Public Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2014
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: St. Raymond High School for Boys
2151 St. Raymond Avenue, Bronx
(Entrance on Purdy St)

Subject: The Remedial Alternative Analysis Report (AAR) and the Proposed Decision Document (PDD) for Purdy Street, a former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) site.

Sponsored By: Con Edison, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and NYS Department of Health

Con Edison, together with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), is conducting an environmental investigation program on former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) sites throughout the City. 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.

At this public meeting, NYSDEC will present the Remedial Alternative Analysis Report (AAR) and the Proposed Decision Document (PDD) for Purdy Street, a former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) site. This site is currently the site of St. Raymond High School for Boys. The AAR and PDD are in response to an environmental investigation conducted by Con Edison that identified contaminated soil and groundwater from the former MGP operations at depth below the present surface of the site. These documents can be found at www.coned.com/mgp (Purdy Street tab).

Written comments will be accepted through Friday, November 21, 2014 and may be submitted to: Douglas MacNeal, NYSDEC, 625 Broadway 11th Floor, Albany, NY 12233-7014. Phone: (518) 402-9662. Fax: (518) 402-9679 Email: douglas.macNeal@dec.ny.gov.

If you have any questions about this meeting or Con Edison’s program to address former manufactured gas plant sites, please call Con Edison at (877) 602-6633 or visit Con Edison’s website at www.coned.com/mgp.