

Department of Environmental Conservation

### Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator <u>https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360216/</u> and at these location(s):

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

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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** 

Block 417 New Rochelle 327-329 Huguenot Street New Rochelle, NY 10801

SITE No. C360216 NYSDEC REGION 3

### December 2022

# NYSDEC Certifies Cleanup Requirements Achieved at Brownfield Site

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has determined that the cleanup requirements to address contamination related to the Block 417 New Rochelle site ("site") located at 327-329 Huguenot Street in New Rochelle, Westchester County, under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program have been or will be met. Please see the map for the site location.

The cleanup activities were performed by RFMCH Huguenot Property Owner II LLC and RFMCH Huguenot Development Partners II LLC ("applicants") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). NYSDEC has approved a Final Engineering Report (FER) and issued a Certificate of Completion (COC) for the site.

- Access the FER, Notice of COC and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360216/.
- The documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."

**Completion of the Project:** The following activities have been completed to achieve the remedial action objectives:

- Excavation Excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 11,150 cubic yards of contaminated historic fill material exceeding the Unrestricted Use soil cleanup objectives (USCOs), the site-specific cleanup criteria. Approximately 925 cubic yards of clean material was brought in to replace the excavated soil and to establish the design grades at the site.
- Excavation and proper disposal of one (1) 275-gallon underground storage tank on the western edge of the site associated with a historic gas station

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**Final Engineering Report Approved:** NYSDEC has approved the FER, which:

- 1) Describes the cleanup activities completed.
- 2) Certifies that cleanup requirements have been or will be achieved for the site.

**Next Steps:** With its receipt of a COC, the applicant(s) is eligible to redevelop the site. In addition, the applicant(s) is eligible for tax credits to offset the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site. A COC may be modified or revoked if, for example, there is a failure to comply with the terms of the order or agreement with NYSDEC.

**Site Description:** The 0.344-acre site is bordered on the south by Centre Avenue and on the east by Huguenot Street. The site is currently being used as a parking lot and contains no structures. The site was used for residential purposes (apartment building) in the early 1900s until 1990 when the City of New Rochelle acquired the site, demolished the building, and converted the site into a parking lot. The anticipated redevelopment includes a mixed-use residential/commercial apartment building.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C360216) at:

https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/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 NYSDEC that are applicable based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property, in accordance with applicable regulations.

For more information about the BCP, visit: <u>https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html</u>

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### **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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