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Clean Up around Building 91D, former PX and Gas station, Completed

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Bayonne, June 17, 2005 - The Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority (BLRA) has completed the cleanup around the former PX, Building 91D. The site also formerly contained a gas station.

Nearly 700 tons of contaminated soil was dug out and more than 9,000 gallons of groundwater were removed and/or sent off site for disposal.

Although the gas station, pumps and tanks had been previously removed by the U.S. Army, impacted soil around the 91D site remained in place and were discovered while the BLRA was conducting groundwater monitoring in the vicinity.

The clean up work was awarded to the lowest bidder, Hill Environmental of Pennington, NJ, in April. The total cost of the project, \$123,020, was less than the BLRA's original estimated costs for the project.

According to Nancy A. Kist, Executive Director, BLRA, the project was funded by the federal government through the Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA), it entered into with the U.S. Army on September 7, 2001. At that time, Bayonne was the first community to enter into an ESCA agreement with the U.S. Army.

Future plans for The Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor call for a vibrant mixed-use waterfront development plan comprised of residential, commercial and office space. The site will feature marinas, ferry service, more than two miles of waterfront walkway on New York Harbor and numerous recreational areas with parks and playgrounds.

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