NYSDEC Public Meeting September 12, 2013 Brooklyn Navy Yard, Building 92



Former Kent Avenue Site 500 Kent Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11211



Project Representatives

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NYSDEC and NYSDOH Oversight

- NYSDEC and NYSDOH are responsible to ensure that the planned project is protective of human health and the environment.
- NYSDEC and NYSDOH are further responsible to ensure that the project is actually done as planned.
 - Onsite visits/representation
 - Review of daily reports, including perimeter air monitoring data





Site and Surrounding Area



Historical Overview

- 1905-1998: power gen. station & electric distribution
- Original Williamsburg Station demolished in 1950s
- Remaining station facilities abated (asbestos/lead paint) and demolished in 2007-2009



What's the process

- Remedial investigation: nature and extent of contamination.
- Alternatives Analysis
- NYSDEC issues a Proposed Decision Document
- The Alternatives Analysis and Proposed
 Decision Document are released for public
 comment



What's Next

 After the public comment period closes, NYSDEC reviews the comments received and issues a final Decision Document.

Remedial Design

Remedial Action



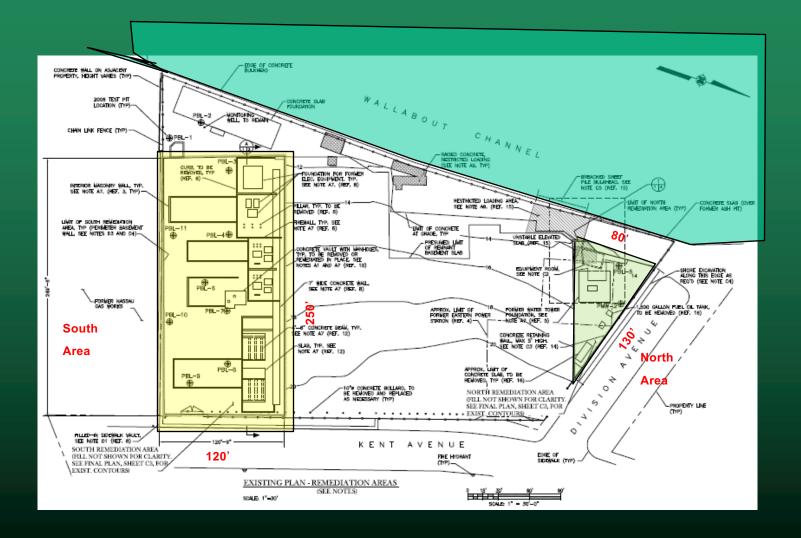
Site Investigations/Remediation

• Impacted Environmental Media:

- Groundwater: Volatile Organic Compounds (benzene), Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs);
- Soil: asbestos, PAHs, metals (arsenic);
- Ash Pit Interim Remedial Measure completed January 2012.



Site Plan



Proposed Site Remediation Scope

- Develop plans/obtain permits
- Mobilization/establish abatement control features
- Demolish and remove buried structures/equipment
- Excavate soils for offsite disposal
- Remove Underground Storage Tank and contents
- Water management and disposal
- Restore Site with clean backfill
- Demobilization
 NYS Department of Environmental Conservation



Asbestos Management/Monitoring

NYCDEP Permit requirements:

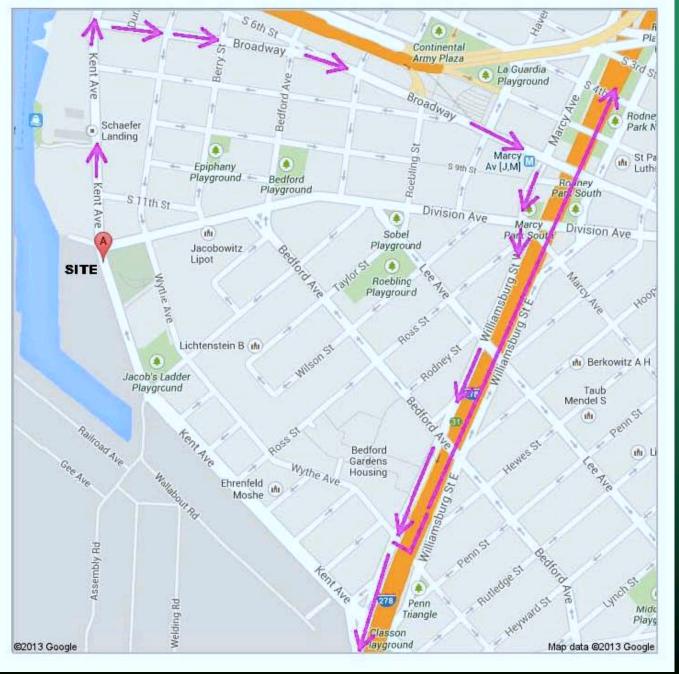
- Dust control (barriers, wet soil, covered piles)
- Air monitoring
 - third-party sampling/analysis around work areas during soil removal
 - multiple onsite upwind and downwind monitoring stations/ specific asbestos fiber type analysis
 - Work stoppage and corrective action if action levels exceeded
 - data reports available to the public <u>www.coned.com/mgp</u>
- NYCDEP inspection and oversight



Community Air Monitoring Program (CAMP)

- Upwind/downwind site perimeter monitors (vapors/dust)
- Continuous monitoring (reported every 15 minutes)
- Work stoppage/corrective actions if exceed NYSDOH-specified limits above background (DEC and DOH notifications)
- Data available on the website www.coned.com/mgp (Kent Avenue)





Project Traffic Management /Safety

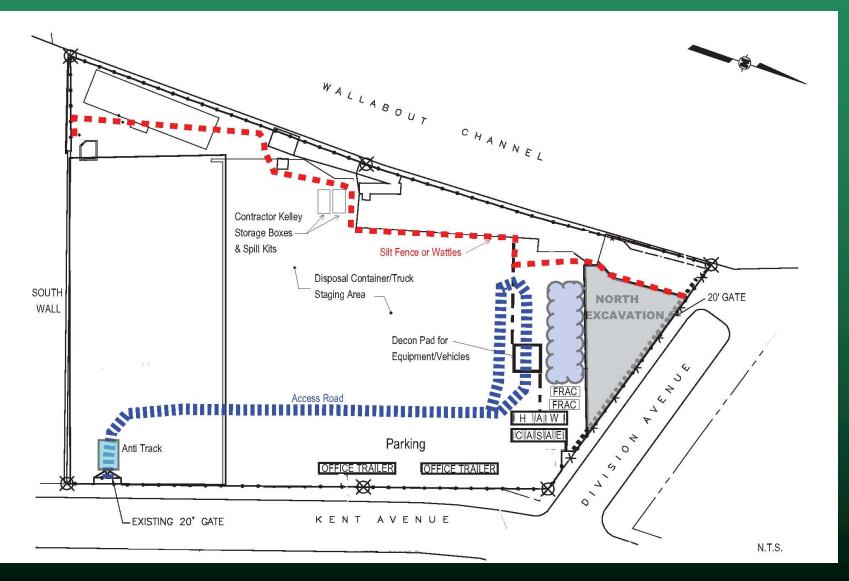
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Additional Environment, Health & Safety Features

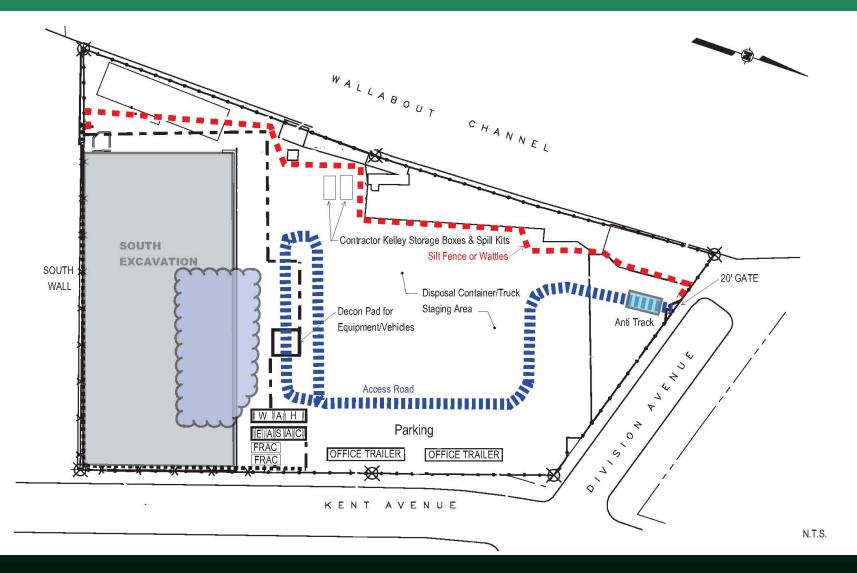
- Odor Control
- Noise Mitigation
- Site Security
- Surface Water Runoff Control
- Spill Prevention/Containment

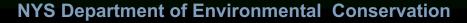


Environmental Controls – North Area Remediation



Environmental Controls – South Area Remediation





Conceptual Project Schedule

- Plans/Permits: Fall 2013
- Mobilization: Fall 2013
- Buried structures/equipment: Fall/Winter 2013–2014
- Soil excavation/disposal: Fall 2013 Spring 2014
- Underground Storage Tank removal: Fall 2013
- Onsite Water Management: Fall 2013 Spring 2014
- Site Restoration: Fall 2013 Spring 2014
- Demobilization: Spring 2014
- Work Hours: Monday Friday, 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM



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Questions?

