



Department of
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Where to Find Information:

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

West Islip Public Library

3 Higbie Lane
West Islip, NY 11795
(631) 661-7080

Project documents also are available on the NYSDEC website at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114710.html>

Who to Contact:

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

Project-Related Questions

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For more information about New York's State Superfund Program, visit:

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html

FACT SHEET

State Superfund Program

Dzus Fastener Site
425 Union Blvd.
West Islip, NY 11795

SITE No. 152033
NYSDEC REGION 1

October 1, 2018

Remedy Proposed for State Superfund Site; Public Comment Period and Public Meeting Announced

Public Meeting, Tuesday 10/16/18 at 7:00 PM
West Islip Senior High School, 1 Lions Path, West Islip, NY, 11795

NYSDEC invites you to a public meeting to discuss the remedy proposed for the site. You are encouraged to provide comments at the meeting, and during the 30-day comment period described in this fact sheet.

The public is invited to comment on a remedy being proposed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to address contamination related to the Dzus Fastener site ("site") located at 425 Union Blvd., West Islip in Suffolk County. Please see the map for the site location. Documents related to the cleanup of this site can be found at the location(s) identified to the left under "Where to Find Information." The estimated cost to implement the remedy is \$18,200,000.

How to Comment: NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the proposed plan for 30 days, from **October 1** through **October 31, 2018**. The proposed plan is available for public review 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.

The site is listed as a Class "2" site in the State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites (list of State Superfund sites). A Class 2 site represents a significant threat to public health or the environment; action is required.

Proposed Remedial Action Plan: The remedy proposed for the site includes:

- Remove sediment in Willetts Creek and soil on the creek banks;
- Remove sediment in Lake Capri and soil on the shore of the lake;
- Collect and analyze end-point soil samples and end-point sediment samples to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy;
- Import clean material that meets the established Soil Cleanup Objectives for use as backfill;
- Restore the creek;
- Implement a Health and Safety Plan and Community Air Monitoring Plan during all ground intrusive activities; and
- Revise the current Site Management Plan (SMP) for long term maintenance of the remedial systems.

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NYSDEC developed the proposed remedy after reviewing the detailed investigation of the site and evaluating the remedial options in the "Feasibility Study".

Next Steps: NYSDEC will consider public comments as it finalizes the remedy for the site. The selected remedy will be described in a document called a "Record of Decision" that will explain why the remedy was selected and respond to public comments. A detailed design of the selected remedy will then be prepared, and the cleanup will be performed.

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

Site Description: The site is one acre in size and is located in a mixed residential, commercial, and industrial area. The site is triangular in shape and is defined as the portion of the former four-acre Dzus facility where leaching pools were located. There are no buildings located on the site. The site is bounded by Union Avenue to the south, the former Dzus facility and Beach Street to the west, and Long Island Rail Road tracks to the north. Immediately to the east of the site is Willetts Creek which drains south into Lake Capri, an eight-acre man-made lake. Lake Capri drains into the tidal portion of Willetts Creek through a culvert located under Montauk Highway.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the Site ID, 152033) at:

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

Summary of the Investigation: The primary contaminants of concern at the site are cadmium and trivalent chromium, which are present in soil and sediment, in and adjacent to Willetts Creek and Lake Capri.

State Superfund Program Overview: New York's State Superfund Program (SSF) identifies and characterizes suspected inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. Sites that pose a significant threat to public health and/or the environment go through a process of investigation, evaluation, cleanup and monitoring.

NYSDEC attempts to identify parties responsible for site contamination and require cleanup before committing State funds.

For more information about the SSF, visit:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html>

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.

Receive Site Fact Sheets by Email

Have site information such as this fact sheet sent right to your email inbox. NYSDEC invites you to sign up with one or more contaminated sites county email listservs at:

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

It's quick, it's free, and it will help keep you better informed. As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/ announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

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

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Site Location Map



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Figure 1
Site Location
Operable Unit 4
Dzus Fasteners
Site Number: 152033
West Islip, NY
Map Created: July 12, 2018

Legend

-  Dzus Fastener Site Location
-  Operable Unit 4 Location