



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 2
290 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NY 10007-1866

January 15, 2014

VIA EMAIL

**Agreement No. NP96287313
Amendment No. 1**

Joseph Martens, Commissioner
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233-5010

Attention: Federal Grants

Subject: NYC Industrial Waterfront Communities

Dear Commissioner Martens:

I am pleased to attach Amendment No. 1 to the above-referenced agreement. This amendment increases the federal share of the agreement by \$24,980 from \$124,020 to \$149,000, which fully funds the agreement. All Administrative and Programmatic Conditions remain in effect. There are no changes to the budget, environmental results or workplan from the previously approved award.

Please note that EPA has eliminated the requirement for recipients to submit a signed Affirmation of Award for assistance agreements. An assistance agreement recipient demonstrates its commitment to carry out the award by either: 1) drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date; or, 2) not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. Please see the "Notice of Award" section of the agreement for more information. Due to this change, you are not required to sign and return a copy of the attached agreement. However, if you wish to file a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions, you have the option of either emailing your notice to Region2_GrantApplicationBox@epa.gov or mailing it to:

Roch Baamonde, Chief
Grants & Audit Management Branch
U.S. EPA Region 2
290 Broadway, 27th Floor
New York, NY 10007

All email attachments must be sent in pdf format. Documents emailed to us in any other format cannot be accepted. Also, be advised that any electronic submissions exceeding 15 Megabytes must be mailed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donna Vizian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Donna Vizian
Assistant Regional Administrator
for Policy and Management

Attachment

cc: Paul John, NYSDEC