

# **Brownfield Cleanup Program Update 2018**

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### **Brownfield Cleanup Program – Generations**

#### **Three Generations of BCP Sites:**

- Generation 1 Sites with approved applications through June 22, 2008;
- Generation 2 Sites with approved applications between June 23, 2008 and June 30, 2015; and
- Generation 3 Sites with approved application dates of July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2022.

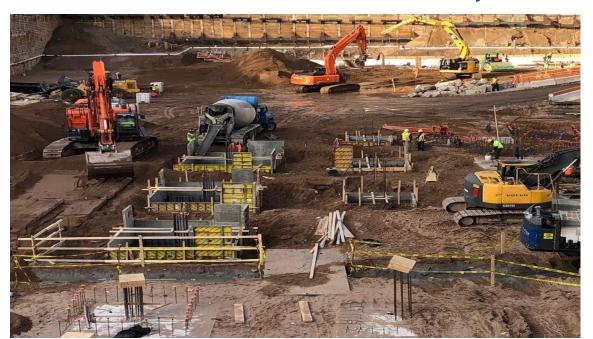
The former Generation 1 sites and Generation 2 sites have a COC deadline of December 31, 2019.



### **Brownfield Cleanup Program – Generation 2**

# To ensure achievement of a COC by December 31, 2019, the following deadlines should be met:

- Submittal of Environmental Easement by June 1, 2019 if it follows NYSDEC's template, and by May 1, 2019 if it does not.
- Submittal of Draft Site Management Plan by August 1, 2019.
- Remedial construction completed, submittal of all data through EQuIS, and submittal of Draft FER by October 1, 2019.



[Site Name]
[COUNTY], NEW YORK
Final Engineering Report

NYSDEC Site Number: xxxxxx

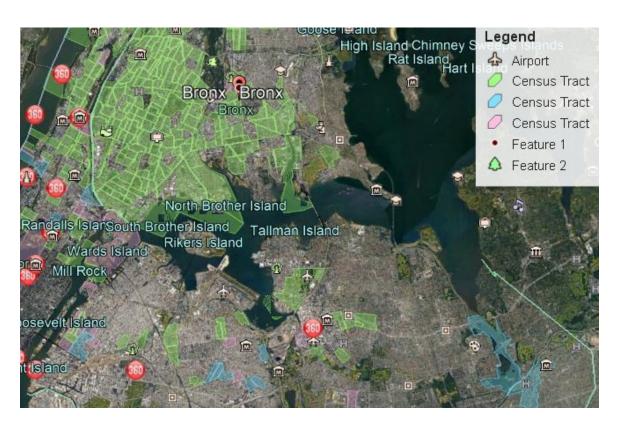
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### **Generation 3 – NYC Sites**

- Developers seeking contaminated sites in En-Zones.
- Increase in Affordable Housing projects entering BCP.
- One "Underutilized" site; a second "Underutilized" site undergoing completeness review.



### **Generation 3 – Timing**

- Completeness Review Should expect Letter of Incompleteness.
- BCP Requestors should allow for additional time to receive BCA and Decision Documents.
- Increased timeframe for DOH review on Draft Work Plans/Reports.



### **Emerging Contaminants**

- Sampling for emerging contaminants and 1,4-dioxane required at all BCP sites regardless of site usage or location.
  - Includes NYC area where groundwater is not a drinking water source, historic fill sites, etc.
- DEC has determined set list of 21 analytes to be sampled.
  - Guidance Document issued in February 2018.
  - Need to ensure lab uses correct methods specified by DEC.



# **Emerging Contaminants**

#### **Full PFAS Target Analyte List**

Group	Chemical Name	Abbreviation	CAS Number
Perfluoroalkyl sulfonates	Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	PFBS	375-73-5
	Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid	PFHxS	355-46-4
	Perfluoroheptanesulfonic acid	PFHpS	375-92-8
	Perfluorooctanessulfonic acid	PFOS	1763-23-1
	Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid	PFDS	335-77-3
Perfluoroalkyl carboxylates	Perfluorobutanoic acid	PFBA	375-22-4
	Perfluoropentanoic acid	PFPeA	2706-90-3
	Perfluorohexanoic acid	PFHxA	307-24-4
	Perfluoroheptanoic acid	PFHpA	375-85-9
	Perfluorooctanoic acid	PFOA	335-67-1
	Perfluorononanoic acid	PFNA	375-95-1
	Perfluorodecanoic acid	PFDA	335-76-2
	Perfluoroundecanoic acid	PFUA/PFUdA	2058-94-8
	Perfluorododecanoic acid	PFDoA	307-55-1
	Perfluorotridecanoic acid	PFTriA/PFTrDA	72629-94-8
	Perfluorotetradecanoic acid	PFTA/PFTeDA	376-06-7
Fluorinated Telomer Sulfonates	6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonate	6:2 FTS	27619-97-2
	8:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonate	8:2 FTS	39108-34-4
Perfluorooctane- sulfonamides	Perfluroroctanesulfonamide	FOSA	754-91-6
Perfluorooctane-	N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid	N-MeFOSAA	2355-31-9
sulfonamidoacetic acids	N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid	N-EtFOSAA	2991-50-6

Bold entries depict the 6 original UCMR3 chemicals

### **Emerging Contaminants**

 Make sure consultant is familiar with nuances of sampling for emerging contaminants to avoid cross-contamination.

NYSDEC requiring remediation at two sites.







### **Generation 3 - Vapor Mitigation**

- DOH no longer considering vapor barrier as a vapor mitigation control.
- Vapor barrier can be element of construction under the green remediation components.



# **Generation 3 - Vapor Mitigation**

- Soil Vapor Intrusion Evaluation required under SMP:
  - Sites where vapor mitigation not part of remedy.
- Significant Threat Sites:
  - IRM to prevent off-site migration of soil vapor.



### Generation 3 - Composite Cover System

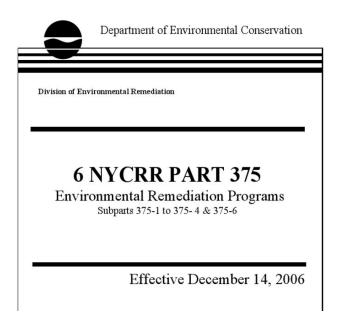
- DEC limiting site cap to areas consisting of paved parking, sidewalks, or a two-foot soil cover.
- When building foundation precludes contact with soil, DEC is deferring site cover requirements.





### Part 375: Potential Changes

- DEC already appears to be using the rationale in the proposed revisions on Generation 3 sites.
- Lower SCOs mean eligibility may be easier; tougher to achieve remedial objectives; vice versa.
- Uncertainty for projects currently in the Remedial Investigation stage that may not have an approved remedial plan before Part 375 changes take effect.



### Conclusions

- Generation 2 Sites: Be aware of reporting and construction deadlines to ensure achievement of COC by December 31, 2019.
- Be mindful of extended timeframes for DEC/DOH reviews and issuance of acceptance letters and Decision Documents.
- Ensure data integrity when sampling for emerging contaminants.
- Vapor Barrier as Green Remediation Principle.
- Remember to consider Soil Vapor Intrusion Evaluation.
- Remedial cost estimates should take into account cover system without building foundation.
- Understand how Part 375 proposed changes may affect your project.

### **Thank You! Questions?**

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