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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

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## 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.



#### Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360201/">https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360201/</a> and at these location(s):

#### **New Rochelle Public Library**

1 Library Plaza New Rochelle, NY 10801 (914) 632-7878

#### Who to Contact

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

#### **Project-Related Questions**

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### **Project-Related Health Questions**

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For more information about New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html

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**Brownfield Cleanup Program** 

AMN Site 260 Main Street New Rochelle, Westchester County

December 2022

SITE No. C360201 NYSDEC REGION 3

## **Remedy Proposed for Brownfield Site Contamination**

The public is invited to comment on a proposed remedy being reviewed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), to address contamination related to the AMN site ("site") located at 260 Main Street, New Rochelle, Westchester County. Please see the map for the site location.

Based on the findings of the investigation, NYSDEC in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has determined that the site does not pose a significant threat to public health or the environment. This decision is based on the nature of the existing contaminants identified at the site including no off-site migration of contaminants in the groundwater; the depth of contamination in the soil; and lack of the potential for human exposure to site-related contaminants via soil vapors.

How to Comment: NYSDEC is accepting written comments on the "Draft Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP)" for 45 days, from December 7, 2022 through January 20, 2023.

- Access the RAWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360201/.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."
- Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area at left.

**Draft Remedial Work Plan:** The proposed Restricted Residential Use remedy consists of:

- Removal of previously unidentified Underground Storage Tanks (USTs);
- Excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soil to approximately 2 feet below ground surface (bgs) across the site. Soil will be removed to about 3 to 12 feet bgs in three approximately 15 feet by 15 feet areas in the southwest portion of the site impacted with PCBs and metals.
- Collection and analysis of end-point soil samples and post-remedial groundwater samples to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy;
- Importation of clean material that meets the established Soil Cleanup Objectives for use as backfill;
- Placement of a cover system, including a demarcation layer over areas without hardscape (buildings, asphalt or concrete) to address contamination remaining above restricted residential soil cleanup objectives;
- Implementation of Health and Safety Plan (HASP) and Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) during all ground intrusive activities. The

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HASP and CAMP establish procedures to protect onsite workers and residents and includes required air monitoring and dust and odor suppressions measures;

- Implementation of a Site Management Plan (SMP) for long term maintenance of the remedial systems; and
- Recording of an Environmental Easement to ensure proper use of the site

The proposed remedy was developed by Pratt Landing Partners LLC ("applicant") after performing a detailed investigation of the site under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP).

**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 applicant 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.

**Site Description:** The site is 5.19 acres and is bordered on the northwest by Main Street, on the southwest by commercial retail, to the northeast by the New Rochelle Department of Public Works, and south by Echo Bay. It is currently unoccupied with the former armory standing vacant. Previously, the site had been used as a training ground and meeting place for servicemen, rifle range, motion picture service, and ammunition depot.

The planned redevelopment is for a mixture of retail space, apartments, and townhouses, with below-grade parking. The anticipated cleanup standard is for restricted residential use.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C360201) at:

https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3

**Summary of the Investigation:** The primary contaminants of concern at the site are petroleum-related semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), which are present site-wide in soil and groundwater, and PCBs and metals present in the southern portion of the site in soil and groundwater.

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: <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html">https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html</a>

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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