Iron Range Brownfield Assessment Coalition
Site Eligibility and Property Ownership Description

Community: City of Hibbing

Site: Former Dupont Site CIRI Program ID: 55746-0003

A. Basic Site Information

Name: Generally referred to as the Dupont Site.

Location: The site (approximately 22 acres) is located on the north shore of Carey Lake located east of the City of Hibbing (see Attached Map). The can be accessed by driving east on 25th Street/Carey Lake Road from Hibbing and north on Lake Access Road.

Ownership: The entire parcel is owned by the City of Hibbing.

B and E. Environmental Assessment and Status of Contamination

Unknown at this time. No Phase I ESA has been conducted for the property. In the late 1970's, several parcels of property owned by the Township of Stuntz were annexed by the City of Hibbing. The property reported was owned by DuPont manufacturing and was used for the manufacturing of explosives starting in the early 1900's. There is no information that is readily available to determine when the Township of Stuntz acquired the property. The City of Hibbing conducted demolition of dilapidated building structures on the site in late 2011. However, remnants of the buildings remain in place and contamination may include asbestos or other chemical contaminants. The Phase I ESA will be used to identify potential contamination risks on the property. The property is located adjacent to a public park area owned by the City of Hibbing.

C. Eligibility Screening

- 1. The site is not listed or proposed for listing on the National Priorities List.
- 2. The site is not subject to unilateral administrative orders, court orders, administrative orders on consent, or jurisdictional consent decrees issued to or entered into by parties under CERCLA.
- 3. The site is not subject to the jurisdiction or control of the United States Government.

D. Requirement for a Property Specific Determination

The site does not require a Site Specific Determination.

F. CERCLA 107 Liability

The City of Hibbing acquired the property in the late 1970's. No Phase I ESA was conducted.

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G. Enforcement Actions

There are no known, or anticipated federal, state or local enforcement actions relative to this site.

H. Information on Liability and Defenses:

Pre-purchase Inquiry and Information: No Phase I ESA has been conducted for this property to date. Prior to the City of Hibbing's acquisition in the late 1970's, the property contained a building which may have been used explosives manufacturing that was conducted on a separate parcel. No explosive manufacturing was reportedly conducted at the Dupont Site.

Continuing Obligations: The City of Hibbing operates a park in a parcel of property that adjoins the Dupont Site. The site is open to the public and may pose a hazard to the general public who can gain access to the site from the park.

Post Acquisition Uses: The City of Hibbing acquired the property from the Township of Stuntz in the late 1970's. Since the City of Hibbing acquired the property, the site has remained idle and the City of Hibbing has conducted no industrial activities with the exception of the demolition of dilapidated building structures in late 2011.







