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# **INVITATION TO INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THE STATE PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND PERMIT REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE NORTH SHORE CONVERTED MARINE TRANSFER STATION**

## **Permit Review Process**

As part of the City of New York Department of Sanitation's (DSNY) new Solid Waste Management Plan issued in draft for the next 20-year planning period (New SWMP), DSNY proposes to construct and operate a Converted Marine Transfer Station (MTS) on the site of the former North Shore MTS, 31st Avenue and 122nd Street, Queens, pursuant to State permits (solid waste management facility, air, marine resources). Both the New SWMP and State permit applications to construct and operate the North Shore Converted MTS are supported by a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). A Final EIS is expected to be issued in February/March 2005.

## **State Environmental Permit Applications**

State environmental permits (solid waste management facility, air and marine resources) will be required to construct and operate the proposed DSNY Converted MTS. The permit applications were submitted by DSNY in November 2004, and are currently on file with and under review by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (State) and in accordance with the DSNY Enhanced Environmental Justice Public Participation Plan that guides the public outreach component of the State permit review process. A Notice of Complete Application will be issued once the State has deemed the Converted MTS applications to be complete.

Until the State establishes a time period during which it will accept comments from the public on the State permit applications for each Converted MTS, DSNY will accept comments on the State permit applications in connection with the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the New SWMP.

## **Informational Meeting/ULURP Hearing**

A meeting on the North Shore Converted MTS State environmental permit applications and permit review process as part of a Uniform Land Use Review Procedure Public Hearing will be held by Queens Community Board 7 on **January 10, 2005 at 7:30 PM at Union Plaza Care Center, 33-23 Union Street Flushing - 1st Floor.**

## **Public Comment Period**

DSNY is accepting public comment on the New SWMP, the DEIS and the State environmental permit applications through 5 pm on January 24, 2005. Comments may be mailed or faxed to Harry Szarpanski, Assistant Commissioner, New York City Department of Sanitation, 44 Beaver Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Phone: (917) 237-5520; Fax: (212) 269-0788.

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Two public document repositories have been established for the College Point community. The State environmental permit applications for the North Shore Converted MTS can be reviewed at the public document repositories listed below:

**Public Repository Locations, Contact Information and Hours:**

Repository	Contact Name	Contact Phone Number	Hours	Location
Queens Community Board 7 Office	Marilyn Bitterman, District Manager	718-359-2800	M-F, 9-5; closed wknds.	133-32 41st Rd., 3rd Floor (between Frame Pl. and Main St.)
Mitchell-Linden Library	Farsana Momeni	718-539-2330	M, Th 1-8; Tu 1-6; W & F 10-6; closed wknds.	29-42 Union Street (off Bayside Ave.)

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Proposed North Shore  
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