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For more information about New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html

### **FACT SHEET**

**Brownfield Cleanup Program** 

Harrison Place Off-site 210 Walnut Street Lockport, Niagara County

August 2023

SITE No. C932177A NYSDEC REGION 9

### Draft Work Plan for an Off-Site Investigation Available for Public Comment

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) will soon begin a detailed environmental study at the Harrison Place Off-site ("site") located at 210 Walnut Street, Lockport, Niagara County. 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 developed under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program. The investigation will be performed by the NYSDEC's contractor, Ramboll, 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 **August 23 through September 22, 2023**.

- Access the RIWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C932177A/.
- 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, bedrock, groundwater, soil vapor, and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

Past investigations in the area have determined that chlorinated solvent contamination exists at the site. Trichloroethane (TCE) and its byproducts are present in the subsurface. TCE is a contaminant often associated with the cleaning of metal parts.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Drilling and sampling soil borings to identify possible sources of contamination;
- Collecting soil vapor samples; and
- Installing and sampling overburden and bedrock groundwater wells to monitor impacts from areas of concern.

**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 site is located in an urban area in the City of Lockport, Niagara County. The site was formerly known as the Harrison Radiator Factory and is bordered by Walnut Street to the north, South Street to the south, Washburn Street to the east, and Locust Street to the west. The site consists of four three-story buildings and an asphalt parking lot. Historic site operations include stamping, bending, and fabrication of metal components and the cleaning/painting of radiator parts.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C932177A) at:

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

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For more information about the BCP, visit: <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html">https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html</a>

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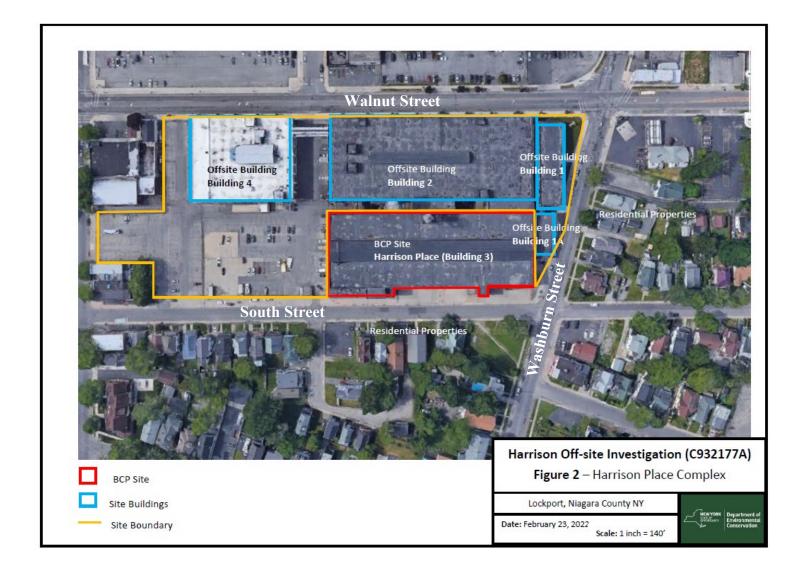
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### **DECinfo Locator**

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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