



Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these location(s):

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For more information about New York's State Superfund Program, visit:

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html

FACT SHEET

State Superfund Program

Old Upper Mountain Road
Gulf Interceptor Relocation
Lockport, NY 14094

August 2021

SITE No. 932112

NYSDEC REGION 9

Cleanup Action to Begin at State Superfund Site

Action is about to begin that will address infrastructure related to the Old Upper Mountain Road site ("site") located at Old Upper Mountain Road, Lockport, Niagara County under New York's State Superfund Program. Please see the map for the site location. The cleanup activities will be performed by Mark Cerrone, Inc. with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and EA Engineering, P.C. and its affiliate, EA Science and Technology.

Remedial activities are expected to begin in August 2021, and last approximately 8 months. The estimated cost to implement the remedy is \$5,188,000. The site is listed as a class "2" site in the State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites (list of State Superfund sites). A class 2 site represents a significant threat to public health or the environment; action is required.

- Access project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/932112/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to find information."

Highlights of the Upcoming Cleanup Activities: The goal of the cleanup action for the site is to achieve cleanup levels that protect public health and the environment. The remedy for the site will be executed in two phases: 1) relocation of the existing Gulf Interceptor Sewer out of the site; and 2) addressing the hazardous waste remaining at the site. The key components of the first phase of the remedy are:

- Installation, testing, and commissioning of sewer infrastructure to replace the existing Gulf Interceptor which is currently located within the limits of the State Superfund Site.
- Removal, characterization, and off-site disposal of contaminated material encountered during installation of this sewer infrastructure within the limits of the site.

A site-specific health and safety plan (HASP) and a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) will be implemented during remediation activities. The HASP and CAMP establish procedures to protect on-site workers and residents and includes required air monitoring as well as dust and odor suppression measures.

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Next Steps: After the first phase of the remedial action at the site is completed, NYSDEC will prepare a Final Engineering Report (FER). The FER will describe the activities completed and certify that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved. Upon substantial completion of the first phase, the second phase of the remedial action will be conducted at the site. The second phase will include soil and sediment excavation, amendment, and consolidation in an on-site area to be covered with a Modified Part 360-compliant cover.

NYSDEC will keep the public informed throughout the cleanup of the site.

Site Description: The site is located at the southeastern end of Old Upper Mountain Road in Lockport, NY, and consists of the former dumping site to the north of Old Upper Mountain Road, and the impacted sediment and floodplain soils found within Gulf Creek and the adjacent floodplain from the head of the Gulf at Old Upper Mountain Road to Niagara Street to the north. From about 1921 through the 1950's, the site was operated as a municipal dump by the City of Lockport. A combined storm/sanitary gravity sewer was installed in the vicinity of the site in 1941. Garbage and other wastes were apparently dumped at the site, burned, and then pushed into the ravine.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, 932112) at:

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

Summary of the Investigation: The primary contaminants of concern at the site are metals, which are present site-wide in fill material, soil and sediments. The existing Gulf Interceptor Sewer traverses the length of the Old Upper Mountain Road site. The location of the sewer impedes the effective remediation of the site contamination. This project is designed to relocate the sewer and facilitate phase two of the cleanup project.

State Superfund Program: New York's State Superfund Program (SSF) identifies and characterizes suspected inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. Sites that pose a significant threat to public health and/or the environment go through a process of investigation, evaluation, cleanup and monitoring. NYSDEC attempts to identify parties responsible for site contamination and require cleanup before committing State funds.

For more information about the SSF, visit:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html>

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www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

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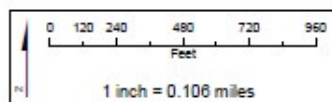
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Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html>

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Figure 1
Old Upper Mountain Road Site
Old Upper Mountain Road (932112)
Lockport, New York



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