. Prior to construction, the site consisted of a private parking lot enclosed by a fence. The site is being redeveloped into a 21-story building with ground floor retail and commercial space and four upper residential sectors.

Historic records indicate that the site was developed with industrial and manufacturing uses by at least 1887. The Bradley White Lead Company and/or Lenox Smelting occupied the site between 1887 and 1989. Additionally, an electrical substation occupied the western portion of the site from circa 1904 to 1950. A brewery, a paper goods company, and an electrical repair company also historically occupied the site. The buildings were subsequently demolished by 1996 and the site has since been used as a private parking lot and for construction materials storage.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C224248) at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/externalapps/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>

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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Sign up to receive site updates by email:

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

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: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html>

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Site Location Map

