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Work begins to remove oil from old Erie rail yard

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PORT JERVIS — With a federal grant of \$200,000, a state-of-the art groundwater cleanup of the Roundhouse property will begin next week, city officials said.

The point of the cleanup is to remove oil from the old Erie-Lackawanna Railroad. The work will take several years pending obtaining additional cleanup money, said Kathy Hendrickson, director of the city's Economic Development Agency.

Officials from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Mayor Russ Potter will cut the ribbon on the new system at 11 a.m. Nov. 18.

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