

Public Comment Period

September 15, 2014
to
October 15, 2014

Where can I view project documents?

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http://www.nyc.gov/html/oer/html/repository/RBrooklyn.shtml#Domino_Sugar_Site_A-15CVCP002K

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NYC VCP Cleanup Plan Available for Review and Comment

The New York City Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) provides this Fact Sheet pursuant to New York City's Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). Two Trees Management, LLC plans to enroll the property located at 254-268 Kent Avenue in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, New York and identified as part of Block 2414, Lot 1, into the VCP. The Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) details the results of an environmental investigation at the site including the nature and extent of contamination. The draft Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) proposes remedial actions to address contamination delineated in the RIR.

Public Comments on the RAWP

OER is accepting public comments on the draft RAWP for 30 days until October 15, 2014. The RIR and draft RAWP are available for review at the document repositories identified in the box on the left including a public library branch and through a link to OER's website. Comments should be sent to Mr. Shaminder Chawla via mail or e-mail (see contact information at left).

Site Description

The Site is approximately 37,100 square feet and is currently developed with a portion of a former raw sugar warehouse. The proposed future use of the Site will consist of newly-mapped streets and a 30-story mixed-use building with a total floor area of approximately 400,000 square feet, containing commercial space, office space, retail uses, and community facility uses.

Summary of RIR

The environmental investigation identified up to 12 feet of historic fill. Several contaminants were detected above cleanup guidelines and standards in soil and groundwater. Soil vapor samples showed petroleum-related VOCs and chlorinated VOCs at low levels and below the NY State Department of Health soil vapor guidance matrix at which mitigation is recommended.

Summary of the Remedy

The specific elements of the proposed remedial action include:

- Preparation of a Community Protection Statement and performance of all required NYC VCP Citizen Participation activities according to an approved Citizen Participation Plan;
- Implement a Community Air Monitoring Plan for particulates and volatile organic carbon (VOCs) compounds;
- Performance of geophysical/test pits/trenches prior to start of building construction in proposed roads area;
- Establishment of Site Specific (Track 4) Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs);
- Excavation and removal of soil/fill exceeding Track 4 SCOs;
- Transportation and off-site disposal of historic fill and soil at permitted facilities in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations for handling, transport, and disposal, and this plan;
- Collection and analysis of end-point samples to determine the performance of the remedy with respect to attainment of SCOs;
- Construction and maintenance of an engineered composite cover consisting of the building's 5 foot thick concrete slab, 4 and 7 inch thick concrete sidewalks, and asphalt-paved streets;
- Installation of a vapor barrier below the elevator pit, cellar slab and slab on-grade portion of the building, as well as behind cellar and elevator pit sidewalls as well as the building's foundation walls to grade.
- Submission of a Remedial Action Report (RAR) that describes the remedial activities, certifies that the remedial requirements have been achieved, defines the Site boundaries, and lists any changes from the RAWP;
- Submission of a Site Management Plan (SMP) in the RAR for long-term management of residual contamination, including plans for operation, maintenance, monitoring, inspection and certification of Engineering and Institutional Controls and reporting at a specified frequency; and
- Continued registration with "E" designation of the property at NYC Department of Buildings.

Next Steps

OER will review the draft RAWP and consider all public comments submitted during the comment period before it approves a final RAWP. The approved RAWP will be placed on OER's website and a second fact sheet will be issued before remedial work begins.

If you have any questions or know of any neighbor that would like to be added to the site contact list, please contact the OER Project Manager listed on the front page of this Fact Sheet. We encourage you to share this Fact Sheet with neighbors and tenants and/or post it in a prominent area of your building. For information regarding New York City's Voluntary Cleanup Program, please visit our website at: www.nyc.gov/oer

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Figure 1 – Site Location Map

Figure 2 – Site Map

