



FACT SHEET

State Superfund Program

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Site Name: Batavia Iron and Metal Company, Inc.
DEC Site #: 819018
Address: 301 Bank Street
Batavia, NY 14020

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DEC ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF CLEANUP ON CITY PROPERTY NEAR FORMER BATAVIA IRON AND METAL CO.

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has completed cleanup of City of Batavia (City) property located at 299 Bank Street that is adjacent to the Former Batavia Iron and Metal Company, Inc. Site (Site No. 819018), located at 301 Bank Street in Batavia, Genesee County (see attached Figure 1). Based on the April 2013 Record of Decision, the cleanup targeted removal of contaminated soil and debris and from on-site and parcels located near the former facility. Additional on-site cleanup is pending.

The site operated as a metal recycling facility from 1951 to 1999. Batavia Iron and Metal also purchased and handled electrical transformers on the property. Two furnaces operated on the facility from the early 1970s until 1994 for the purpose of reclaiming wire and smelting white metals. Prior to the use of the furnaces, the facility utilized open burning in dumpsters in the yard to remove insulation from the wiring. DEC designed and implemented the recent cleanup to remove the contaminants that migrated from the site onto City property. As part of the remedy, installation of sub slab depressurization systems at three residences near the site was completed in 2013. In addition, a cleanup involving soil removal at three residences was completed in 2014.

From August 2017 to June 2018, soil removal and restoration activities were conducted along the rear property boundary of 299 Bank Street and 301 Bank Street. The primary goal of the cleanup effort was to ensure the effective removal and proper disposal of contaminated soil and debris on City property and to restore the property with clean soil.

The remedial activities were performed by Nature's Way Environmental of Alden, New York, with full-time oversight and inspection provided by DEC.

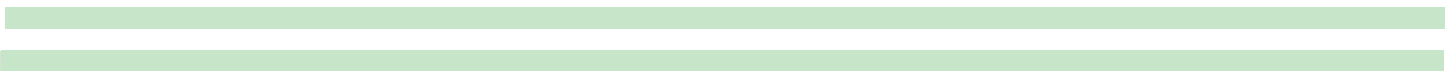
During the remedial action approximately 17,000 tons of contaminated soil and debris were removed from on-site and from City property and disposed of off-site at licensed landfills. All areas that were disturbed during the removal were restored with topsoil and grass seed. A new chain link fence will be installed along the property line between the City property and the site in late June 2018.

Trucks used in the remedial action were lined with plastic sheeting and covered to properly secure all material during transport. A DEC and New York State Department of Health approved Community Air Monitoring Plan was implemented which required continuous air monitoring during all excavation and backfilling activities when the ground was not saturated with water to ensure no additional contamination was released to the environment or adjacent properties during the cleanup.

Next Steps

With the off-site cleanup completed, the DEC will now focus on initiating on-site surficial cleanup in late 2018.

The project was funded and conducted pursuant to terms of the State Superfund program. Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on DEC's website at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/37556.html>.



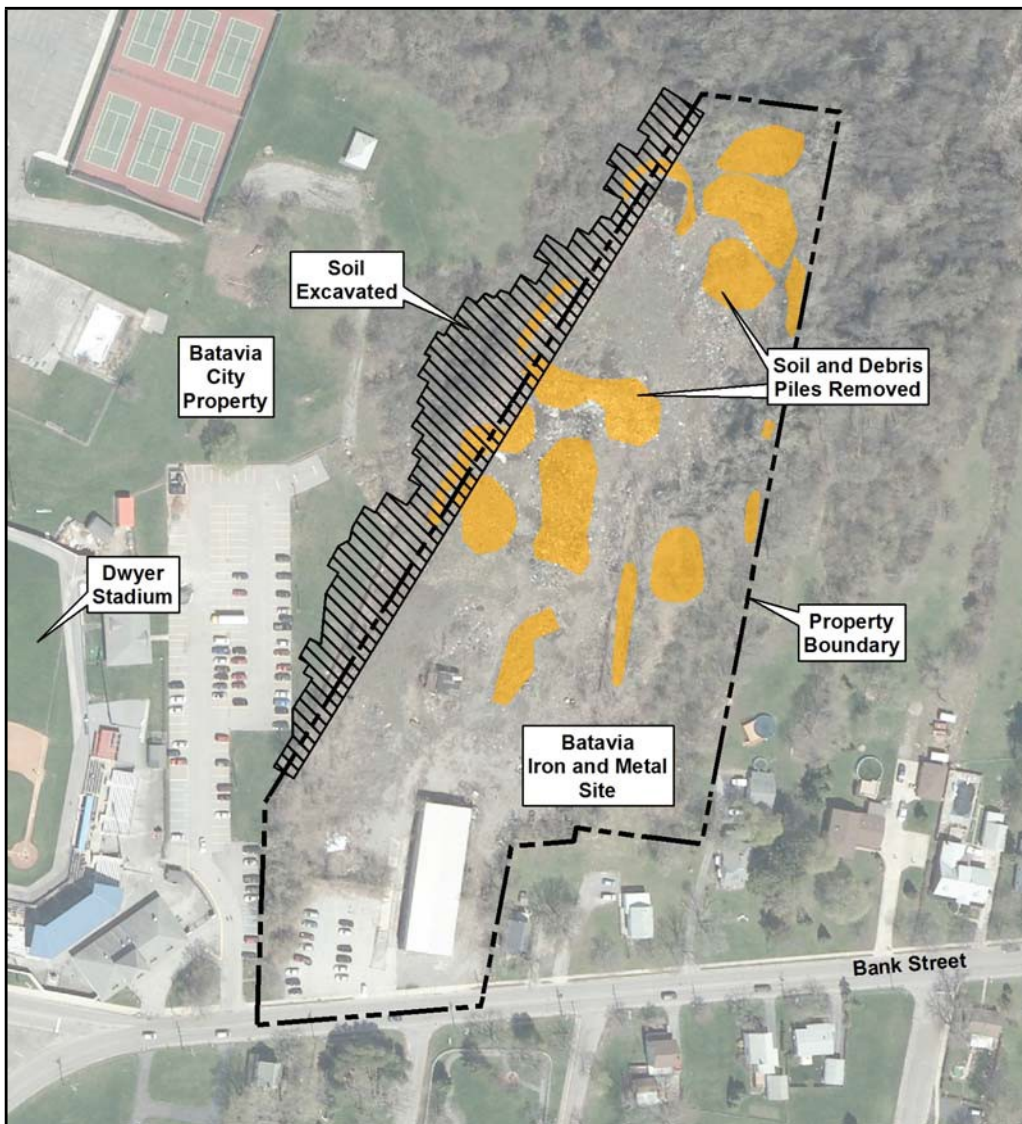


Figure 1 - Site Location, Batavia Iron and Metal Site No. 819018
Batavia, Genesee County, New York

State Superfund Program

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>



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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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Where to Find Information

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

Richmond Memorial Library

19 Ross Street

Batavia, New York 14020

Phone: 585-343-0550

<http://www.batavialibrary.org/>

New York State DEC Region 8 Office

6274 East Avon-Lima Road

Avon, New York 14414

Phone: 585-226-5353

Please call for an appointment.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on DEC's website at:

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

WHO TO CONTACT:

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

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