Con Edison, with oversight from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), is about to begin a remedial clean-up project for 500 Kent Avenue. This property was previously the site of a Con Edison power generating station.

The clean-up plan will remove soil from the southern and northern sections of the site down to 7-10 feet and will take approximately 12 months. There are a number of measures that will be implemented to protect the community. These will include working within a fenced-in site with barrier walls erected along active excavation areas, wetting all materials, covering all inactive dirt piles and air monitoring. There will be two air monitoring programs implemented to address potential (1) organic vapors and dust, and (2) asbestos fibers.

At the Public Availability Session, community members can stop by 60 Division Avenue anytime from 6:00-9:00pm on Monday, October 28th to talk with staff from Con Edison and NYSDEC about the clean-up plan and environmental health and safety measures.

If you have any questions about this meeting or Con Edison’s remedial plan please call Con Edison at 877-602-6633 or visit Con Edison’s website at www.coned.com/mgp (Kent Avenue tab).