

Non-Registry Sites Classification-

If a site is being investigated and remediated under another NYSDEC remedial program, the site will not be listed in the Registry. Instead, these sites will be assigned one of the following Non-Registry classifications.

Code A (Active)- This classification assigned to a non-registry site that is being addressed under another NYSDEC remedial program (i. e., Brownfield Cleanup Program, Environmental Restoration Program, Voluntary Cleanup Program and RCRA Corrective action Program sites). This code may also be used for Manufactured Gas Plant sites or those being remediated under an EPA Cooperative Agreement.

Code: C (Completed) - The classification is used for non-registry sites where the NYSDEC has determined that remediation has been satisfactorily completed. Non-registry sites that are issued a COC or NYSDEC otherwise determines no further action is required may receive a “C” designation even if ongoing maintenance and periodic certification of institutional/engineering controls (IC/ECs) is required as part of the remedy. In contrast, all operation, maintenance, or monitoring requirements must be completed at a Registry site before the site can be delisted and assigned a “C” designation.

Classification Code: P (Potential)(formerly 2a)- This classification is used for sites where preliminary information indicates that a site may have contamination that makes it eligible for consideration for placement on the Registry but further information and/or investigation in the form of a site characterization is required to determine if the site qualifies for listing on the Registry. Class P sites are not listed on the Registry and many are eventually found to not qualify for Registry listing. Sites that do not qualify for listing are typically then reclassified to a "Class N" site.

Classification Code: N (No Further Action at this Time)-Sites are assigned a classification of "N" under the following circumstances:

- The investigation and evaluation of a Class P site results in a determination that contamination at the site does not warrant placing the site on the Registry or it is being addressed under a brownfield program;
- A site was enrolled in a non-Registry program, the remediation was not completed but the site did not otherwise qualify for listing on the Registry;
- a site was identified simply based on the presence of discrete waste (e.g., drums) and subsequently removed so that no additional work is required; or
- An application to the BCP, ERP or VCP was submitted, and was then withdrawn or terminated before any actions were taken to investigate or remediate the site.

Prior to 2013, NYSDEC did not place information about Class N and P sites on environmental remediation database that is available on the agency website. While information on these sites is now available, NYSDEC cautions that the information on “P” sites is preliminary in nature and unverified. Moreover, the amount of information about “N” sites is highly variable, is not necessarily based on a NYSDEC investigation

and may be very old. Accordingly, emphasizes that significant conclusions or decisions should not be based solely upon these summaries.

Classification Code: PR (Potential RCRA Corrective Action) - This is a specialty classification code used for sites that are or have been, subject to the requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). This designation is similar to a Class P site. If further investigation determines that RCRA corrective action is necessary, the work will be implemented under a RCRA permit, order, or other legal mechanism.