

BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) APPLICATION TO AMEND BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT

PART I. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Check the appropriate box below based on the nature of the amendment modification requested:
Amendment to [check one or more boxes below]
☐ Add ☐ Substitute ☐ Remove ☐ Change in Name
applicant(s) to the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [Complete Section I-IV below and Part II]
Does this proposed amendment involve a transfer of title to all or part of the brownfield site? ☐Yes ☑No
If yes, pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.11(d), a Change of Use form should have been previously submitted. If not, please submit this form with this Amendment. See http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/76250.html
Amendment to modify description of the property(ies) listed in the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [Complete Sections I and V below and Part II]
Amendment to Expand or Reduce property boundaries of the property(ies) listed in the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [Complete Section I and V below and Part II]
Sites in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, or Richmond counties ONLY: Amendment to request determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit. Please answer questions on the supplement at the end of the form.
Other (explain in detail below)

Please provide a brief narrative on the nature of the amendment:

The President Street Properties consist of 7 contiguous tax lots. Five of the lots (Tax Block 455, Lots 8 and 50 [former President Street] and Block 438, Lots 1, 2 and 3) entered into the Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) on October 8, 2015 (BCP Site no. C224221). As of November 23, 2016, the former President Street is identified as Tax Block 445, Lot 50 by New York City Tax Maps. Because the level of contamination at the other two lots (Lots 11, and 20) did not exceed the commercial standard, they were tentatively excluded from the program pending additional investigation results. A subsurface investigation was implemented from April 6 to 7, 2017 and between August 28 and September 28, 2017 within Lots11 and 20, in accordance with the NYSDEC-approved Remedial Investigation Work Plan and addendum, to confirm eligibility for enrollment in the BCP. This BCA Amendment presents new data and observations to support enrollment of Lots 11 and 20 under the existing Site no. C224221. Per correspondence with NYSDEC, Lots 11 and 20 would be included in the BCP program in effect prior to the July 2015 program revision date.

See Attachment A

Please refer to the attached instructions for guidance on filling out this application

Section I. Existing Application I	nformation					
BCP SITE NAME: President Str	eet Properties	BCP SITE NUMBER: C224221				
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): 426 President Street LLC						
INDEX NUMBER OF EXISTING A	GREEMENT:C22422	21-06-15 DATE OF EXISTING AGREEMENT:10/8/15				
Section II. New Requestor Inform	mation (if no chang	e to Current Applicant, skip to Section V)				
NAME						
ADDRESS						
CITY/TOWN		ZIP CODE				
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL				
Is the requestor authorized to conduct business in New York State (NYS)? • If the requestor is a Corporation, LLC, LLP or other entity requiring authorization from the NYS Department of State to conduct business in NYS, the requestor's name must appear, exactly as given above, in the NYS Department of State's (DOS) Corporation & Business Entity Database. A print-out of entity information from the DOS database must be submitted to DEC with the application, to document that the applicant is authorized to do business in NYS.						
NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S	REPRESENTATIVE					
ADDRESS						
CITY/TOWN		ZIP CODE				
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL				
NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S	CONSULTANT (if ap	pplicable)				
ADDRESS						
CITY/TOWN		ZIP CODE				
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL				
NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S	ATTORNEY (if appli	cable)				
ADDRESS						
CITY/TOWN		ZIP CODE				
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL				
Requestor must submit proof that the party signing this Application and Amendment has the authority to bind the Requestor. This would be documentation from corporate organizational papers, which are updated, showing the authority to bind the corporation, or a Corporate Resolution showing the same, or an Operating Agreement or Resolution for an LLC. Is this proof attached?						
Describe Requestor's Relationship	•					

Section III. Current Property Owner/Operator Information (only include if new owner/operator or new existing owner/operator information is provided, and highlight new information)							
OWNER'S NAME (if different from	m requestor)						
ADDRESS							
CITY/TOWN		ZIP CODE					
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL					
OPERATOR'S NAME (if differen	nt from requestor or owner)						
ADDRESS							
CITY/TOWN		ZIP CODE					
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL					
Section IV. Eligibility Informati	on for New Requestor (Please refer to	ECL § 27-1407 for more detail)					
If answering "yes" to any of the fo	ollowing questions, please provide an ex	planation as an attachment.					
1. Are any enforcement actions	pending against the requestor regarding	g this site?					
Is the requestor presently sub- relating to contamination at the	oject to an existing order for the investigate site?	ation, removal or remediation Yes No					
	outstanding claim by the Spill Fund for the a party is subject to a spill claim sho						
any provision of the subject la	mined in an administrative, civil or crimin w; ii) any order or determination; iii) any similar statute, regulation of the state or attachment.	regulation implementing ECL					
	been denied entry to the BCP? If so, inc Idress, Department assigned site numbe						
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disposing or transporting of co	cted of a criminal offense i) involving the ontaminants; or ii) that involves a violent inistration (as that term is used in Article state?	felony, fraud, bribery, perjury, theft,					
jurisdiction of the Department	falsified statements or concealed material, or submitted a false statement or made ent or application submitted to the Depa	use of or made a fal <u>se</u> statement					
	or entity of the type set forth in ECL 27-1 or failure to act could be the basis for der						
	ation in any remedial program under DEC antially comply with an agreement or ord						
11. Are there any unregistered by	ulk storage tanks on-site which require re	egistration?					

THE NEW REQUESTOR MUST CERTIFY THAT IT IS EITHER A PARTICIPANT OR VOLUNTEER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECL §27-1405 (1) BY CHECKING ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:							
PARTICIPANT A requestor who either 1) was the owner of the site at the time of the disposal of contamination or 2) is otherwise a person responsible for the contamination, unless the liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of, or involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of contamination.	VOLUNTEER A requestor other than a participant, including requestor whose liability arises solely as a result ownership, operation of or involvement with the subsequent to the disposal of hazardous waste						
	NOTE: By checking this box, a requestor who liability arises solely as a result of ownersh operation of or involvement with the site certifies the he/she has exercised appropriate care with respect to the hazardous waste found at the facility by taking reasonable steps to: i) stop any continuidischarge; ii) prevent any threatened future releasiii) prevent or limit human, environmental, or naturesource exposure to any previously release hazardous waste. If a requestor whose liability arises solely as						
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Requestor's Relationship to Property (check one):							
☐ Prior Owner ☐ Current Owner ☐ Potential /Fut	ure Purchas	er Other_					
If requestor is not the current site owner, proof of site access sufficient to complete the remediation must be submitted. Proof must show that the requestor will have access to the property before signing the BCA and throughout the BCP project, including the ability to place an easement on the site. Is this proof attached? Note: a purchase contract does not suffice as proof of access.							
Section V. Property description and description of	changes/ac	dditions/re	ductions (if applicab	رمار)		
ADDRESS 426 President Street and 383 Carroll Street		dantion3/ic	adotions (паррпоав	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
CITY/TOWN Brooklyn, New York			ZIP C	ODE 1123	31		
TAX BLOCK AND LOT (TBL) (in existing agreement) See Attachment B							
Parcel Address	Parcel No. Section No. Block No. Lot No. Acreage						

Check appropriate boxes b	elow:						
Changes to metes a	Changes to metes and bounds description or TBL correction						
	Addition of property (may require additional citizen participation depending on the nature of the expansion – see attached instructions)						
Approximate acreage a	dded: <u>^{0.883} </u>						
ADDITIONAL PARCELS:	O A # + D						
Parcel Address	See Attachment B	Parcel No.	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage	
426 Presi	dent Street		3	445	20	0.204	
383 Car	roll Street		3	445	11	0.679	
Reduction of proper	ty						
Approximate acreage removed:							
PARCELS REMOVED:							
Parcel Address		Parcel No.	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage	
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Supplement to the Application To Amend Brownfield Cleanup Agreement And Amendment - Questions for Sites Seeking Tangible Property Credits in New York City ONLY.

Property is in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, or Richmond counties.	Yes No
Requestor seeks a determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit conbrownfield redevelopment tax credit.	mponent of the Yes No
Please answer questions below and provide documentation necessary to support ans	swers.
 Is at least 50% of the site area located within an environmental zone pursuant to Tax Please see <u>DEC's website</u> for more information. 	Law 21(6)?
2. Is the property upside down as defined below?	☐Yes ☐ No
From ECL 27-1405(31):	
"Upside down" shall mean a property where the projected and incurred cost of the invest remediation which is protective for the anticipated use of the property equals or exceeds set of its independent appraised value, as of the date of submission of the application for participation brownfield cleanup program, developed under the hypothetical condition that the property contaminated.	eventy-five percent ipation in the
3. Is the project an affordable housing project as defined below?	Yes No
From 6 NYCRR 375- 3.2(a) as of August 12, 2016:	
(a) "Affordable housing project" means, for purposes of this part, title fourteen of artic seven of the environmental conservation law and section twenty-one of the tax law or that is developed for residential use or mixed residential use that must include affordable nome ownership units.	nly, a project
(1) Affordable residential rental projects under this subdivision must be subject to a state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local gregulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which defines (i) a percentage of t rental units in the affordable housing project to be dedicated to (ii) tenants at a define percentage of the area median income based on the occupants' households annual great the subdivision must be subject to a state, or local government or legally binding restriction, which defines (i) a percentage of the affordable housing project to be dedicated to (ii) tenants at a define percentage of the area median income based on the occupants' households annual great the subdivision must be subject to a state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local great regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which defines (i) a percentage of the subject to be dedicated to (ii) tenants at a define percentage of the area median income based on the occupants' households annual great regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction.	overnment's he residential d maximum
(2) Affordable home ownership projects under this subdivision must be subject to a state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local g regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which sets affordable units aside f owners at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income.	overnment's
(3) "Area median income" means, for purposes of this subdivision, the area median for the primary metropolitan statistical area, or for the county if located outside a metrostatistical area, as determined by the United States department of housing and urban development, or its successor, for a family of four, as adjusted for family size.	opolitan

PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT

Existing Agreement Information	
BCP SITE NAME: President Street Properties	BCP SITE NUMBER: C224221
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): 426 President Street LLC	
INDEX NUMBER OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: C224221-06-15	
EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: October 8, 2015	

Declaration of Amendment:

By the Requestor(s) and/or Applicant(s) signatures below, and subsequent signature by the Department, the above application to amend the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement described above is hereby approved. This Amendment is made in accordance with and subject to all of the BCA and all applicable guidance, regulations and state laws applicable thereto. All other substantive and procedural terms of the Agreement will remain unchanged and in full force and effect regarding the parties to the Agreement.

Nothing contained herein constitutes a waiver by the Department or the State of New York of any rights held in accordance with the Agreement or any applicable state and/or federal law or a release for any party from any obligations held under the Agreement or those same laws.

Statement of Certification and Signatures: New Requestor(s) (if applicable)
(Individual)
I hereby affirm that information provided on this form and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law. My signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.
Date:Signature:
Print Name:
(Entity)
I hereby affirm that I am (title
Date:Signature:
Print Name:

es: Existing Applicant(s) (an authorized representative of each
wnfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application referenced in a Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or es the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA gnature by the Department.
(title) of 16 fresident Stuc (entity) which is a party to the olication referenced in Section I above and that I am aware of this sement and/or Application. The amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective
L BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT
VOLUNTEER A requestor other than a participant, including a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site subsequent to the contamination.

Signature by the Department:

DATED: 3/13/18

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Robert W. Schick, P.E. Director
Division of Environmental Remediation

SUBMITTAL INFORMATION:

• **Two (2)** copies, one hard copy with original signatures and one electronic copy in Portable Document Format (PDF) must be sent to:

Chief, Site Control Section New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233-7020

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY		
BCP SITE T&A CODE:	LEAD OFFICE:_	
PROJECT MANAGER:		

BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A BCP AMENDMENT APPLICATION

This form must be used to add a party, modify a property description, or reduce/expand property boundaries for an existing BCP Agreement and/or Application. NOTE: DEC requires a standard application to request major changes to the description of the property set forth in the BCA (e.g., adding a significant amount of new property, or adding property that could affect an eligibility determination due to contamination levels or intended land use). The application must be submitted to DEC in the same manner as the original application to participate.

SECTION II NEW REQUESTOR INFORMATION

Requestor Name

Provide the name of the person(s)/entity requesting participation in the BCP. (If more than one, attach additional sheets with requested information. If an LLC, the members/owners names need to be provided on a separate attachment). The requestor is the person or entity seeking DEC review and approval of the remedial program.

If the requestor is a Corporation, LLC, LLP or other entity requiring authorization from the NYS Department of State to conduct business in NYS, the requestor's name must appear, exactly as given above, in the NYS Department of State's Corporation & Business Entity Database. A print-out of entity information from the database must be submitted to DEC with the application, to document that the applicant is authorized to do business in NYS.

Requestor Address, etc.

Provide the requestor's mailing address, telephone number; fax number and e-mail address.

Representative Name, Address, etc.

Provide information for the requestor's authorized representative. This is the person to whom all correspondence, notices, etc will be sent, and who will be listed as the contact person in the BCA. Invoices will be sent to the representative unless another contact name and address is provided with the application.

Consultant Name, Address, etc.

Provide information for the requestor's consultant.

Attorney Name, Address, etc.

Provide information for the requestor's attorney.

SECTION III CURRENT PROPERTY OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION - only include if new owner/operator or new existing owner/operator information is provided, and highlight new information in form.

Owner Name, Address, etc.

Provide information for the new owner of the property. List <u>all</u> new parties holding an interest in the property.

Operator Name, Address, etc.

Provide information for the new operator (if different from the new requestor or owner).

SECTION IV NEW REQUESTOR ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

As a <u>separate attachment</u>, provide complete and detailed information in response to any eligibility questions answered in the affirmative. It is permissible to reference specific sections of existing property reports; however, it is requested that such information be summarized. For properties with multiple addresses or tax parcels, please include this information for each address or tax parcel.

SECTION V PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES / ADDITIONS / REDUCTIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

NOTE: DEC requires a standard application to request major changes to the description of the property set forth in the BCA (e.g., adding a significant amount of new property, or adding property that could affect an eligibility determination due to contamination levels or intended land use). The application must be submitted to DEC in the same manner as the original application to participate.

Property Address

Provide a street address, city/town, and zip code. For properties with multiple addresses, provide information for all.

Tax Parcel Information

Provide the tax parcel/section/block/lot information. If requesting to modify a metes and bounds description or requesting changes to the boundaries of a site, please attach a revised metes and bounds description, survey, and/or acceptable site map to this application. Tax map information may be obtained from the tax assessor's office for all tax parcels that are included in the property boundaries. Attach a county tax map with identifier numbers, along with any figures needed to show the location and boundaries of the property. Include a USGS 7.5 minute quad map on which the property appears.

ATTACHMENT B Section V: Property Description

- Figure 1 Site Location Map
- Figure 2 Site Map 1,000 Ft Radius
- Figure 3 Site and Surrounding Land Use Map
- Figure 4 Tax Block and Lot Map
- Figure 5 Environmental Conditions Plan

ATTACHMENT B SECTION V: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES/ADDITIONS/REDUCTIONS

The Reference Point for the given latitude (40°40′44.85″) and longitude (-73°59′23.22″) is the approximate center of the site.

Figure 1 is a United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 minute quadrangle map showing the location of the site.

Figure 2 provides a property base map that shows i) a distance of at least 1,000 feet around the site at a scale no smaller than one inch equal to 200 feet; and ii) map scale, north arrow orientation, date, and location of the property with respect to adjacent streets and roadways.

Figure 3 provides a property base map that shows i) site boundary lines, with adjacent property owners clearly identified; and ii) surrounding property land uses.

Figure 4 is a Digital Tax Map from the New York City Department of Finance showing the site boundary and its tax block and lots.

Figure 5 is a presentation of environmental conditions that were identified during a site investigation conducted by the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in 1991, a site investigation conducted by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYC DEP) in 1991, a Phase I ESA conducted by Tenen Environmental, LLC in 2014, and from observations noted during implementation of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)-approved Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP).

Attachment A of the BCP Amendment presents environmental conditions that were identified within off-site Lots 11 and 20 during implementation of a portion of the NYSDEC-Approved RIWP and RIWP Addendum by Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying and Landscape Architecture, D.P.C. (Langan) in April 2017 and September 2017.

Existing BCP Parcel Site Address Information – Site No. C224221

Property Addresses for C224221:

319 Bond Street, 323 Bond Street, 325 Bond Street, 327 Bond Street, and former President Street in Brooklyn, New York 11231.

New York City Tax Map Information for all Tax Parcels Included within the Existing BCP Property Boundary for Site No. C224221:

Parcel Address	Parcel No.	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage
319 Bond Street		3	438	3	0.654
323 Bond Street		3	438	2	0.034
325 Bond Street		3	438	1	0.034
327 Bond Street		3	445	8	0.103
Former President Street		3	445	50	0.41

Tax Lot and Block Description

The BCP existing property boundaries for site Tax Block 438, Lots 1, 2, and 3 and Tax Block 445, Lot 8 correspond to current tax map metes and bounds. As of November 23, 2016, the former portion of President Street owned by 426 President Street LLC corresponds to tax map metes and bounds: Tax Block 445, Lot 50.

Additional Parcel Site Address Information for the BCP Application Amendment

Property Addresses:

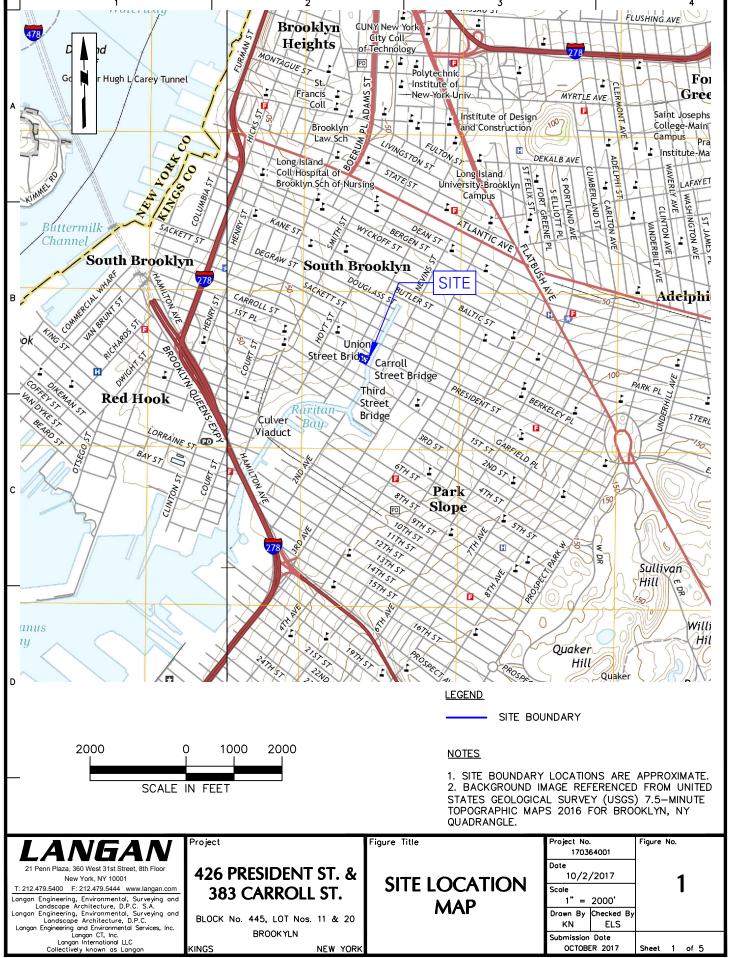
426 President Street and 383 Carroll Street in Brooklyn, New York 11231.

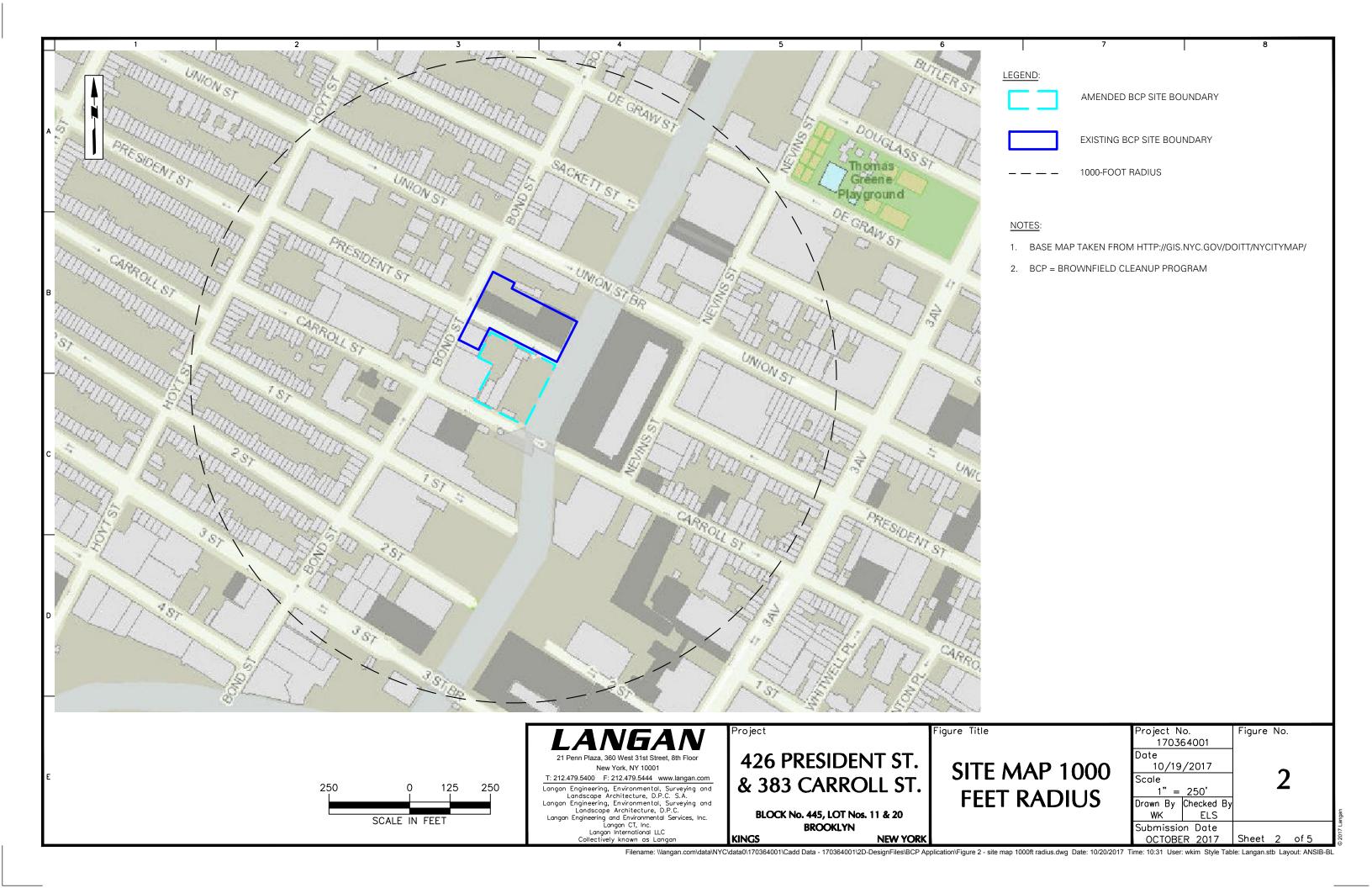
New York City Tax Map Information for all Tax Parcels Included within the Property Boundaries:

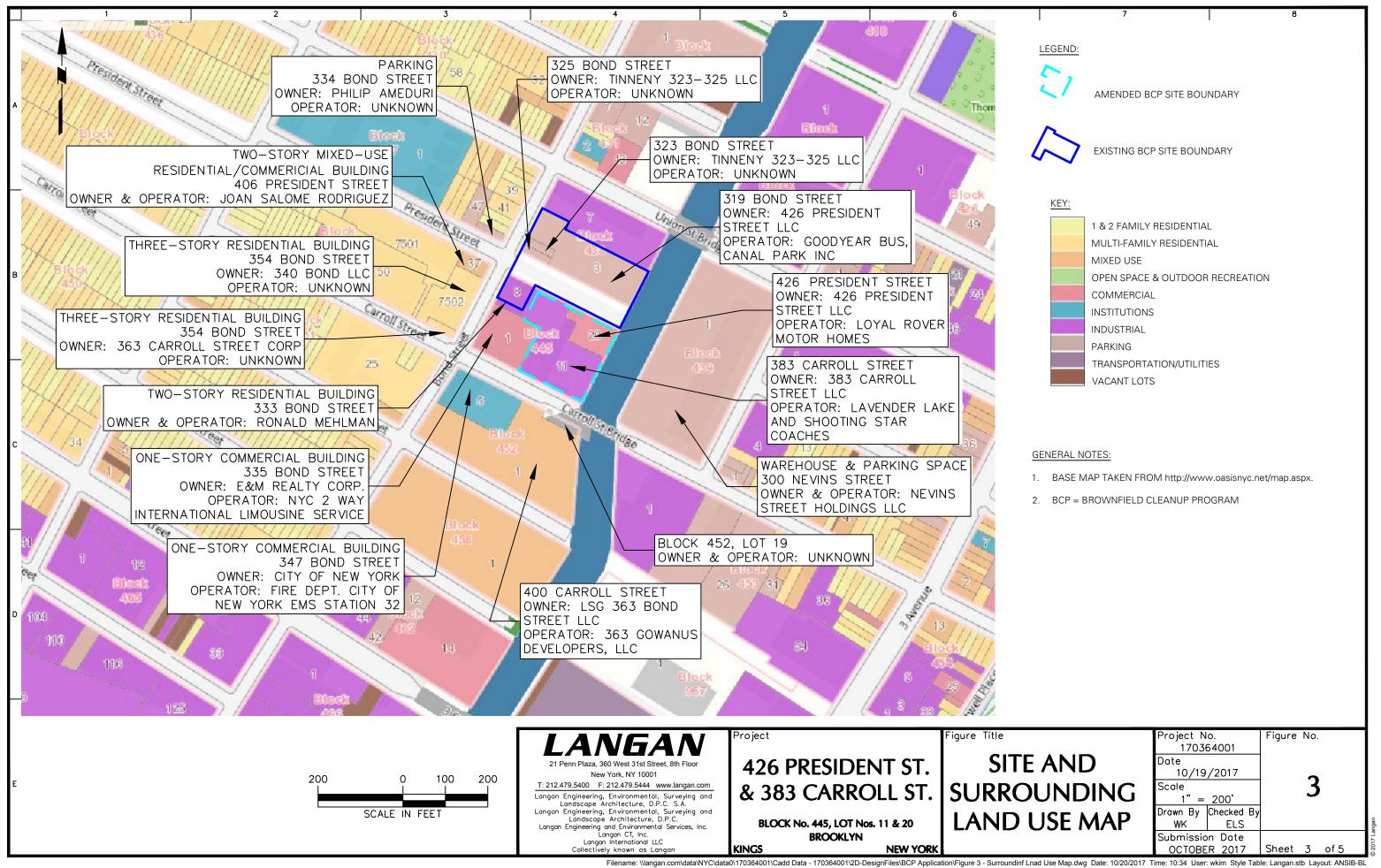
Parcel Address	Parcel No.	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage
426 President Street		3	445	20	0.204
383 Carroll Street		3	445	11	0.679

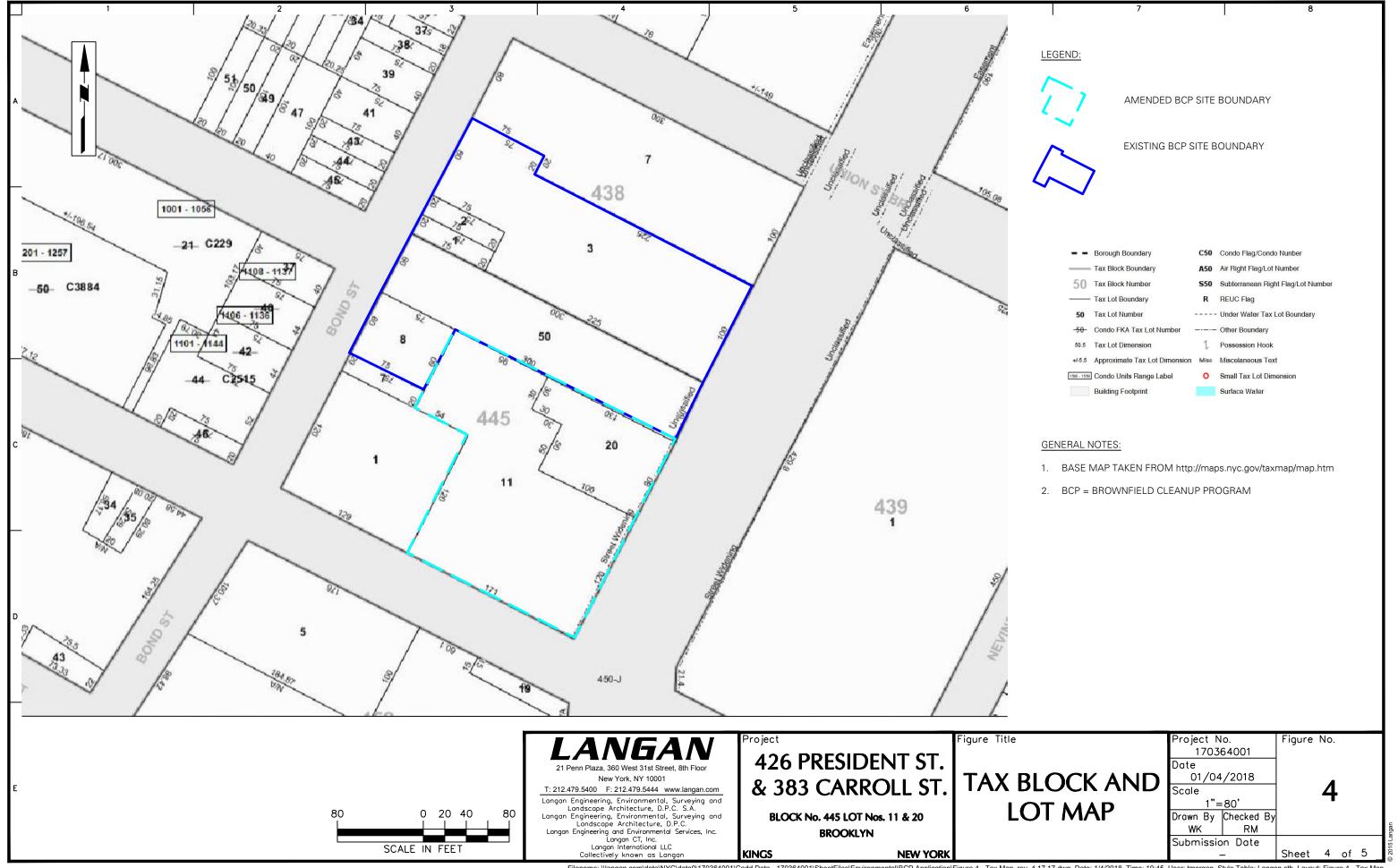
Tax Lot and Block Description

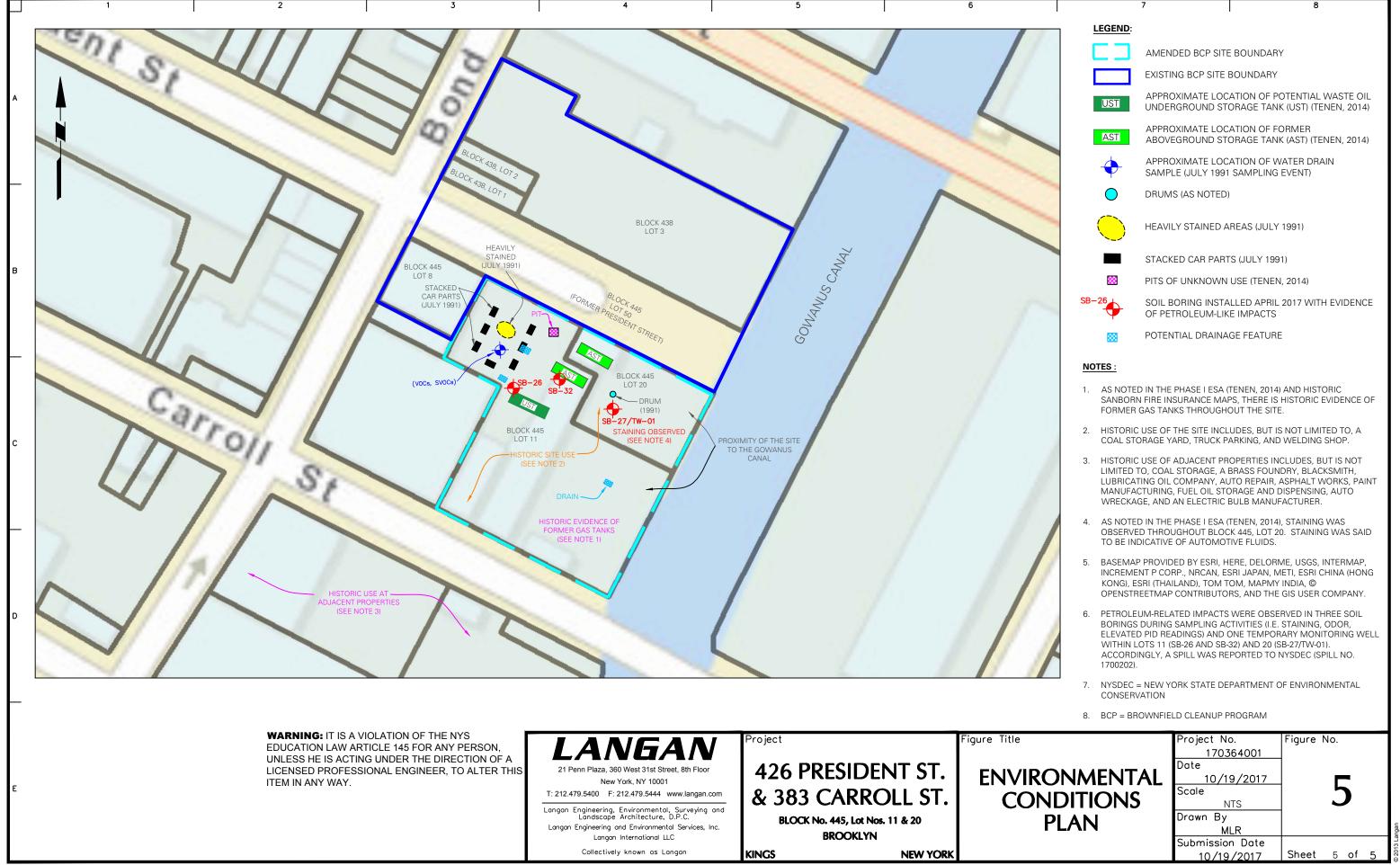
The existing property boundaries for the site include Tax Block 445, Lot 11 and Lot 20. The boundaries correspond to current tax map metes and bounds. Please refer to Figures 2 and 4 provided in Attachment B for a copy of the NYC tax map.











ATTACHMENT A Subsurface Investigation Technical Memo Prepared by Langan Dated December 2017





December 15, 2017

Ms. Heather Bishop
Division of Environmental Remediation
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway, 12th Floor
Albany, NY 12233

Re: Off-Site Subsurface Investigation Letter Report 426 President Street and 383 Carroll Street Block 445 Lots 11, and 20 Brooklyn, New York 11231 Langan Project No.: 170364001

Dear Ms. Bishop:

Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying and Landscape Architecture, D.P.C. (Langan) conducted an off-site subsurface investigation on behalf of 426 President Street LLC for the properties at 426 President Street (Block 445, Lot 20) and 383 Carroll Street (Block 445, Lot 11) in Brooklyn, New York. Lots 11 and 20 are a part of the President Street Properties, consisting of seven contiguous tax lots. Five of the tax lots (Tax Block 445, Lots 8 and 50 [former President Street]) and Block 438, Lots 1, 2, and 3) entered into the in the New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) on October 8, 2015 (BCP Site No. C224221). As of November 23, 2016, the former President Street is identified as Tax Block 445, Lot 50 by New York City Tax Maps. In letters dated June 30, 2015 and September 16, 2015 from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Tax Block 445, Lots 11 and 20 were excluded from the BCP because the contamination found was deemed insufficient; although contamination within Lot 11 and 20 exceeded the residential cleanup standard, results did not exceed commercial cleanup standards. The NYSDEC agreed that these lots could be added later to the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement if additional information was found that qualified the lots for the program.

The purpose of this investigation was to evaluate possible impacts to soil and groundwater due to historical use of the site to support eligibility for enrollment in the NYSDEC BCP. The off-site subsurface investigation was conducted in accordance with the NYSDEC-approved August 4, 2016 Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) and May 12, 2017 RIWP Addendum. This letter report provides a description of the site background, investigation methodologies, investigation results, and conclusions.

Site Background

Lots 11 and 20 include a combined area of approximately 0.88 acres and are occupied by a bus service and maintenance, parking lots, office and storage spaces, a vacant building, and a bar/restaurant. Lots 11 and 20 are bound by the President Street Properties site to the north (BCP Site No. C224221); the Gowanus Canal to the east; 335 Bond Street (BCP Site No.

C224225) and Carroll Street to the south; and 335 Bond Street, a fabrication shop, and a two-story residential development to the west. A Site Location Map and a Boring Location Plan with lot boundaries are presented as Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

Surrounding properties are predominantly occupied by mixed-use industrial and commercial developments.

Historical Sanborn Map Review

Langan reviewed available Sanborn Maps for Lots 11 and 20 and the surrounding area for the years 1886 through 2007. Sanborn Maps constitute a database of prior site uses of real property for many cities and towns in the United States. Langan's Sanborn Map review revealed that the site was occupied circa 1886 by three, one- and two-story buildings by John Morton & Sons and included a lime and brick shed and lumber yard. Additional historical site use of Lots 11 and 20 included the following:

- 1904, 1915, and 1922 A masonry operation with wagon warehouse, office, and storage yard throughout Lots 11 and 20
- 1938 A coal yard with adjacent coal pocket within Lot 20; and vacant areas, storage and offices in Lot 11
- 1950 A coal pocket and a gasoline storage tank in Lot 20; a warehouse, welding shop, truck parking, offices, and a gasoline storage tank in Lot 11
- 1969 A coal pocket and a gasoline storage tank in Lot 20; a warehouse, woodworking shop, truck parking, offices, and a gasoline storage tank in Lot 11
- 1977, 1979 to 1982, 1986 to 1988, 1991 to 1993 Parking and offices in Lot 20; a warehouse, woodworking shop, truck parking, offices, and a gasoline storage tank in Lot 11
- 1995 to 1996, 2001 to 2007 Parking and offices in Lot 20; a parking lot, woodworking shop, office, warehouse and a gasoline storage tank in Lot 11

Historical use of the Site as a coal storage yard, truck parking, welding shop, and a history of gasoline storage may have resulted in inadvertent releases of petroleum products, solvents, metals, or other hazardous substances that could have impacted soil, groundwater and/or soil vapor. Copies of Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps are included in Attachment 1.

Previous Environmental Reports

Previous environmental reports and related documents prepared for the President Street Properties site and summarized below for Lots 11 and 20 include the following:

Preliminary Assessment Report, Vidan Auto Salvage, Brooklyn, New York, Prepared by Halliburton NUS Environmental Corporation Superfund Division (Halliburton), Dated September 13, 1991

This report prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) included observations and findings from a site reconnaissance conducted by Halliburton. The Vidan Auto Salvage site encompassed the following Tax Block and Lots: Block 438, Lots 1, 2, and 3; Block



445, Lots 8, 11, and 20. During the site reconnaissance, Halliburton observed the following environmental conditions associated with Lot 11:

 The presence of three to four, 35-gallon, polyethylene drums; two rusted, closed head drums; 12 open top drums; and five 10-gallon carboys – the contents of each container were unknown

Based on findings from the preliminary assessment, Halliburton concluded that a release of hazardous substances to the groundwater and nearby surface water was suspected from the site. It was speculated that fluids contained within automobiles were allowed to drain directly on the ground surface without any means of containment, creating a direct pathway for soil, surface water, and groundwater contamination. Halliburton recommended a formal Site Inspection (SI) be performed for the Vidan Auto Salvage site to determine the presence and extent of contamination in the subsurface and nearby surface water.

Vidan Auto Salvage Sampling Summary Letter, Brooklyn New York, Prepared by USEPA Region II, Dated September 26, 1991

This letter report summarizes sampling activities conducted at the Vidan Auto Salvage site on July 10 1991, by representatives of the USEPA. Within Lot 11, samples were collected from a drain containing a heavy sheen and petroleum hydrocarbons were detected at 37.4 parts per million (ppm) in the aqueous sample collected from the drain. The following constituents were detected in the grab aqueous *Water Drain* sample at concentrations exceeding their respective NYSDEC Division of Water Technical and Operational Guidance Series (TOGS) 1.1.1 Ambient Water Quality Standards (AWQS) and Guidance Values for Class GA groundwater:

- Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC):
 - Total Xylenes 63.0 micrograms per liter (μg/L)
- Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOC):
 - 2,4-Dichlorophenol 7.4 μg/L
 - o Chrysene 0.4 μg/L
 - Phenol 1.4 μg/L
 - o Tetramethylbenzene 28.0 μg/L

Based on the results, the USEPA concluded that a release of hazardous substances had occurred.

Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, President Street Properties, Brooklyn, New York, prepared by Tenen Environmental, LLC (Tenen), dated July 9, 2014

Tenen completed a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) for the President Street Properties site, including Block 445, Lots 8, 11 and 20 and Block 438, Lots 1, 2, and 3 located in the Gowanus neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York. The Phase I ESA was conducted in accordance with the ASTM International (ASTM) E1527-13 Standard Practice of Environmental Site Assessments: Phase I. The following recognized environmental conditions (REC) associated with Lots 11 and 20 were identified:



- Lots 11 and 20 are a portion of the overall site identified by the USEPA as a Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) in regards to the Gowanus Canal Superfund Site
- The proximity of Lots 11 and 20 to the Gowanus Canal, which is adjacent to the east
- The presence of historic fill material from an unidentified source
- Historical evidence of gasoline tanks
- Former site operations including lime processing, coal storage, auto parking and repair, a welding shop, and auto wreckage and salvage
- Former operations at adjacent properties including coal storage, a brass foundry, a blacksmith, a lubricating oil company, an auto repair shop, asphalt works, paint manufacturing, fuel oil storage and dispensing, a motor freight company, auto wrecking, and an electric bulb manufacturer
- In the parking area of Lot 11, a "pit of unknown use" was noted
- An approximately 550-gallon above-ground storage tank (AST) was noted at the exterior of the building located on Lot 20
- A former AST was reportedly located within the building on Lot 20
- On Lot 20, staining indicative of automotive fluids and lacquer thinner was noted in an area where the pavement was in poor condition

Subsurface Investigation Letter Report, President Street Properties, Brooklyn, New York, prepared by Langan, dated June 8, 2015

This letter report summarizes the subsurface investigation conducted at the site on May 28, 2015. The purpose of this investigation was to evaluate possible impacts to soil due to historical use of the site. With respect to Lots 11 and 20, the subsurface investigation included a geophysical survey, advancement of five soil borings to depths ranging from 8 to 10 feet below grade surface (bgs), and collection of five soil samples (one per soil boring) and one dry well sample.

A petroleum-like odor was noted in boring SB-8 from approximately 5 to 6 feet bgs within Lot 11. In Lot 20, a maximum photoionization detector (PID) reading of 144 ppm and a petroleum-like odor were noted in boring SB-6 from approximately 4 to 5 feet bgs. Soil analytical results were compared to the NYSDEC Title 6 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (6 New York Codes, Rules and Regulations [NYCRR]) Unrestricted Use Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCO) and Restricted Use Restricted-Residential (RRU) SCOs. Laboratory analytical results from soil samples collected in Lot 11 indicated exceedances of Unrestricted Use SCOs for one pesticide, 4,4'-DDT, total polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), and metals. Lead was detected at a concentration in exceedance of RRU SCOs in one sample collected (SB-5).

Copies of the previous reports referenced are included as Attachment 2.

Field Investigation

The subsurface investigation was implemented on April 6 and 7, 2017 and between August 28 and September 28, 2017 and included:



- A geophysical survey to locate potential underground storage tanks (UST) and other subsurface structures
- Advancement of nine environmental soil borings to depths of 15 to 16 feet bgs, one deep geotechnical/ environmental soil boring to a depth of 75 feet bgs, and collection of 18 soil samples (one to two per soil boring plus quality assurance/ quality control [QA/QC] samples) in accordance with the NYSDEC-approved RIWP in Lot 11
- Advancement of four environmental soil borings to depths of 15 to 16 feet bgs, one deep geotechnical/ environmental soil boring to a depth of 75 feet bgs, and collection of 11 soil samples (two per soil boring plus quality QA/QC samples) in accordance with the NYSDEC-approved RIWP in Lot 20
- Installation of two permanent groundwater monitoring wells to a depth of 15 feet bgs and collection of two groundwater samples plus QA/QC samples in accordance with the NYSDEC-approved RIWP in Lot 11
- Installation of one temporary monitoring well to a depth of 8 feet bgs and collection of one groundwater sample plus QA/QC samples in accordance with the NYSDECapproved RIWP in Lot 20

Geophysical Survey

NOVA Geophysical Services (NOVA) conducted a geophysical survey under the supervision of a Langan field engineer to identify USTs and subsurface structures located beneath the existing concrete and asphalt parking lot. The survey included the use of ground penetrating radar (GPR). A copy of the geophysical survey is provided as Attachment 3.

Soil Investigation

AARCO Environmental Services Corp. (AARCO) advanced nine soil borings (SB-07, SB-09, SB-22, SB-23, SB-26, SB-32, SB-34, and SB-35) in Lot 11 and four soil borings (SB-08, SB-24, SB-27, and SB-28) in Lot 20. The soil borings were advanced to depths of 15 and 16 feet bgs using a Geoprobe® 7730DT direct-push drill rig. Soil samples were collected into 4-footlong, 2-inch-inside-diameter Macro-Core® samplers equipped with dedicated acetate liners. In addition, AARCO advanced one deep geotechnical/ environmental soil boring (SB-31) in Lot 11 and one deep geotechnical/ environmental soil boring (SB-25) in Lot 20. These borings were advanced to depths of 75 feet bgs using a Geoprobe® 7822DT track-mounted drill rig and mud rotary drilling techniques. Soil samples were collected into 2-foot-long, 2-inch-inside-diameter split spoon samplers. Split spoon and Macro-Core® samplers were decontaminated between boring locations.

Langan field personnel documented drilling and collected soil samples. Soil samples were inspected for visual and olfactory evidence of contamination and screened for organic vapors with a PID. Soil boring locations are shown on Figure 2. Soil boring logs are provided as Attachment 4.

Two grab soil samples were collected from each soil boring, with the exception of SB-33, SB-34, and SB-35 (see Figure 2) in accordance with the NYSDEC-approved RIWP and RIWP Addendum. Samples were collected from the interval of greatest observable impacts and



immediately beneath impacts or from the upper two feet of historic fill and the bottom of the historic fill. Samples were collected into laboratory-supplied containers and delivered via courier under standard chain-of-custody protocol to Alpha Analytical, Inc. (Alpha). Alpha is a New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP)-certified laboratory. Each sample (with the exception of SB-31) was analyzed VOCs, SVOCs, metals, pesticides, and PCBs. Samples collected from SB-31 were analyzed for VOCs and SVOCs per the NYSDEC-Approved RIWP Addendum. A sample collection summary is provided in Table 1.

Groundwater Investigation

One temporary monitoring well (TW-01) was installed at SB-27 in the southwest portion of Lot 20. The monitoring well was constructed using a 2-inch-diameter pre-packed well with 5 feet of 0.02-inch-slotted polyvinyl chloride (PVC) screen (straddling the water table) and solid riser casing to the surface. The PVC well screen is surrounded by clean sand packed between the slotted PVC and a stainless steel mesh. Following installation, TW-01 was developed by surging across the well screen and purging a minimum of three well volumes using a peristaltic pump.

Two permanent monitoring wells (MW-07 and MW-09) were installed at SB-07 and SB-09 in the northwest and southeast portions of Lot 11, respectively. The monitoring wells were constructed using 2-inch-diameter PVC, with 10 feet of 0.02-inch-slotted PVC screen (placed across the water table) and solid riser casing to the surface. The PVC well screens are surrounded by a clean sand-pack. Following installation, MW-07 and MW-09 were developed by surging across the well screen and purging a minimum of three well volumes using a submersible wale pump.

TW-01 was sampled on April 7, 2017 with a peristaltic pump using low-flow purging techniques to minimize drawdown. Monitoring wells MW-07 and MW-09 were sampled on September 28, 2017 with a submersible Monsoon pump. Groundwater quality parameters (i.e., pH, temperature, specific conductance, turbidity, oxidation-reduction potential [ORP], and dissolved oxygen [DO]) were measured and recorded at five-minute intervals using a multiparameter Horiba water quality meter. Because of poor recharge at MW-07 and MW-09, parameters did not stabilize and a minimum of three well volumes were purged prior to sampling. Groundwater samples were collected using a peristaltic pump or submersible Monsoon pump and dedicated, disposable polyethylene tubing. Samples were collected into laboratory-supplied containers and delivered via courier under standard chain-of-custody protocol to Alpha, a NYSDOH ELAP-certified laboratory. Groundwater samples were analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, pesticides, PCBs, and total/ dissolved metals. Groundwater monitoring well construction and sampling logs are provided in Attachment 5.

Observations and Results

Geophysical Survey

The geophysical survey identified subsurface anomalies indicative of utilities and other scattered anomalies within Lots 11 and 20. Borings were relocated as necessary to avoid the



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identified utilities. The geophysical survey did not identify anomalies consistent with USTs. The results of the geophysical survey are provided in Attachment 3.

Soil Observations

Block 445, Lot 11

Below the concrete and/ or asphalt surface, the subsurface strata consists of fill material characterized by black to reddish-brown, medium to fine sand with varying amounts of brick, coal, mortar, ash, slag, wood, and gravel. The fill layer thickness ranges from about 6.5 feet bgs in boring SB-26 to 12 feet bgs in borings SB-07 and SB-09. An organic clay layer was encountered below the fill layer in all soil borings. Petroleum-like odors, staining, and PID readings up to 15,000 ppm VOCs were apparent in boring SB-26 from approximately 0 to 2 feet bgs. In addition, petroleum-like odors, staining, and sheen were encountered in boring SB-32 from approximately 0 to 1 feet bgs. A native peat and silt layer was observed below the clay layer in SB-31 from about 17 to 20 feet bgs. The organic layer was underlain by native dark brown fine sand from about 20 to 34 feet bgs. The native sand was underlain by an approximately 8-inch-thick clay layer. Native sand was observed below the deeper clay layer to completion depth (75 feet bgs).

Block 445, Lot 20

Below the concrete surface, soil consists of fill material characterized by light and dark brown to gray, medium to fine sand with varying amounts of brick, coal, slag, and gravel. The fill layer thickness ranges from about 9.5 feet bgs in boring SB-08 and SB-28 to 11.5 feet bgs in boring SB-24. An organic clay layer was encountered below the fill layer in all soil borings. Petroleum-like odors, staining, PID readings up to 15,000 ppm and sheen were apparent in boring SB-27 from about 6 to 9 feet bgs. During advancement of the deep geotechnical/ environmental boring SB-25, a clay layer was observed between 8 and 14 feet bgs. Native sand and clay were observed below the clay to depths up to 30 feet bgs. An approximately 6-inch clay layer was observed between 30 and 30.5 feet bgs and was underlain by native dark brown to gray sands observed to completion depth (75 feet bgs).

Soil Analytical Results

Soil analytical results were compared to the NYSDEC Title 6 NYCRR Part 375 RRU SCOs and Restricted Use Commercial (CU) SCOs. The RRU SCOs are the appropriate comparison because an area-wide rezoning is anticipated that will allow for residential use. A comparison to Commercial Use SCOs was also performed because this is the type of as-of-right development allowed by current zoning. A summary of soil analytical results is provided in Table 2. Figure 3 highlights soil analytical results. The laboratory analytical reports are provided as Attachment 6.

Block 445, Lot 11

Several SVOCs were detected at concentrations exceeding RRU SCOs in soil samples collected from Lot 11 (SB07_0-2, SB09_0-2, SB22_0-2, SB23_7-8, SB26_0-2, SB-31_0-2, SB32_0-1, and SB-34_2.5-4.5). Benzo(a)pyrene (maximum concentration of 5.8 milligrams per



kilogram [mg/kg]) was detected at concentrations above the CU SCOs in five soil borings. Benzo(a)anthracene (maximum concentration of 6.2 mg/kg), benzo(b)fluoranthene (maximum concentration of 7.4 mg/kg), and dibenzo(a,h)anthracene (maximum concentration of 0.75 mg/kg) were detected above the CU SCOs in boring SB-34. Petroleum-related tentatively identified compounds (TIC) detected in Lot 11 ranged from non-detect to 24.8 mg/kg for VOCs and from non-detect to 88.9 mg/kg for SVOCs. The highest concentration of VOC and SVOC TICs were detected in boring SB-26 from 0 to 2 feet bgs where petroleum-like impacts were observed. Total VOCs detected in soil samples ranged from non-detect to 26.9 mg/kg. Total SVOCs detected in soil samples ranged from 0.08 to 89.8 mg/kg.

Mercury was detected in four borings at concentrations above the RRU SCO (maximum concentration of 2.6 mg/kg).

Block 445, Lot 20

Several SVOCs and metals were detected at concentrations exceeding RRU in soil samples collected from Lot 20 (SB08_6-8, SB24_0-2, and SB-28_0-2). Benzo(a)anthracene (maximum concentration of 120 mg/kg), benzo(b)fluoranthene (maximum concentration of 120 mg/kg), chrysene (maximum concentration of 110 mg/kg), dibenzo(a,h)anthracene (maximum concentration of 14 mg/kg), and indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene (maximum concentration of 50 mg/kg) were detected at concentrations above CU SCOs. Petroleum-related TICs ranged from non-detect to 50.4 mg/kg for VOCs and from non-detect to 358 mg/kg for SVOCs. In soil boring SB-27, where petroleum impacts were observed, VOC and SVOC TICs were detected at concentrations of 35 mg/kg and 28.86 mg/kg, respectively. Total VOCs detected in soil samples ranged from 0.02 to 50.97 mg/kg. Total SVOCs detected in soil samples ranged from non-detect to 1,832.4 mg/kg.

Metals including mercury, arsenic, and lead were detected at concentrations above RRU SCOs in Lot 20. Arsenic (maximum concentration of 18 mg/kg and lead (maximum concentration of 1,300 mg/kg) were detected at concentrations above CU SCOs.

Groundwater Analytical Results

Groundwater analytical results were compared to the NYSDEC TOGS 1.1.1 AWQS and guidance values for drinking water (class GA). A summary of groundwater analytical results is provided in Table 3. Figure 4 highlights groundwater analytical results. The laboratory analytical reports are provided as Attachment 6.

Block 445, Lot 11

One VOC, chlorobenzene, was detected at a concentration above NYSDEC TOGS AWQS, and several other petroleum-related VOCs and SVOCs were detected. SVOCs including benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, and chrysene were detected at concentrations above NYSDEC TOGS AWQS. Total VOCs detected in groundwater samples ranged from 7.3 to 72.9 μ g/L. Total SVOCs detected in groundwater samples ranged from 0.02 to 0.58 μ g/L.



Block 445, Lot 20

One VOC, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, was detected at a concentration above NYSDEC TOGS AWQS, and several other petroleum-related VOCs and SVOCs were detected. SVOCs including benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, chrysene, and indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene were detected at concentrations above NYSDEC TOGS AWQS. Petroleum-related VOC TICs were detected at a concentration up to 51.4 μ g/L and SVOC TICs were detected at a concentration up to 28.9 μ g/L. Total VOCs detected in groundwater samples ranged from 69.72 to 77.62 μ g/L. Total SVOCs detected in groundwater samples ranged from 28.07 to 28.9 μ g/L.

Conclusions

Soil and groundwater at Lots 11 and 20 are impacted by several VOCs, SVOCs and metals related to former site use and what appears to be a historical petroleum spill. Soil within Lots 11 and 20 contained multiple SVOCs and metals exceeding Commercial Use SCOs. VOCs and SVOCs in groundwater samples collected within Lots 11 and 20 exceed NYSDEC TOGS AWQS, with detections of petroleum-related VOCs and TICs. Petroleum-like odors and sheen were apparent in the purge water during groundwater sampling at TW-01 within Lot 20.

Petroleum-related impacts were observed in three soil borings during sampling (i.e. staining, odors, elevated PID readings) and one temporary monitoring well within Lots 11 (SB-26 and SB-32) and 20 (SB-27/TW-01). Although constituent concentrations do not exceed Commercial Use SCOs in borings SB-26 and SB-27, the total VOC and SVOC concentrations detected indicate petroleum impacts are likely the result of a historical spill. Accordingly, a spill was reported to NYSDEC (Spill No. 1700202). Additionally, historical uses of the lot include a coal storage facility, multiple petroleum bulk storage tanks, and areas of staining, most likely from automotive fluids, observed in areas of non-competent pavement across the site. These observations, paired with findings from previous environmental reports and recent analytical results indicate a historical petroleum spill and contaminated historic fill on Lots 11 and 20. Considering these findings, both lots that were previously omitted from the BCA are eligible for the NYSBCP. An application will be filed with the NYSDEC requesting an amendment to the existing BCA.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s): Figure 1 – Site Location Map

Figure 2 – Sample Location Plan

Figure 3 – Soil Sample Analytical Results Map Figure 4 – Groundwater Analytical Results Map

Table 1 – Sample Summary

Table 2 – Soil Sample Detections – VOCs, SVOCs, Pesticides, PCBs and Metals

Table 3 - Groundwater Sample Detections - VOCs, SVOCs, Pesticides, PCBs, & Total and Dissolved Metals

Attachment 1 – Historic Sanborn Maps Attachment 2 – Previous Reports Attachment 3 - Geophysical Survey Attachment 4 – Soil Boring Logs

Attachment 5 – Groundwater Sampling Logs and Well Construction Logs

Attachment 6 - Laboratory Analytical Reports



