

Facility Demolition Work at State Superfund Site

The Defense Logistics Agency-Energy (DLA-E) will be performing demolition of the Defense Fuel Support Point (DFSP) Verona facility located at 5449 West Main Street in Verona. The demolition work is being completed by DLA-E to entirely remove all infrastructure, converting the property to vacant land. The demolition work is a separate project from the ongoing environmental investigation being completed at the property.

The DFSP Verona site (a portion of the property) is a Class “2” site in the State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites (list of State Superfund sites). A Class 2 site represents a significant threat to public health or the environment; action is required. The Class 2 listing is based on contamination resulting from the historic use as a fuel storage and transfer facility, particularly the storage and use of aqueous film forming foam (AFFF), which has resulted in per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in soil and groundwater. As part of the State Superfund Program, a Remedial Investigation (RI) is currently ongoing at the site, which is being performed under direct oversight of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the New York State Department of Health (DOH).

Please see the attached map for the site location.

- Access the Deconstruction Work Plan and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/633086/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified under “Where to find information.”

Highlights of Demolition Work:

The demolition work that will disturb the subsurface will be performed in accordance with a Deconstruction Work Plan approved by the DEC and DOH. The work will be completed in a manner that is protective of public health and the environment.

The goal of DLA-E’s project is to remove all above ground and underground infrastructure to render the property vacant. The remedial activities include:

- Site preparation (e.g., utility locating, erosion/sediment controls, limited clearing, etc.);
- Establishment of staging and laydown areas;
- Removal of water mains, sanitary sewer mains, and storm drain lines;
- Removal of pump pads;
- Removal of the former fuel oil pipeline;
- Removal of property roadways and parking areas; and
- Removal of bermed soils surrounding the former aboveground jet fuel storage tanks.

Any known or potential PFAS-impacted soil and any potential petroleum-impacted soil will be appropriately staged, sampled and disposed of offsite in accordance with applicable rules and regulations. If groundwater dewatering is required, the water will be properly managed.

A Health and Safety Plan (HASP) will be in place for the duration of the project and Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) activities will be performed during all activities that disturb the subsurface (excavation, etc.). The CAMP will be followed to safeguard on-site workers not directly involved with

subject site activities, the public and other adjacent occupants against any potential exposures. Implementation of these plans will be under the direct oversight of the DEC and DOH. Reports on the deconstruction activities and CAMP monitoring data will be submitted to DEC and DOH on a routine basis.

The removal of three aboveground jet fuel storage tanks, buildings and aboveground features (*i.e.*, electrical lines, remaining aboveground storage tanks, metal walkways / bridges, *etc.*) was previously completed in the Summer of 2025. The remainder of the deconstruction work is tentatively scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2026 and is expected to be completed by the end of Summer 2026.

Next Steps

Following completion of the above activities, the Remedial Investigation will continue at the site.

Site Description

The 35-acre DFSP Verona facility is located at 5449 West Main Street, Verona. The Buckeye pipeline facility and CSX railroad tracks adjoin the property to the south and west, respectively. Residences and woodland adjoin the property to the north and residences are located across West Main Street to the east. The portion of the property that comprises the State Superfund site is approximately 13 acres in size and consists of the main facility operations area on the southern portion of the property.

The DFSP Verona facility was constructed in 1959 as a fuel storage and transfer facility on previously undeveloped land. AFFF was stored and used on the property from the mid-1980s through 2017. Fueling operations ceased at the facility in September 2014 and DLA-E permanently closed the facility in August 2017, however, infrastructure remained on the property.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, 633086) at:

<https://appfactory.dec.ny.gov/DERExternalSearch/ERDSearch>

State Superfund Program

New York's State Superfund Program (SSF) identifies and characterizes suspected inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. Sites that pose a significant threat to public health and/or the environment go through a process of investigation, evaluation, cleanup and monitoring.

NYSDEC attempts to identify parties responsible for site contamination before committing State funds for investigation and cleanup.

For more information about the SSF, visit: <https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfund-programs/state-superfund-sites>

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DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <https://dec.ny.gov/maps/interactive-maps/decinfo-locator>

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WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these location(s):
<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/633086/>

Document Repository Name

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Verona, NY 13478
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Site Location



	Property Boundary
	SSF Site Boundary



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