



STATE PERMIT REVIEW PROCESS

FACT SHEET NO. 3 Proposed North Shore Converted Marine Transfer Station

Environmental permits (solid waste management facility, air and marine resources) will be required to construct and operate the City of New York Department of Sanitation (DSNY) new Converted Marine Transfer Stations (MTSs) proposed on four existing MTS sites in Queens (North Shore MTS), Brooklyn (Hamilton Avenue MTS and Southwest Brooklyn MTS) and Manhattan (East 91st Street MTS). These permits are issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) pursuant to regulations and a permit review process that are triggered by the submission of applications and a determination that the applications are complete (Notice of Complete Application):

- DSNY submitted applications in November 2004 for NYSDEC permits to construct and operate the four Converted MTSs.
- The NYSDEC permit applications are for solid waste management facility, air and marine resources permits required to construct and operate each Converted MTS.
- The NYSDEC permit applications for each Converted MTS are available for review in the public document repositories established for each Converted MTS community (see the back of this handout for information on the North Shore Converted MTS public document repositories).
- Once NYSDEC has deemed the Converted MTS applications to be complete, a step which DSNY hopes will be taken in early 2005, a Notice of Complete Application will be issued. As part of its permit review process, NYSDEC will establish a time period during which it will accept comments from the public on the NYSDEC permit applications for each Converted MTS. Until that comment period is established, DSNY will accept comments on the NYSDEC permit applications as comments that it will consider in connection with the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the NYC Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for the next 20 years (New SWMP).
- Once the permit review process has begun, NYSDEC will also schedule a hearing on the NYSDEC permit applications for each Converted MTS. The hearings will be held in or near each Converted MTS community.
- DSNY will mail/distribute more information on the NYSDEC permit review process to all stakeholders. Stakeholders are individuals and organizations whose names and addresses were provided by the Community Boards in which the Converted MTSs are located.
- Stakeholders are also those who have submitted written or oral comments during the environmental review process for the New SWMP, or signed in as an attendee at public scoping meetings and/or public hearings for the New SWMP DEIS.

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Public document repositories established for the North Shore Converted MTS contain the NYSDEC permit applications for the North Shore Converted MTS for your review. The locations, days and hours of operation and contact information for these public document repositories are provided below:

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