



Department of  
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Conservation

# FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

18 Division Place Site

14-18 Division Place/ 275-283  
Richardson Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11222

SITE No. C224211

NYSDEC REGION 2

November 2022

## Where to Find Information:

Access project documents through the  
DECinfo Locator

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224211/>

and at these location(s):

Brooklyn Public Library  
Leonard Branch  
81 Devoe Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11211  
(718) 486-6006

Brooklyn Community Board 1  
435 Graham Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11211  
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## 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 18 Division Place site ("site") located at 14-18 Division Place/ 275-283 Richardson Street, Brooklyn, NY. Please see the map 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 18 Division Place Corp. ("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 **November 30 through December 30, 2022**.

- Access the RIWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224211/>.
- 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 at 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 organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and metals in soil and/or groundwater on site. VOCs were detected in soil vapor at elevated concentrations. Sub-Slab Depressurization Systems will be installed under a separate work plan to mitigate potential exposures to contaminants in soil vapor.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Installing soil borings and sampling soil to identify possible on-site sources of contamination; and
- Installing monitoring wells and sampling groundwater to monitor impacts from areas of concern both on-site and off-site.

**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.

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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 Action 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 0.67 acre site is located in the Greenpoint/East Williamsburg Industrial Area section of Kings County (Brooklyn, NYC). The site is located on the south side of Division Place between Kingsland and Debevoise Avenues. The site is zoned for manufacturing. The site is used primarily for storage and light manufacturing; however, one two-story residential building is present on Division Place. The site formerly operated Goodman Brothers Steel Drum Company, which began operations in 1909 as a re-conditioner and recycler of used steel drums. The company went out of business in June 2002. Prior to the property entering the Brownfield Cleanup Program in 2022, the site was in the State Superfund Program. The 18 Division Place site lies within the Meeker Avenue Plume site boundary, now a Federal Superfund – National Priorities List site.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID - C224211) at:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/external/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:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html>

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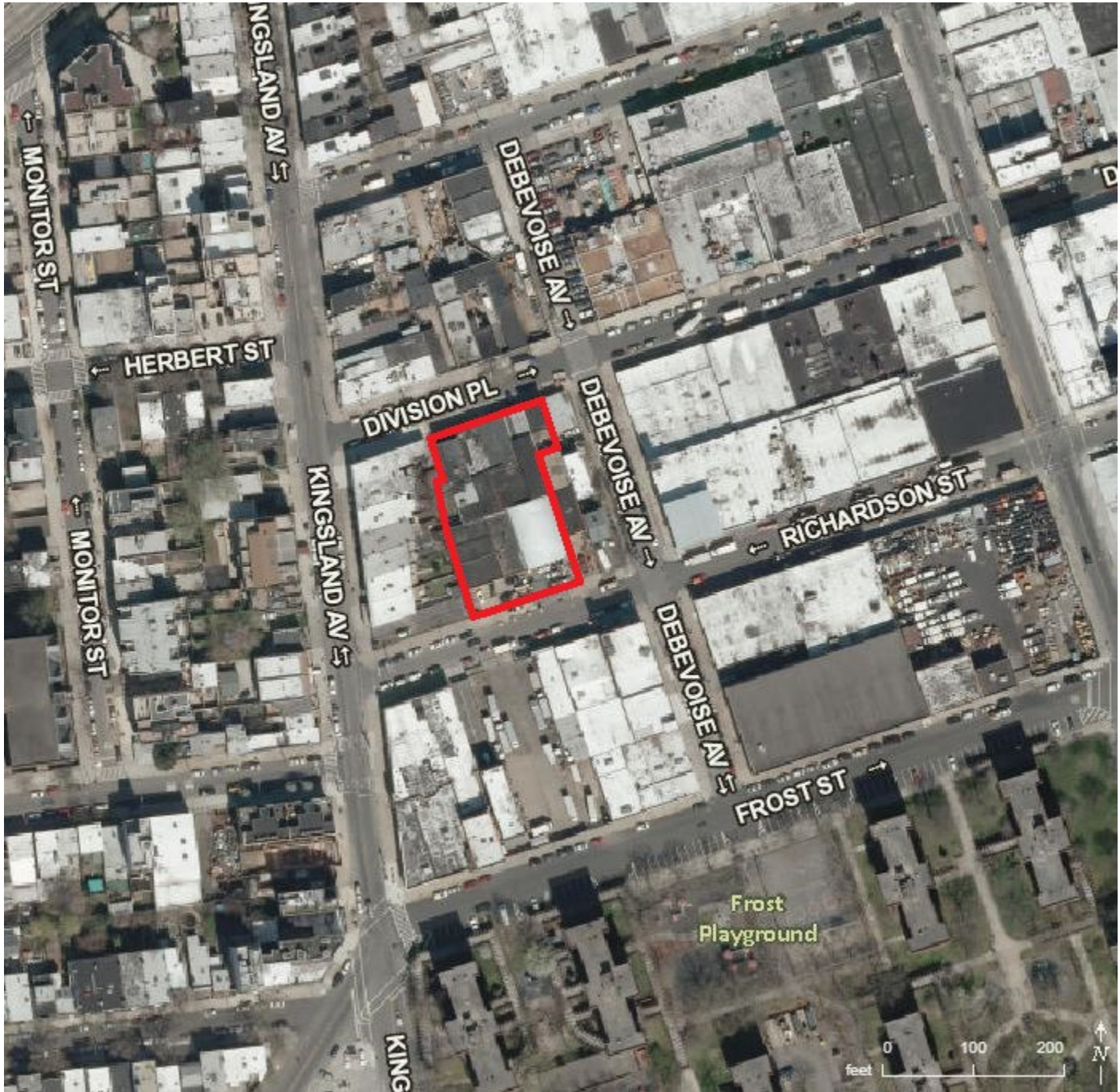
## DECinfo Locator

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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