Dear Interested Citizen:

This fact sheet is to update you of the site investigation activities planned for the former Hunts Point Works Site.

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Documents related to this project are available at the following locations:

Hunts Point Public Library, 877 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10459, 718-617-0338, Hours: Mon/Thurs 10am to 7pm, Fri/Sat 10am to 5pm, Tues 10am-6pm, closed Sunday. Office of the Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr., 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, 718-590-3500. Call for hours.
The Hunts Point MGP was owned and operated by Con Edison from 1926 to 1962. After the demolition of the plant in 1968, the majority of the Hunts Point MGP site was sold to the City of New York for use as a wholesale cooperative food market (Figure 2).

What are former Manufactured Gas Plants?

Manufactured gas plants were operated between the 1800s and mid-1900s, before the development of natural gas systems, to convert coal and oil into gas for heating, lighting and cooking.

Public Involvement

Public understanding and involvement are an integral part of a successful investigation and remediation program. To provide you with the most up-to-date and accurate information regarding manufactured gas plants, Con Edison has created a series of informational resources including fact sheets, a toll-free hotline, and internet content at www.coned.com/mgp. Information can also be found at the NYSDEC website at www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8430.html. In addition, a Citizen Participation Plan has been approved by the NYSDEC that outlines the steps to be taken to provide for public participation in the remedial program. Document repositories for site related documents have also been established so that concerned citizens can review available information.