

**NYC VCP Cleanup Plan
Available for Review and Comment****Public Comment Period**November 18, 2014
to
December 18, 2014**Where can I view project documents?****Online at:**<http://www.nyc.gov/html/oer/html/repository/RManhattan.shtml>

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The New York City Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) provides this Fact Sheet pursuant to New York City's Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). An application has been submitted by Mc Sam Hotel Group, LLC for enrollment of the property located at 337 West 36th Street in the Midtown West section of Manhattan, New York and identified as Block 760, Lot 20 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 December 18, 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 2,500 square feet and currently consists of a full cellar, commercial warehouse space on the first floor, and residential space on the second through fourth floors. The proposed future use of the Site will be a 24 story hotel with a 500 square foot rear yard in the northeast portion of the property.

Summary of RIR

The environmental investigation identified historical fill material up to depths of 11 feet. Only metals were detected above cleanup guidelines in soil. Soil vapor samples detected petroleum related and chlorinated related VOCs below the Air Guideline Values established by the New York State Department of Health.

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;
- Implementation of a Community Air Monitoring Plan for particulates and volatile organic carbon (VOCs) compounds;
- Establishment of Site-Specific (Track 4) Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs);
- Excavation and removal of soil/fill exceeding Track 4 Site-Specific SCOs. The footprint of the new building will be excavated 16.8 feet below grade. Approximately 932.64 tons of soil will be excavated and removed from Site;
- Transportation and off-Site disposal of all soil/fill material at permitted facilities in accordance with applicable laws and regulations for handling, transport, and disposal, and this plan. Sampling and analysis of excavated media as required by disposal facilities and appropriate segregation of excavated media onsite;
- Implementation of storm-water pollution prevention measures in compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Collection and analysis of end-point samples to determine the performance of the remedy with respect to attainment of SCOs;
- Installation of a vapor barrier system beneath the building slabs and along foundation side walls up to grade;
- Construction and maintenance of an engineered composite cover consisting of 5" concrete slab in the cellar throughout the site;
- Submission of a Remedial Action Report (RAR) that describes the remedial activities and certifies that the remedial requirements have been achieved and lists any changes from this RAWP;
- Submission of an approved Site Management Plan (SMP) in the RAR for long-term management of residual contamination, including plans for maintenance, inspection and certification of Engineering and Institutional Controls and reporting at a specified frequency; and
- Continued registration with E-designation for the property.

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

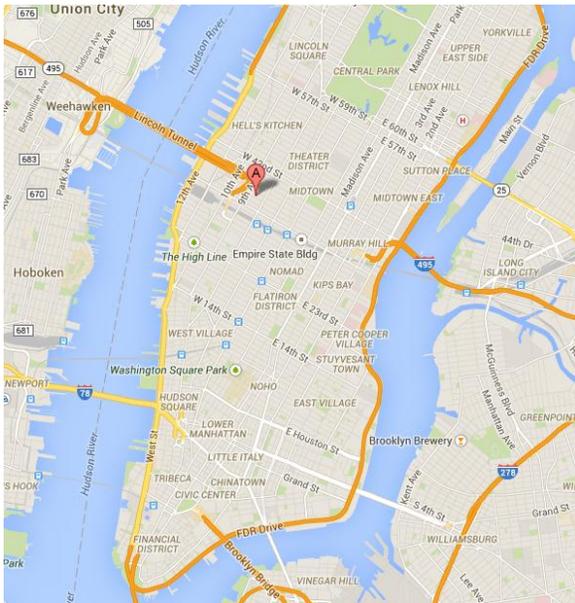


Figure 2 – Site Map

