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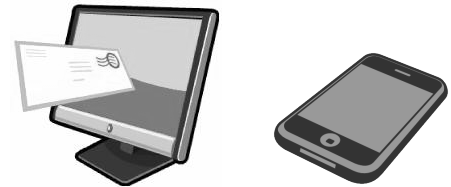
DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) now distributes information about contaminated sites *electronically by email*.

If you would like to continue to receive information about the contaminated site featured in this fact sheet:

You must sign up for the DER email listserv:

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

DER cannot register your email address - only the email address owner can do so. If you already have signed up for the listserv for the county in which the site is located, you need do nothing.



Why You Should Go “Paperless”:

- Get site information faster and share it easily;
- Receive information about all sites in a chosen county - read what you want, delete the rest;
- It helps the environment and stretches your tax dollars.

If “paperless” is not an option for you, call or write to the DER project manager identified in this fact sheet. Indicate that you need to receive paper copies of fact sheets through the Postal Service. Include the site name in your correspondence.

The option to receive paper is available to individuals only. Groups, organizations, businesses, and government entities are assumed to have email access.



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Where to Find Information

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

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224291/>

Brooklyn Public Library- Bushwick Branch

340 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206
(718) 602-1348

Brooklyn Community Board 1

435 Graham Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211
(718) 389-0009
Email: bk01@cb.nyc.gov
Website: www.nyc.gov/html/bkncb1

Who to Contact

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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

159 Boerum Street
159 Boerum Street
Brooklyn, NY 11206

SITE No. C224291

October 2023

NYSDEC REGION 2

Cleanup Action Completed at Brownfield Site

Action has been completed to address the contamination related to 159 Boerum Street site ("site") located at 159 Boerum Street, Brooklyn, NY. Please see the map for the site location.

Cleanup activities were performed by SPG Boerum 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.

- Access project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224291/>.
- The documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."

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

- Excavation - Excavation, stockpiling, off-site transport, and disposal of approximately 7,757 cubic yards of historic fill, buried solid waste and soil that exceeds the unrestricted use soil cleanup objectives (UUSCOs);
- Excavation - Excavation and disposal of 602.46 tons (about 431 CY) of hazardous lead-impacted soil;
- Endpoint Sampling - Confirmation soil sampling was completed after the conclusion of site excavation which confirmed achievement of the intended UUSCOs;
- Importation of 0.75-inch virgin quarry stone for placement as a sub-grade layer beneath the foundation slab and foundation elements;
- Collection and analysis of groundwater samples in accordance with DER-10 following remedial excavation activities to document groundwater quality;
- Implementation of soil erosion, pollution and sediment control measures in compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Implementation of a Health and Safety Plan (HASP) and a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) during all ground intrusive activities.

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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 would be able to redevelop the site after receiving a COC. In addition, the applicant will be eligible for tax credits to offset a portion of the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site.

Site Description: The site is 0.26 acres and is located at 159 Boerum Street in the East Williamsburg neighborhood of Brooklyn.

Historical operations at the site were developed as early as 1887 with four multi-story buildings used as stores (labeled as tailor shop, synagogue, candy packaging, and warehouse), parking, and residential dwellings until about 1965. The previous mixed commercial/residential buildings were demolished around 1974, and the site was used as an open-air parking lot as early as 1981.

The cleanup action included removal of fill and soil exceeding UUSCOs. Material excavated from the site included non-hazardous material; hazardous lead material.

The site is being redeveloped as new 19-story residential and affordable housing development with a cellar level, at-grade outdoor parking, and landscaped areas along Boerum Street.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C224291) at:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/external/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:

<https://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.

Stay Informed With DEC Delivers

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

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Site Location





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