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NYC VCP Cleanup Plan Remedial Activities to Begin

The New York City Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) provides this Fact Sheet pursuant to the New York City's Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). OER has approved the Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) submitted by Durst Development LLC for the property located at 600 West 58th Street in Clinton section of Manhattan, New York. The remedial work in accordance with the approved RAWP will start in March 2015. The RAWP can be reviewed electronically or in person at the document repositories identified in the box at left.

Site Description and Development

The Site is a 25,105 square feet and is currently occupied by a 6-story vacant building. The proposed future use of the Site consists of an 11-story mixed-use building with a cellar and ground floor commercial space.

Summary of the Remedy

The elements of the remedy selected for the 600 West 58th Street site includes:

- 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;
- Establish Track 4 Site Specific Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs);
- Excavation and removal of soil/fill exceeding Track 4 Residential SCOs to a depth of approximately 3 feet across the existing cellar footprint and 5 feet around one hot spot;
- 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. 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;
- Construction and maintenance of an engineered composite cover consisting of a building slab;
- Installation of a vapor/waterproofing barrier system beneath the building slab and outside of foundation walls;
- Installation of a sub-slab depressurization system (SSDS) beneath the building slab to prevent soil vapor intrusion;
- 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 describes all Engineering and Institutional Controls to be implemented at the Site, and lists any changes from the RAWP;
- Submission of an approved 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 an E-Designation by the NYC Buildings Department.

Cleanup activities are scheduled to begin in March 2015 and are expected to take approximately two months to complete.

Next Steps

After the enrollee completes the remedial work, an RAR will be prepared and submitted to OER. The RAR will describe the cleanup activities and certify that all cleanup requirements were achieved. Once the RAR is approved, OER will issue a Notice of Completion, a City liability release, and a New York City Green Property Certificate. OER will issue a fact sheet announcing the completion of the remedy and identify all engineering and institutional controls (if required) to be used at the Site.

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 Vicinity Map

