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

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- 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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FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

107-02 Queens Boulevard

107-02 to 107-16 Queens Boulevard
Queens, NY 11375

May 2018

SITE No. C241196

NYSDEC REGION 2

Where to Find Information:

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

Queens Library - Forest Hills Branch

108-19 71 Avenue
Forest Hills, NY 11375
Call for hours: (718) 268-7934

Queens Community Board 6

104-01 Metropolitan Avenue
Forest Hills, NY 11375
Call in advance: (718) 263-9250

NYSDEC, Region 2 Office

47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
Call in advance: (718) 482-4900

Who to Contact:

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

Project Related Questions:

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**For additional information on the New York's
Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:**
www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html

Remedy Proposed for Brownfield Site Contamination; Public Comment Period Announced

The public is invited to comment on a proposed remedy being reviewed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to address contamination related to the 107-02 Queens Boulevard site (the "Site") located at 107-02 to 107-16 Queens Boulevard, Queens, NY. Please see the map for the site location. Documents related to the cleanup of this site can be found at the location(s) identified on the left-hand side of this page under "Where to Find Information."

Based on the findings of the investigation NYSDEC, in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), has determined that the site poses a significant threat to public health or the environment. This decision is based on the nature of the existing contaminants identified at the Site; the potential for off-site migration of contaminants in the groundwater; and the potential for human exposure to site-related contaminants via soil vapors.

How to Comment: NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the proposed plan for 45 days, from **May 10** through **June 23, 2018**. The proposed plan is available for public review at the location(s) identified on the left-hand side of this page under "Where to Find Information." Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area on the left-hand side of this page.

Draft Remedial Action Work Plan: The cleanup plan is described in a detailed "Remedial Action Work Plan". The proposed Track 1 Unrestricted Use remedy consists of:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of underground storage tanks, if encountered, and contaminated soil that exceeds the unrestricted use soil cleanup objectives (SCOs);
- Collection and analysis of post-excavation soil samples to confirm achievement of the SCOs;
- Import of clean material that meets the established SCOs for use as backfill;
- As part of the track 1 remedy, a soil vapor intrusion evaluation will be completed, which will include a provision for implementing actions recommended to address exposures related to soil vapor intrusion;
- Implementation of a Health and Safety Plan and Community Air Monitoring Plan during all ground intrusive activities;
- If a Track 1 Unrestricted Use cleanup is not achieved, implementation of a Site Management Plan (SMP) would also be required for long term maintenance of the remedial systems.

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- If a Track 1 Unrestricted Use cleanup is not achieved, recording of an Environmental Easement to ensure proper use of the site may be necessary;

The proposed remedy was developed by RJ Capital Holdings LLC (the "applicant(s)") after performing a detailed investigation of the site under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). A "Remedial Investigation Report", which describes the results of the site investigation was submitted concurrently with the Remedial Action Work Plan and is also available for review at the locations identified on Page 1.

Site Description: The Site is approximately 17,090 square feet (0.39-acres) and is currently developed with a one-story commercial building with a rear open parking area in the southern portion. It is bordered on the north by Queens Boulevard and MacDonald Park, on the south by a 7-story residential building and synagogue, on the east by a 5-story warehouse/commercial building, and on the west by 70th Avenue and a US Post Office. The site is located in an urban area and is denoted on New York City tax maps as Block 3238, Lot 44. The site became vacant between January and March 2018. Previously, a dry cleaner had been located at the Site between 1983 until 2018.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the Site ID, C241196) at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3>

Summary of the Investigation: The primary contaminants of concern at the Site are chlorinated-related volatile organic compounds (CVOCs), which are present in soil and groundwater primarily in the southwestern vicinity of the former dry cleaner, and in soil vapor site-wide.

Next Steps: NYSDEC will consider public comments, revise the cleanup plan as necessary, and issue a final Decision Document. NYSDOH must concur with the proposed remedy. After approval, the proposed remedy becomes the

selected remedy. The draft RAWP is revised as needed to describe the selected remedy, and will be made available to the public. The applicant(s) may then design and perform the cleanup action to address the site contamination, with oversight by NYSDEC and NYSDOH.

NYSDEC will keep the public informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

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

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

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SITE LOCATION

