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

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**You must sign up for the DER email listserv:**

[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html](http://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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# FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

950 5th Street  
950 5th Street  
Watervliet, NY 12189

**SITE No. C401082**

**NYSDEC REGION 4**

**April 2022**

## Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these locations:

[www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C401082/](http://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C401082/)

### William K. Sanford Town Library

629 Albany Shaker Road  
Loudonville, NY 12211  
(518) 458-9274

## Who to Contact

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

### Project-Related Questions

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**For more information about New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:**

[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html)

## Draft Investigation Work Plan for Brownfield Site Available for Public Comment

The public is invited to comment on a draft work plan being reviewed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to investigate the 950 5th Street site ("site") located at 950 5th Street, in the Town of Colonie, Albany County. Please see the map below for the site location.

**Draft Investigation Work Plan:** The draft investigation work plan, called a "Remedial Investigation Work Plan," (RIWP) was submitted to NYSDEC under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program. The investigation will be performed by Lincoln Avenue Development II, LLC ("applicant") with oversight by NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).

**How to Comment:** NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the Draft RIWP for 30 days, from **April 20, 2022 through May 20, 2022**.

- Access the Draft RIWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: [www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C401082/](http://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C401082/)
- 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 to the left.

**Highlights of the Proposed Site Investigation:** The investigation will define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, surface water, groundwater and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

Previous investigations have detected volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds (VOCs and SVOCs) and metals in soil and/or groundwater on-site.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Installing test pits to observe subsurface conditions;
- Drilling and sampling soil borings to identify possible on-site sources of contamination;
- Installing and sampling ground water wells to monitor impacts from areas of concern on-site; and
- Collecting soil vapor samples.

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**Next Steps:** NYSDEC will consider public comments, revise the plan as necessary, and approve the work plan. NYSDOH must concur with the plan. After the work plan is approved, the activities detailed in the work plan will be implemented.

When the investigation is completed, a report will be prepared and submitted to NYSDEC that summarizes the results. NYSDEC will review the report, make any necessary revisions and, if appropriate, approve the report.

After the investigation, a proposed cleanup plan, called a "Draft Remedial Work Plan" will be developed. The cleanup plan will include an evaluation of the proposed site remedy, or recommend a no action or no further action alternative. The goal of the cleanup plan is to ensure the protection of public health and the environment. NYSDEC will present the proposed cleanup plan to the public for its review and comment during a 45-day comment period.

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

**Site Description:** The 44.85-acre site is bound by a railroad siding and Lincoln Avenue to the west, 9th Avenue to the east, the Watervliet Arsenal to the north and northeast, and vacant land to the south. The Hudson River is approximately one-half mile east of the site. The site is currently mostly vacant and overgrown and contains several unoccupied structures, old foundations, and piles of debris and scrap materials. Previously, the site was part of a locomotive shop complex and railyard that operated throughout most of the 20th century. Historical activities at the site included locomotive maintenance and fueling, as well as coal and ash storage. The site historically contained extensive track lines and numerous structures, including a roundhouse, storehouse, powerhouse, foundry, oil houses and offices. Most of the structures have since been removed or destroyed. Use of the site by the locomotive industry ceased around 2010.

The applicant acquired the property in 2020 with plans to redevelop the site for commercial and/or industrial use, including warehousing.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C401082) at:

[www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3](http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/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:

[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html)

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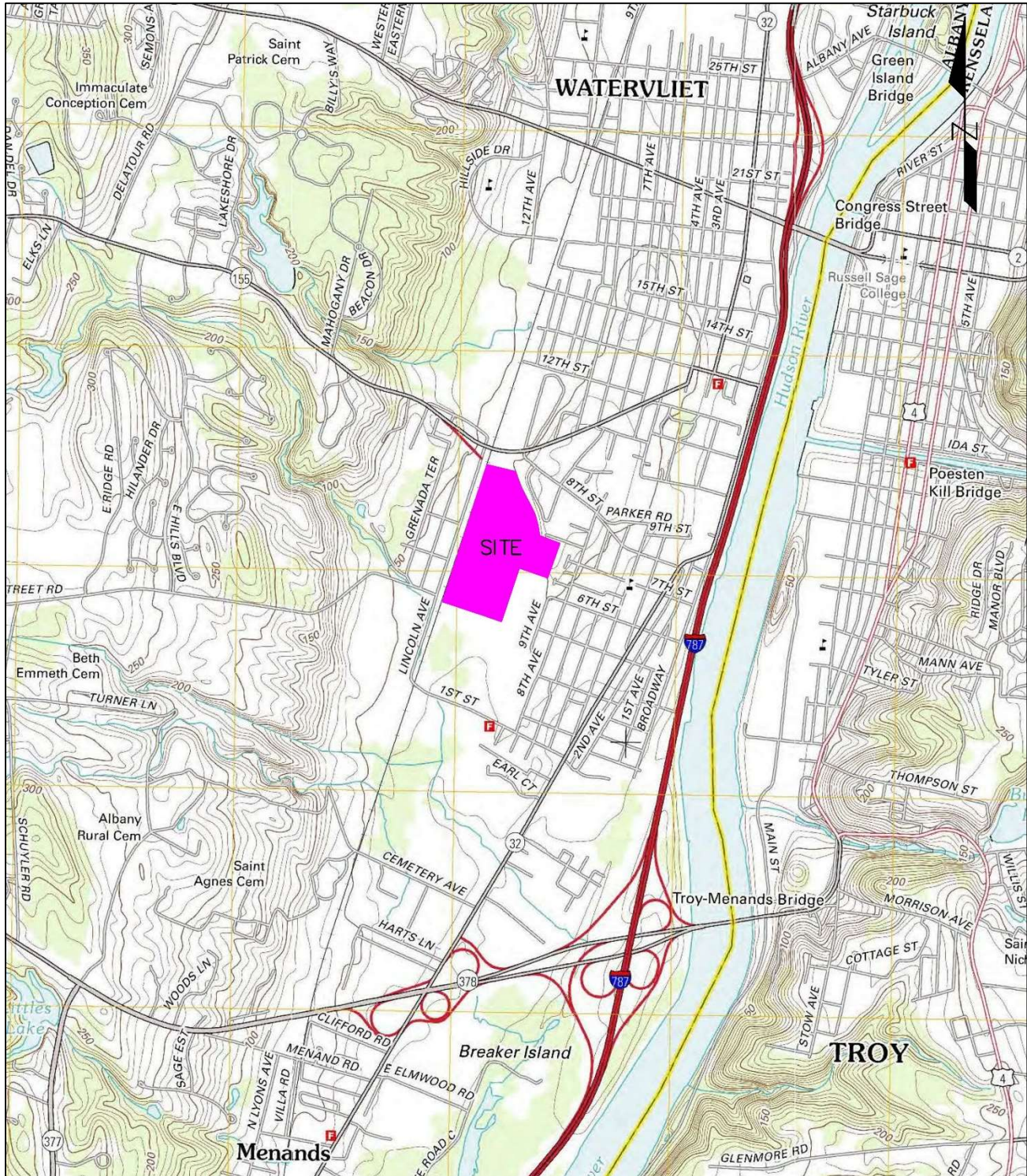
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## DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: [www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html)

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## Site Location





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