

## Public Comment Period

November 20, 2015  
to  
December 20, 2015

## Where can I view project documents?

### Online at:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/oer/html/repository/RBrooklyn.shtml>

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The closest location is:

Brooklyn Public Library  
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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). An application has been submitted by Paul Grossman Construction Co. Inc. for enrollment of the property located at 2150 Mill Avenue in the Mill Basin section of Brooklyn, New York and identified as Block 8470, Lots 1095 and 1096 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 20, 2015. 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 5,908 square feet and currently one-story steel building occupying the northern portion of the Site and the remainder of the Site consists of an unpaved parking area used as a construction equipment staging area associated with the adjacent school development. The proposed future use of the Site will be a 6-story dormitory building occupying 22% of the Site. The first floor will contain a 5,939 sf ventilated parking garage, the second floor will consist of dormitory units and a communal laundry room, and floors three through six will consist of dormitory units. The remainder of the Site will consist of asphalt-paved parking areas and concrete sidewalks.

### Summary of RIR

The environmental investigation identified historical fill material up to depths of 2 feet. Several Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs), metals, VOC and two pesticides are above cleanup guidelines in soil. Several SVOCs, metals and one VOC are above Groundwater Quality Standards. Soil vapor samples showed elevated levels of petroleum related and chlorinated VOCs were above the monitoring level ranges 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 8,954 square feet of the Site will be excavated to depth of 1 foot and the remainder will be excavated to six feet to remove contaminated soils. Approximately 520 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;
- 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 behind foundation walls of the proposed building;
- Construction and maintenance of an engineered composite cover consisting of 9 inch thick concrete building slab, 4-6 inch thick concrete courtyard and sidewalks, and 2 inch thick asphalt paved parking area to prevent human exposure to residual soil/fill remaining under 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.

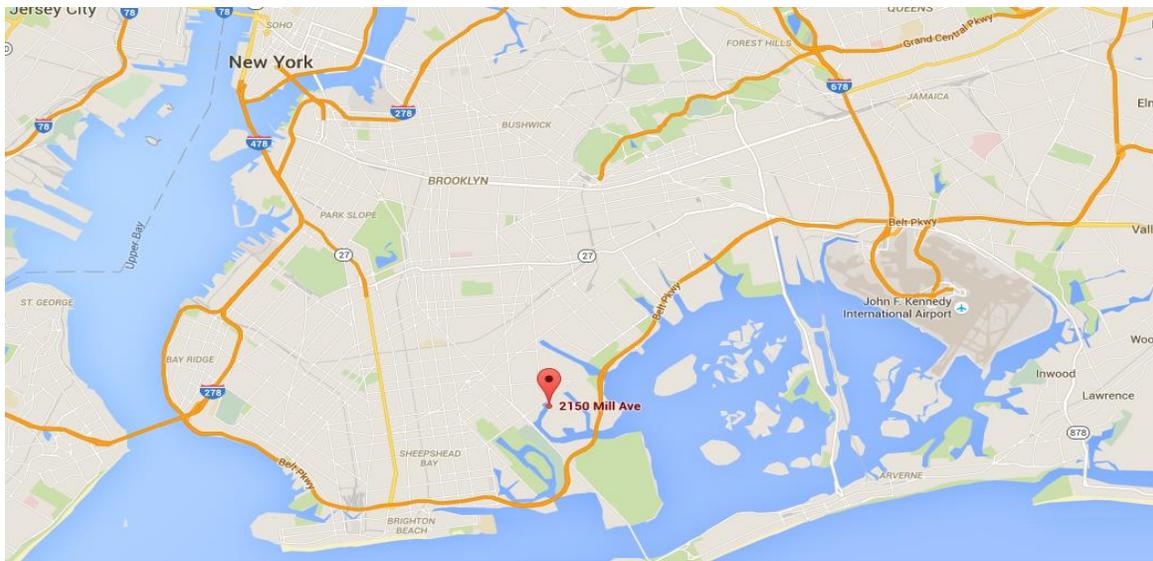
If you have any questions or know of any neighbor that would like to be added to the site contact list, please contact the OER Project Manager listed on the front page of this Fact Sheet. We encourage you to share this Fact Sheet with neighbors and tenants and/or post it in a prominent area of your building.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

Direct Link to Document Repository: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/oer/html/repository/RBrooklyn.shtml>

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**Figure 1 – Site Location Map**



**Figure 2 – Site Map**

