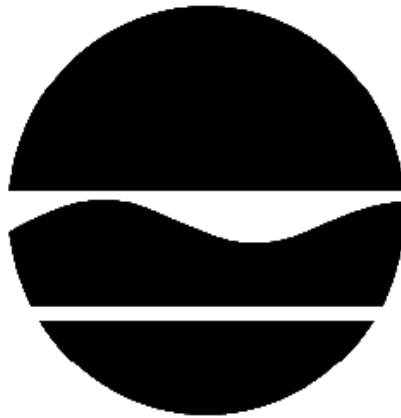


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# **DECLARATION STATEMENT - DECISION DOCUMENT**

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## **Statement of Purpose and Basis**

This document presents the remedy for Operable Unit Number: 03 St. Emeric's Property of the CE - E. 11th St. MGP site, a voluntary cleanup site. The remedial program was chosen in accordance with the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and applicable guidance.

This decision is based on the Administrative Record of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) for Operable Unit Number: 03 of the CE - E. 11th St. MGP site and the public's input to the proposed remedy presented by the Department.

## **Description of Selected Remedy**

The elements of the remedy are as follows:

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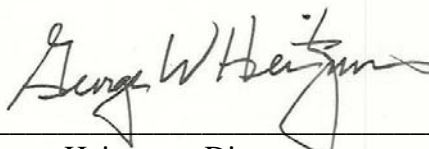
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**Declaration**

The remedy conforms with promulgated standards and criteria that are directly applicable, or that are relevant and appropriate and takes into consideration Department guidance, as appropriate. The remedy is protective of public health and the environment.

March 7, 2017

Date



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## **SECTION 1: SUMMARY AND PURPOSE**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), has selected a remedy for the above referenced site. The disposal of contaminants at the site has resulted in threats to public health and the environment that would be addressed by the remedy. The disposal or release of contaminants at this site, as more fully described in this document, has contaminated various environmental media. Contaminants include hazardous waste and/or petroleum.

The Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) is a voluntary program. The goal of the VCP is to enhance private sector cleanup of brownfields by enabling parties to remediate sites using private rather than public funds and to reduce the development pressures on "greenfields." This document is a summary of the information that can be found in the site-related reports and documents.

## **SECTION 2: CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

The Department seeks input from the community on all remedies. A public comment period was held, during which the public was encouraged to submit comment on the proposed remedy. All comments on the remedy received during the comment period were considered by the Department in selecting a remedy for the site. Site-related reports and documents were made available for review by the public at the following document repositories:

Manhattan Borough  
Attn: Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer's Office  
1 Centre Street  
19th Floor  
New York, NY 10007  
Phone: 212-669-8300

New York Public Library  
Attn: Tompkins Square Branch  
New York Public Library  
331 E.10th Street  
New York, NY 10009  
Phone: 212-228-4747

Manhattan Community Board 3  
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59 East 4th Street  
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### **Receive Site Citizen Participation Information By Email**

Please note that the Department's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) is "going paperless" relative to citizen participation information. The ultimate goal is to distribute citizen participation information about contaminated sites electronically by way of county email listservs. Information will be distributed for all sites that are being investigated and cleaned up in a particular county under the State Superfund Program, Environmental Restoration Program, Brownfield Cleanup Program, Voluntary Cleanup Program, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Program. We encourage the public to sign up for one or more county listservs at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>

### **SECTION 3: SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY**

**Location:** The site is located on the lower East Side of the Borough of Manhattan in New York City. The site is bounded by East 13th Street to the north and East 10th Street to the south. South of 12th Street, the site extends from Avenue D to the East River and north of 12th Street the site extends from 250 ft east of Avenue C to the East River.

**Site Features:** The site is divided into three distinct areas; the first, designated the "Jacob Riis" Area, is located along the east side of Avenue D between East 11th and East 14th Streets. It includes the portion of the New York City Housing Authority's (NYCHA) Jacob Riis Houses complex, encompassing the high-rise apartment buildings commonly known as 170 Avenue D, 178 Avenue D, 1115 FDR Drive, 1141 FDR Drive, 1223 FDR Drive and the adjacent New York City Department of Environmental Protection Manhattan Pumping Station. The second area, designated the "Saint Emeric's Property"; is located along the western side of Avenue D between East 12th and East 13th Streets. This area encompasses the grounds of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Emeric, Escuela Hispania Montessori Head Start School (formerly Saint Emeric's School) and the church/school's parking lot and sidewalks. There are currently four buildings on the Saint Emeric's property. The third area is designated as "Haven Plaza"; which is directly to the west of the Saint Emeric's Property between E. 13th Street and the former E. 12th Street.

**Current Zoning:** New York City Planning Commission designates the properties as R7-2: Moderate to High-Density Residential District and includes land uses designated as multilevel elevator residential buildings, transportation and utility use, and public facilities and institutions.

**Past Uses of the Site:** The East 11th Street Works began operations sometime between 1859 and 1868 and was shut down in approximately 1933. During its operational period, the manufactured gas plant (MGP) consisted of 17 gas holders ranging in capacity from approximately 50,000 cubic feet (cu ft.) to 5,000,000 cu ft. Several of the gas holders were converted from gas storage to liquid storage of naphtha, tar or gas oil. The original gas holders built in the late 1800s were most likely

constructed with below grade bottoms. Many of these were replaced by large gas holders built on grade, with storage capacities greater than 1,000,000 cu ft. of gas. Other production and storage facilities that were present at the former MGP included retorts, fuel/gas oil tanks, tar separators, purifying houses, condensers and scrubbers.

**Site Geology and Hydrogeology:** Overburden materials at the site comprise three primary stratigraphic units: fill, alluvium and glacial deposits. The Fill Unit is the uppermost unit encountered and is the present day surface of the site. The Fill Unit consists of typical urban debris, including reworked gravel, sand and clay, as well as various types of anthropogenic material, such as, but not limited to, concrete, brick, ash, cinder and glass. The Fill Unit is underlain by the Sand-Silt Unit, which is underlain by the Silty-Clay Unit. Beneath the overburden lies gneiss bedrock, which is located at least 90 feet below ground surface (ft bgs).

The Fill Unit and the Sand-Silt Unit, represent a shallow unconfined aquifer (or water-table aquifer) and the Silty-Clay Unit appears to be semi-confining to groundwater. Shallow groundwater, found at approximately 10 ft bgs, appears to flow in a radial pattern from a groundwater mound centered in the southern portion of the site generally toward the East River.

The site has been divided into four operable units (OUs). An operable unit represents a portion of a remedial program for a site that for technical or administrative reasons can be addressed separately to investigate, eliminate or mitigate a release, threat of release or exposure pathway resulting from the site contamination. The OUs are defined as follows:

- OU1 - Jacob Riis Property
- OU2 - Off-site East River Park and East River sediments
- OU3 - St. Emeric's Property
- OU4 - Haven Plaza

Operable Unit (OU) Number 03 is the subject of this document.

A Decision Document will be issued for OU 01, 02, and 04 in the future.

A site location map is attached as Figure 1. A site map with former and existing site features is attached as Figure 2.

#### **SECTION 4: LAND USE AND PHYSICAL SETTING**

The Department may consider the current, intended, and reasonably anticipated future land use of the site and its surroundings when evaluating a remedy for soil remediation. For this site, at a minimum, alternatives (or an alternative) that restrict(s) the use of the site to restricted-residential use (which allows for commercial use and industrial use) as described in DER-10, Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation were/was evaluated.

A comparison of the results of the Remedial Investigation (RI) to the appropriate standards, criteria and guidance values (SCGs) for the identified land use and the unrestricted use SCGs for the site contaminants is available in the RI Report.



## **SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT STATUS**

The Department and Consolidated Edison (the responsible party, or RP) entered into an Order on Consent D2-0002-02-08 in August 2002. The Order obligates RP to implement a full remedial program.

## **SECTION 6: SITE CONTAMINATION**

### **6.1: Summary of the Remedial Investigation**

A remedial investigation (RI) serves as the mechanism for collecting data to:

- characterize site conditions;
- determine the nature of the contamination; and
- assess risk to human health and the environment.

The RI is intended to identify the nature (or type) of contamination which may be present at a site and the extent of that contamination in the environment on the site, or leaving the site. The RI reports on data gathered to determine if the soil, groundwater, soil vapor, indoor air, surface water or sediments may have been contaminated. Monitoring wells are installed to assess groundwater and soil borings or test pits are installed to sample soil and/or waste(s) identified. If other natural resources are present, such as surface water bodies or wetlands, the water and sediment may be sampled as well. Based on the presence of contaminants in soil and groundwater, soil vapor will also be sampled for the presence of contamination. Data collected in the RI influence the development of remedial alternatives. The RI report is available for review in the site document repository and the results are summarized in section 6.3.

The analytical data collected on this site includes data for:

- groundwater
- surface water
- soil
- sediment
- soil vapor
- indoor air
- sub-slab vapor

#### **6.1.1: Standards, Criteria, and Guidance (SCGs)**

The remedy must conform to promulgated standards and criteria that are directly applicable or that are relevant and appropriate. The selection of a remedy must also take into consideration guidance, as appropriate. Standards, Criteria and Guidance are hereafter called SCGs.

To determine whether the contaminants identified in various media are present at levels of concern, the data from the RI were compared to media-specific SCGs. The Department has developed

SCGs for groundwater, surface water, sediments, and soil. The NYSDOH has developed SCGs for drinking water and soil vapor intrusion. For a full listing of all SCGs see: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/61794.html>

### **6.1.2: RI Results**

The data have identified contaminants of concern. A "contaminant of concern" is a contaminant that is sufficiently present in frequency and concentration in the environment to require evaluation for remedial action. Not all contaminants identified on the property are contaminants of concern. The nature and extent of contamination and environmental media requiring action are summarized below. Additionally, the RI Report contains a full discussion of the data. The contaminant(s) of concern identified for this Operable Unit at this site is/are:

coal tar	xylene (mixed)
benzene	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHS),
toluene	total
ethylbenzene	naphthalene

The contaminant(s) of concern exceed the applicable SCGs for:

- groundwater
- soil
- sediment

### **6.2: Interim Remedial Measures**

An interim remedial measure (IRM) is conducted at a site when a source of contamination or exposure pathway can be effectively addressed before issuance of the Decision Document.

There were no IRMs performed at this site during the RI.

### **6.3: Summary of Environmental Assessment**

This section summarizes the assessment of existing and potential future environmental impacts presented by the site. Environmental impacts may include existing and potential future exposure pathways to fish and wildlife receptors, wetlands, groundwater resources, and surface water. The RI report presents a detailed discussion of any existing and potential impacts from the site to fish and wildlife receptors.

Based upon investigations conducted to date, the primary contaminant of concern in all four operable units is coal tar. Coal tar is a dark, oily liquid which was produced as a byproduct of MGP operations, and this liquid leaked from subsurface structures and pipes into the surrounding soils and bedrock.

Coal tar belongs to a category of environmental contaminants known as non-aqueous phase liquids (NAPLs). Although NAPLs do not readily dissolve in water, they can dissolve to a small degree

over long time periods, thus contaminating the groundwater which comes into contact with them. This contaminated water can then move along with natural groundwater flow beyond the contaminated source areas. This dissolution process takes place very slowly, so much of the tar remains as a liquid in the areas where it originally leaked. Coal tar contains both volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds. Specific volatile organic compounds (VOCs) of concern are benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes (BTEX). Specific semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) of concern are polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). The most common PAH is naphthalene. In general the highest concentrations of MGP constituents (BTEX and PAHs) are associated with soils exhibiting visual tar impacts. Impacts are often found within or adjacent to the former MGP structures; some of these structures have been identified and remain in place in the sub-surface at this site.

#### OU3 Saint Emeric's Property:

**Soils:** This property primarily housed gas purification equipment and several MGP gas holders, some of which were built as replacements for earlier holders. Subsurface investigation on this property has been limited by the presence of the site buildings. It appears from the investigation that the foundations of the earliest gas holders remain in the subsurface, at least some of which contain MGP tar-contaminated material. Tar contamination was also identified in subsurface soil surrounding the gas holder foundations. Visible MGP impacts are mainly found between 10 – 30 ft. bgs, but some limited shallower impacts have been observed. The deepest visible impacts at St. Emeric's were observed at 33 ft. bgs and consist of heavy sheens and visible NAPL. Although no exceedances of the restricted-residential SCOs for VOCs were noted in the subsurface soils, significant SVOC (primarily PAHs) contamination was found throughout the property. The highest concentration of naphthalene detected was 400 ppm (20-21 ft. bgs) along E. 12th Street. Concentrations of PAHs found in surface soils slightly exceed the soil cleanup objectives (SCOs) for restricted-residential use, but are generally consistent with the background levels for Manhattan soils. Soil contamination is present in areas outside of OU3 and will be investigated as part of the other OUs.

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#### **6.4: Summary of Human Exposure Pathways**

This human exposure assessment identifies ways in which people may be exposed to site-related contaminants. Chemicals can enter the body through three major pathways (breathing, touching or swallowing). This is referred to as *exposure*.

People may contact contaminants in the soil if they dig below the surface. Contaminated groundwater at the site is not used for drinking or other purposes and the site is served by a public water supply that obtains water from a different source not affected by this contamination. Volatile organic compounds in the groundwater may move into the soil vapor (air spaces within the soil), which in turn may move into overlying buildings and affect the indoor air quality. This process, which is similar to the movement of radon gas from the subsurface into the indoor air of buildings, is referred to as soil vapor intrusion. Currently the concentrations of site-related contaminants in indoor air are consistent with background levels; however, additional actions are needed to ensure that elevated concentrations of site-related contaminants in sub-slab vapor do not affect the indoor air quality in the future. Any actions that are determined to be needed to address soil vapor intrusion outside of Operable Unit 3 will be implemented as part of other operable units.

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###### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

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## **SECTION 7: ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTED REMEDY**

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  - grossly contaminated soil, as defined in 6NYCRR Part 375-1.2(u);
- will be required when the property becomes accessible, pursuant to the provisions of the SMP described in paragraph 4.

On-site soil which does not exceed the above excavation criteria may be used below the cover system described in remedy element 2 to backfill the excavation and establish the designed grades at the site. Additionally, clean fill meeting the requirements of 6 NYCRR Part 375-6.7(d) may be brought in to replace the excavated soil or complete the backfilling of the excavation and establish the designed grades at the site. The site will be re-graded to accommodate installation of a cover system.

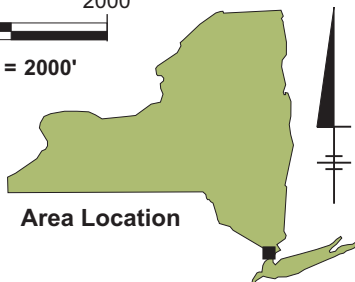




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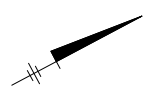
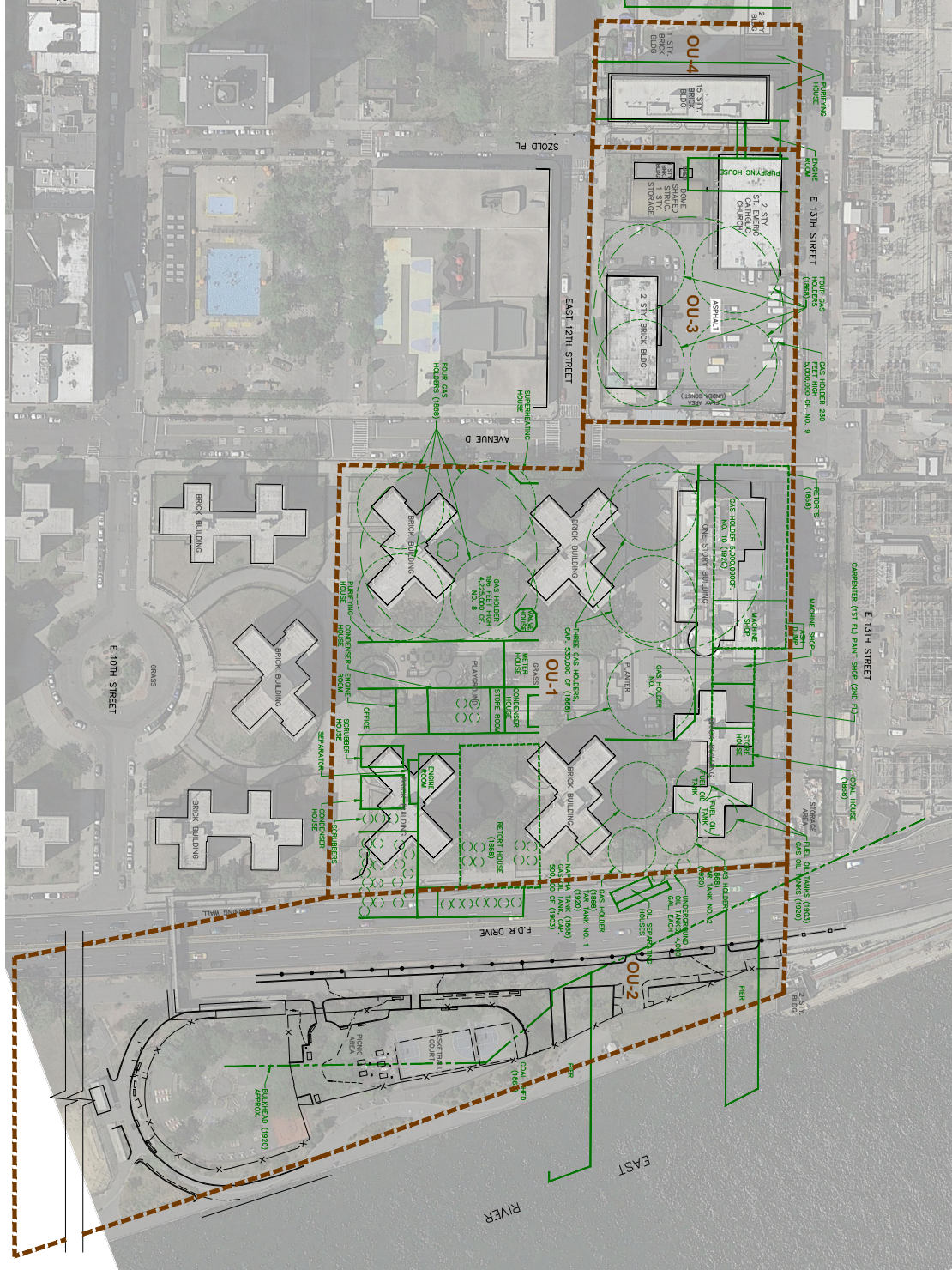
Area Location

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## SITE LOCATION MAP

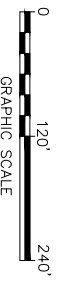
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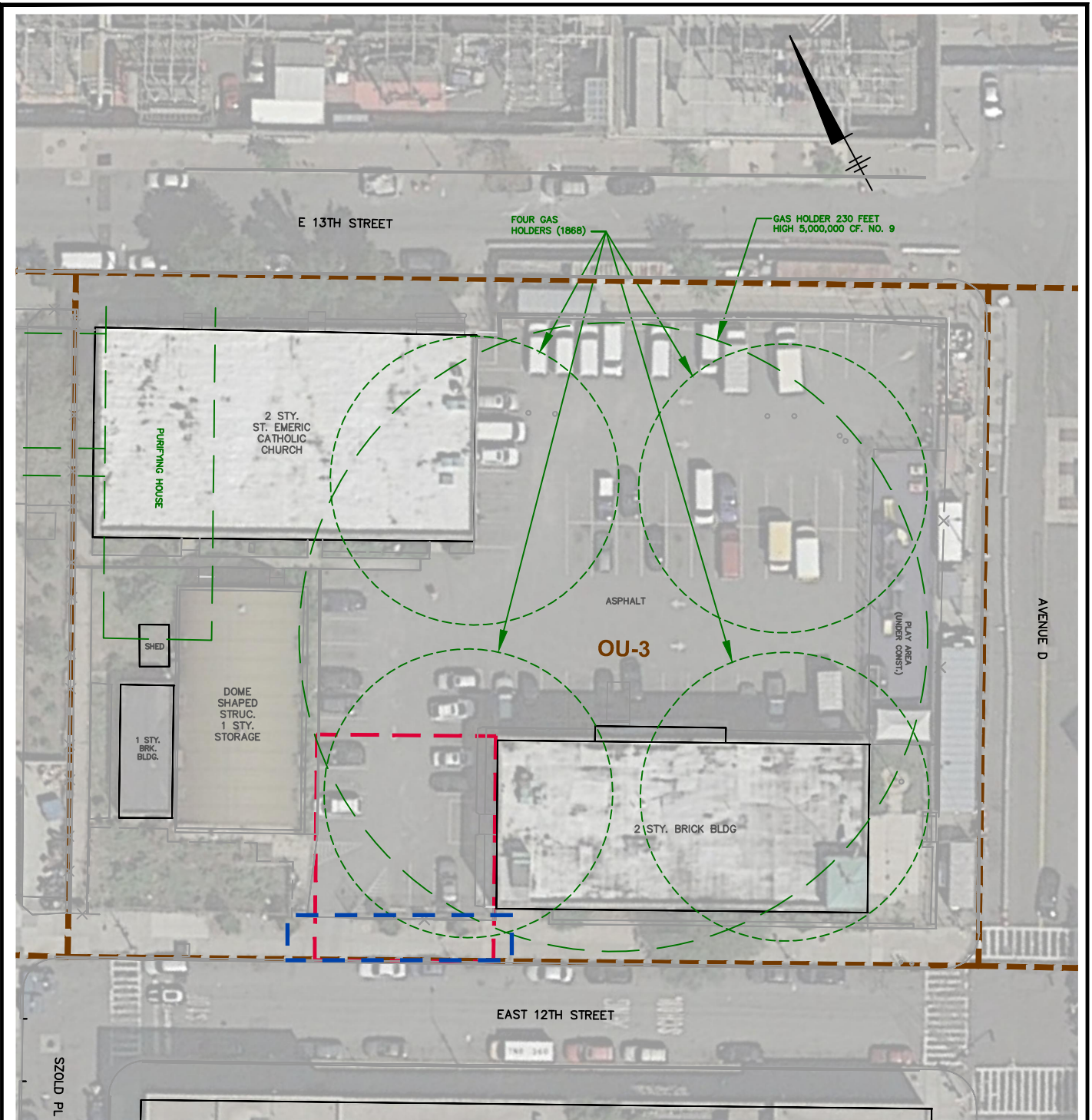
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- APPROXIMATE LIMITS OF OPERABLE UNITS
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  - - - - - FORMER SITE FEATURES (FIRST OCCURRENCE-1903)
  - - - - - FORMER SITE FEATURES (FIRST OCCURRENCE-1920)

- NOTES:**
1. BASE MAP AND SURVEY CONTROL WAS TAKEN FROM ORIGINAL SURVEY DATED 9/3/2004, SUBMITTED BY DBL, ON 8/29/2006.
  2. AERIAL IMAGE DOWNLOADED FROM GOOGLE EARTH PRO DATED 9/6/2015.



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**SITE MAP WITH FORMER AND EXISTING  
SITE FEATURES**

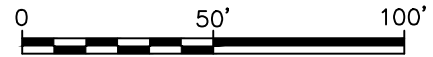


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- - - - APPROXIMATE LIMITS OF OPERABLE UNITS
- - - - FORMER SITE FEATURES (FIRST OCCURRENCE-1868)
- - - - FORMER SITE FEATURES (FIRST OCCURRENCE-1903)
- - - - AREA OF KNOWN TAR IMPACTS
- - - - LIKELY PRODUCT RECOVERY WELL AREA

**NOTES:**

1. BASE MAP AND SURVEY CONTROL WAS TAKEN FROM ORIGINAL SURVEY DATED 9/3/2004; SUBMITTED BY B.B.L. ON 8/25/2006.
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