

# DECISION DOCUMENT

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Poestenkill Place Site  
Brownfield Cleanup Program  
Troy, Rensselaer County  
Site No. C442058  
June 2021



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# **DECLARATION STATEMENT - DECISION DOCUMENT**

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## **Statement of Purpose and Basis**

This document presents the remedy for the Poestenkill Place Site, a brownfield cleanup site. The remedial program was chosen in accordance with the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (6 NYCRR) Part 375.

This decision is based on the Administrative Record of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) for the Poestenkill Place Site and the public's input to the proposed remedy presented by the Department.

## **Description of Selected Remedy**

The elements of the selected remedy are as follows:

### **1. Remedial Design**

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- Maximizing habitat value and creating habitat when possible;
- Fostering green and healthy communities and working landscapes which balance ecological, economic and social goals;
- Integrating the remedy with the end use where possible and encouraging green and sustainable re-development; and
- Additionally, to incorporate green remediation principles and techniques to the extent

feasible in the future development at this site, any future on-site buildings will include, at a minimum, a 20-mil vapor barrier/waterproofing membrane on the foundation to improve energy efficiency as an element of construction.

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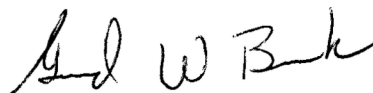
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### **Declaration**

The remedy conforms with promulgated standards and criteria that are directly applicable, or that are relevant and appropriate and takes into consideration Department guidance, as appropriate. The remedy is protective of public health and the environment.

June 16, 2021



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## **SECTION 1: SUMMARY AND PURPOSE**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), has selected a remedy for the above referenced site. The disposal of contaminants at the site has resulted in threats to public health and the environment that would be addressed by the remedy. The disposal or release of contaminants at this site, as more fully described in this document, has contaminated various environmental media. Contaminants include hazardous waste and/or petroleum.

The New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) is a voluntary program. The goal of the BCP is to enhance private-sector cleanups of brownfields and to reduce development pressure on "greenfields." A brownfield site is real property, where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance, based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property.

The Department has issued this document in accordance with the requirements of New York State Environmental Conservation Law and 6 NYCRR Part 375. This document is a summary of the information that can be found in the site-related reports and documents.

## **SECTION 2: CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

The Department seeks input from the community on all remedies. A public comment period was held, during which the public was encouraged to submit comment on the proposed remedy. All comments on the remedy received during the comment period were considered by the Department in selecting a remedy for the site. Site-related reports and documents were made available for review by the public at the following document repository:

DECInfo Locator - Web Application  
<https://gisservices.dec.ny.gov/gis/dil/index.html?rs=C442058>

Troy Public Library  
100 Second Street  
Troy, NY 12180  
Phone: 518-274-7071

## **Receive Site Citizen Participation Information By Email**

Please note that the Department's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) is "going paperless" relative to citizen participation information. The ultimate goal is to distribute citizen participation information about contaminated sites electronically by way of county email listservs. Information will be distributed for all sites that are being investigated and cleaned up in a particular county under the State Superfund Program, Environmental Restoration Program, Brownfield Cleanup Program and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Program. We encourage the public to sign up for one or more county listservs at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>

### **SECTION 3: SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY**

**Location:** The site is located at 244-246 First Street in the City of Troy, Rensselaer County. The 1.88-acre site is an irregularly shaped parcel comprising most of the city block bounded by Jefferson Street to the north, Second Street to the east, Ida Street to the south and First Street to the west.

**Site Features:** The site currently contains three recently vacated buildings. The southwestern building (244 First Street) is a concrete block and steel slab-on-grade structure with offices and a single-story service area. The eastern building (246 First Street) is a two-story steel frame slab-on-grade structure with offices. A single-story metal frame building is located on the north side of the eastern building. The northeastern portion of the site contains the limited remains of another building that burned down in the late 1970s or early 1980s. Portions of the site between the buildings are covered with asphalt and concrete. The perimeter of the site is vegetated. The site is accessed from First and Second Street.

**Current Zoning and Land Use:** The site is in a local Industrial Zoning District. The surrounding area includes commercial and residential use properties. The intended use of the site is for multi-family housing with ground level parking, which is allowed under the current zoning designation.

**Past Use of the Site:** The site has been used for various industrial and commercial purposes since the late 1800s, including but not limited to a foundry, stove works, junkyard, feed and fertilizer business, warehousing, steel fabrication, electronics recycling and equipment rentals and sales. An environmental investigation of the site conducted in 2018 identified contaminants in soil and groundwater that are consistent with historic fill material and the industrial and commercial use of the site. A spill was reported to the Department based on petroleum impacts observed in the subsurface soil and historic fill material.

**Site Geology and Hydrogeology:** Subsurface materials at the site consist of historic fill material composed of sand, gravel, brick, wood, glass, slag, concrete, and asphalt to depths reaching 18 feet below grade. The fill is underlain by native sand, clay, and silt material. Groundwater was encountered at approximately 12 to 17 feet below the ground surface and flows to the west-southwest toward the Hudson River, located 900 feet to the west. Depth to bedrock, which is mapped as shale, has not been confirmed.

A site location map is attached as Figure 1.

## **SECTION 4: LAND USE AND PHYSICAL SETTING**

The Department may consider the current, intended, and reasonably anticipated future land use of the site and its surroundings when evaluating a remedy for soil remediation. For this site, alternatives (or an alternative) that restrict(s) the use of the site to restricted-residential use (which allows for commercial use and industrial use) as described in Part 375-1.8(g) were/was evaluated in addition to an alternative which would allow for unrestricted use of the site.

A comparison of the results of the Remedial Investigation (RI) to the appropriate standards, criteria and guidance values (SCGs) for the identified land use and the unrestricted use SCGs for the site contaminants is available in the RI Report.

## **SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT STATUS**

The Applicant under the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement is a Volunteer(s). The Applicant does not have an obligation to address off-site contamination. However, the Department has determined that this site does not pose a significant threat to public health or the environment; accordingly, no enforcement actions are necessary.

## **SECTION 6: SITE CONTAMINATION**

### **6.1: Summary of the Remedial Investigation**

A remedial investigation (RI) serves as the mechanism for collecting data to:

- characterize site conditions;
- determine the nature of the contamination; and
- assess risk to human health and the environment.

The RI is intended to identify the nature (or type) of contamination which may be present at a site and the extent of that contamination in the environment on the site, or leaving the site. The RI reports on data gathered to determine if the soil, groundwater, soil vapor, indoor air, surface water or sediments may have been contaminated. Monitoring wells are installed to assess groundwater and soil borings or test pits are installed to sample soil and/or waste(s) identified. If other natural resources are present, such as surface water bodies or wetlands, the water and sediment may be sampled as well. Based on the presence of contaminants in soil and groundwater, soil vapor will also be sampled for the presence of contamination. Data collected in the RI influence the development of remedial alternatives. The RI report is available for review in the site document repository and the results are summarized in section 6.3.

The analytical data collected on this site includes data for:

- groundwater
- soil
- soil vapor



### **6.1.1: Standards, Criteria, and Guidance (SCGs)**

The remedy must conform to promulgated standards and criteria that are directly applicable or that are relevant and appropriate. The selection of a remedy must also take into consideration guidance, as appropriate. Standards, Criteria and Guidance are hereafter called SCGs.

To determine whether the contaminants identified in various media are present at levels of concern, the data from the RI were compared to media-specific SCGs. The Department has developed SCGs for groundwater, surface water, sediments, and soil. The NYSDOH has developed SCGs for drinking water and soil vapor intrusion. For a full listing of all SCGs see: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/61794.html>

### **6.1.2: RI Results**

The data have identified contaminants of concern. A "contaminant of concern" is a contaminant that is sufficiently present in frequency and concentration in the environment to require evaluation for remedial action. Not all contaminants identified on the property are contaminants of concern. The nature and extent of contamination and environmental media requiring action are summarized below. Additionally, the RI Report contains a full discussion of the data. The contaminant(s) of concern identified at this site is/are:

benzo(a)anthracene	mercury
benzo(a)pyrene	arsenic
benzo(b)fluoranthene	copper
benzo(k)fluoranthene	lead
chrysene	ethylbenzene
indeno(1,2,3-CD)pyrene	isopropylbenzene
alpha-BHC	xylene (mixed)

The contaminant(s) of concern exceed the applicable SCGs for:

- groundwater
- soil

### **6.2: Interim Remedial Measures**

An interim remedial measure (IRM) is conducted at a site when a source of contamination or exposure pathway can be effectively addressed before issuance of the Decision Document.

There were no IRMs performed at this site during the RI.

### **6.3: Summary of Environmental Assessment**

This section summarizes the assessment of existing and potential future environmental impacts presented by the site. Environmental impacts may include existing and potential future exposure pathways to fish and wildlife receptors, wetlands, groundwater resources, and surface water. The

RI report presents a detailed discussion of any existing and potential impacts from the site to fish and wildlife receptors.

### Nature and Extent of Contamination

Soil and groundwater samples were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs, including 1,4-dioxane), metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), pesticides, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Soil vapor samples were analyzed for VOCs. The primary contaminants of concern at the site are SVOCs (specifically polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs) and metals in soil at depths down to 18 feet below grade, and VOCs and one pesticide in groundwater. The soil and groundwater contamination are likely the result of past site uses and historic fill, which is present throughout the site.

Soil: SVOCs detected above restricted residential soil cleanup objectives (RRSCOs) include: benzo(a)anthracene up to 12 parts per million (ppm) (RRSCO of 1 ppm), benzo(a)pyrene up to 6 ppm (RRSCO of 1 ppm), benzo(b)fluoranthene up to 13 ppm (RRSCO of 1 ppm), benzo(k)fluoranthene up to 4.4 ppm (RRSCO of 3.9 ppm), chrysene up to 12 ppm (RRSCO of 3.9 ppm), and indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene up to 7 ppm (RRSCO of 0.5 ppm). Metals detected above RRSCOs include: mercury up to 1.9 ppm (RRSCO of 0.81 ppm), arsenic up to 27.9 (RRSCO of 16 ppm), copper up to 403 ppm (RRSCO of 270 ppm) and lead up to 2,760 ppm (RRSCO of 400 ppm). VOCs, PCBs and pesticides were not detected above RRSCOs.

The PFAS perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) were detected in soil at concentrations below their respective restricted residential use guidance values of 33 parts per billion (ppb) and 44 ppb, respectively.

Off-site impacts related to this site are not anticipated in soil.

Groundwater: Eleven monitoring wells were installed and sampled as part of the RI. VOCs were detected in groundwater at one location at concentrations above their respective Class GA Ambient Water Quality Standards (AWQS) including: ethylbenzene up to 6.2 parts per billion (ppb) (5 ppb standard), isopropylbenzene up to 70 ppb (5 ppb standard), and total xylenes up to 80 ppb (5 ppb standard). The pesticide alpha-BHC exceeded AWQS at three locations with a maximum detection of 0.033 ppb (standard 0.01 ppb). Excluding naturally occurring minerals, no metals were detected above standards in site groundwater and there were no SVOCs or PCBs detected above the AWQS.

SVOCs and metals were detected above AWQS at six monitoring wells that were installed and sampled prior to the RI as part of a Phase II Environment Site Assessment (ESA). Specifically, several SVOCs were detected above AWQS at two locations: benzo(a)anthracene up to 0.22 ppb (standard 0.002 ppb), benzo(a)pyrene up to 0.21 ppb (standard 0.002 ppb), benzo(b)fluoranthene up to 0.22 ppb (standard 0.002 ppb), benzo(k)fluoranthene up to 0.1 ppb (standard 0.002 ppb), chrysene up to 0.24 ppb (standard 0.002 ppb), and/or indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene up to 0.1 ppb (standard 0.002 ppb). The following metals were detected above AWQS: lead up to 471 ppb (standard 25 ppb) and mercury up to 0.89 ppb (standard 0.7 ppb). Dissolved metal samples were not analyzed, and sample collection methods were not provided. These six Phase II ESA monitoring wells were not resampled as part of the RI, however the more robust and properly

documented RI sampling results likely represent more accurate site conditions and indicate the Phase II ESA samples may have been affected by sample turbidity. Therefore, PAHs and metals are not considered a contaminant of concern in groundwater at the site.

For PFAS, PFOA and PFOS were reported at concentrations below their respective Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) (drinking water standard) of 10 ppt each in groundwater. The compound 1,4- dioxane was not detected above the MCL of 1 ppb.

Site-related groundwater contamination is not anticipated to be migrating off-site.

Soil Vapor: Soil vapor samples were collected from ten locations at the site. Several VOCs were detected, notably the petroleum related compounds benzene and toluene, which were detected at concentrations of up to 116 micrograms per cubic meter (ug/m<sup>3</sup>) and 5,250 ug/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively. Off-site soil vapor contamination is not anticipated to be an issue.

#### **6.4: Summary of Human Exposure Pathways**

This human exposure assessment identifies ways in which people may be exposed to site-related contaminants. Chemicals can enter the body through three major pathways (breathing, touching or swallowing). This is referred to as *exposure*.

Access is limited due to fencing; however, people who enter may come into contact with contaminants in soil by walking on the site, digging or otherwise disturbing the soil. People are not drinking site-related contaminants in the groundwater since the area is served by a public water supply not affected by this contamination. Volatile organic compounds in the soil may move into the soil vapor (air spaces within the soil), which in turn may move into overlying buildings and affect the indoor air quality. This process, which is similar to the movement of radon gas from the subsurface into the indoor air of buildings, is referred to as soil vapor intrusion. The site is currently vacant, so inhalation of site contaminants via vapor intrusion is not a current concern. However, the potential exists for inhalation of site contaminants due to soil vapor intrusion for any occupied buildings on the site in the future.

#### **6.5: Summary of the Remediation Objectives**

The objectives for the remedial program have been established through the remedy selection process stated in 6 NYCRR Part 375. The goal for the remedial program is to restore the site to pre-disposal conditions to the extent feasible. At a minimum, the remedy shall eliminate or mitigate all significant threats to public health and the environment presented by the contamination identified at the site through the proper application of scientific and engineering principles.

The remedial action objectives for this site are:

##### **Groundwater**

###### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Prevent ingestion of groundwater with contaminant levels exceeding drinking water standards.

- Prevent contact with, or inhalation of volatiles, from contaminated groundwater.

#### **RAOs for Environmental Protection**

- Restore groundwater aquifer to pre-disposal/pre-release conditions, to the extent practicable.
- Remove the source of groundwater contamination.

### **Soil**

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Prevent ingestion/direct contact with contaminated soil.
- Prevent inhalation of or exposure from contaminants volatilizing from contaminants in soil.

#### **RAOs for Environmental Protection**

- Prevent migration of contaminants that would result in groundwater contamination.

### **Soil Vapor**

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Mitigate impacts to public health resulting from existing, or the potential for, soil vapor intrusion into buildings at a site.

## **SECTION 7: ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTED REMEDY**

The alternatives developed for the site and the evaluation of the remedial criteria are presented in the Alternative Analysis. The remedy is selected pursuant to the remedy selection criteria set forth in DER-10, Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation and 6 NYCRR Part 375.

The selected remedy is a Track 2: Restricted use with generic soil cleanup objectives remedy.

The selected remedy is referred to as the Excavation remedy.

The elements of the selected remedy, as shown in Figures 3A and 3B, are as follows:

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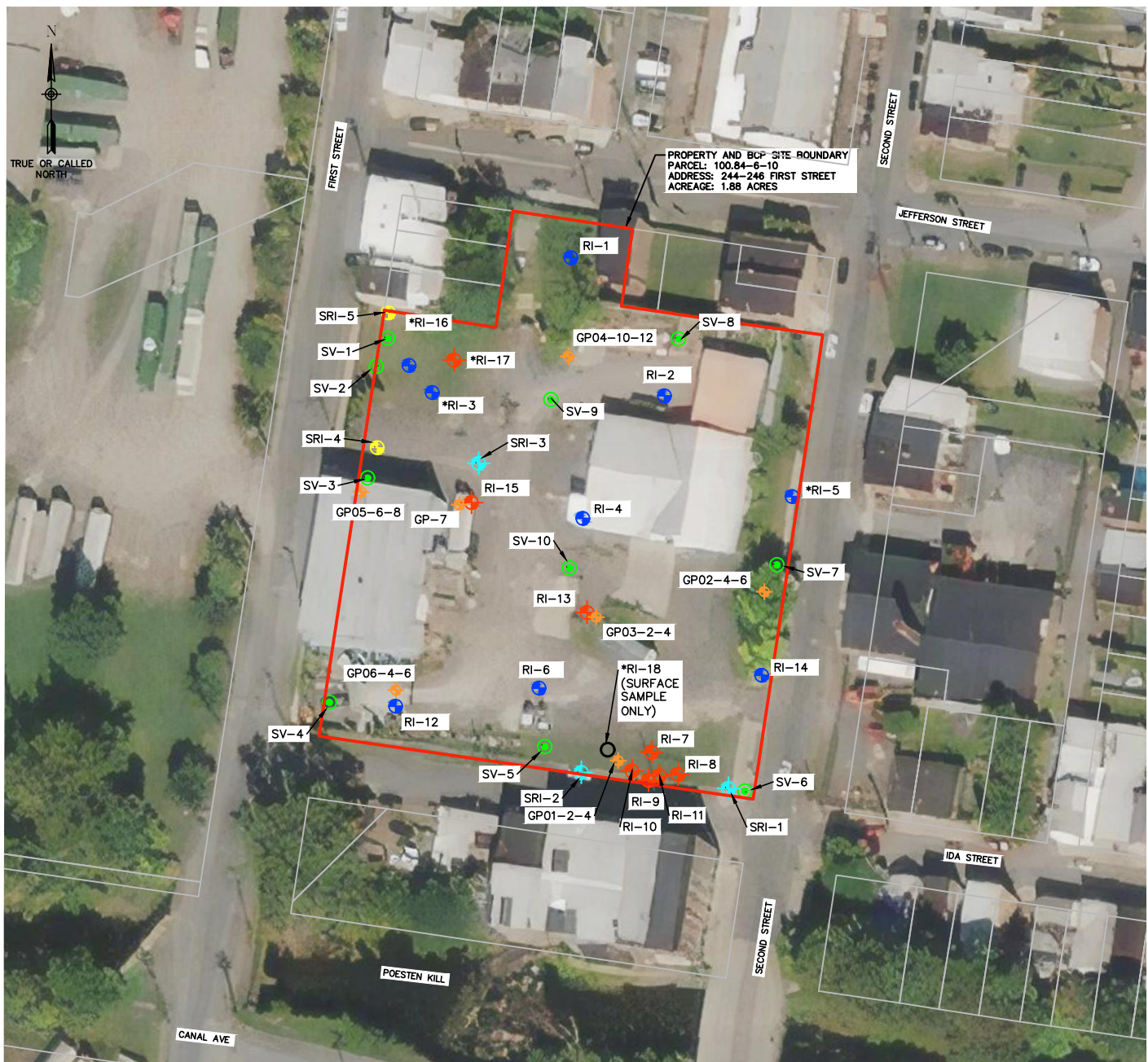
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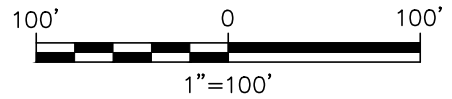


LEGEND

- GP-## - SOIL BORING/MONITORING WELL LOCATON (INSTALLED MARCH 2018)
- RI-## - MONITORING WELL LOCATION (INSTALLED SEPT. 2019)
- RI-## - SOIL BORING LOCATION (INSTALLED SEPT. 2019)
- SRI-# - SUPPLEMENTAL SOIL BORING LOCATION (INSTALLED JUNE 2020)
- SRI-4 AND SRI-5 CONVERTED INTO SUPPLEMENTAL MONITORING WELL LOCATIONS (INSTALLED JUNE 2020)
- SV-# - SOIL VAPOR LOCATION (INSTALLED JUNE 2020)

NOTE: SURFACE SAMPLE COLLECTED FROM LOCATIONS DEPICTED WITH AN \*ASTERISK (SAMPLED IN SEPTEMBER 2019)

GENERAL DIRECTION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW IS FROM EAST TO WEST



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