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Environmental Updates

Community Advisory Council Meeting
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Building 197 – Project Status

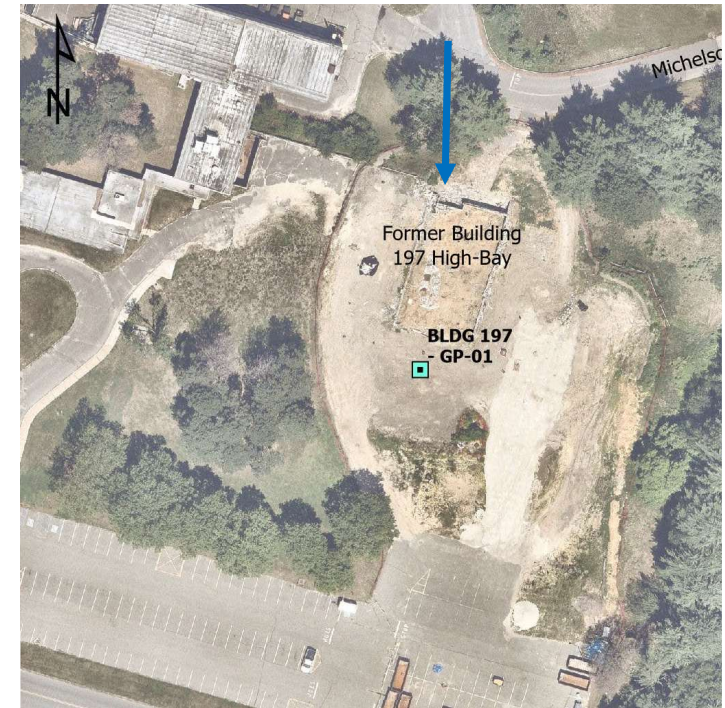
Ongoing and Completed Actions



- Inspections and maintenance of erosion controls
- Maintenance of site barricades and postings
- Occasional monitoring of the site boundary to confirm no exposure risks



- Established a contract with a consulting firm to help prepare a Remedial Status Report and document agreed upon Stabilization Plan
- Installation of a permanent monitoring well and follow-up sampling and analysis (results were non-detect for mercury)
- Obtained NYSDEC approval of backfill material that will be used as part of a temporary cover system with geotextile fabric to mitigate exposure to mercury contaminated soil
- Performed survey of work area to capture as-left conditions



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Next Steps

- Installation of a permeable geotextile demarcation layer on top of the existing grade within the building footprint
- Backfill within building footprint with approved clean fill
- Finalize Remedial Status Report and Stabilization Plan
- Install Land Use Institutional Control (LUIC) signs, update existing LUIC fact sheet, and include Building 197 in semi-annual LUIC inspections

