State Environmental Quality Review Act/City Environmental Quality Review REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING New Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan CEQR: 03-DOS-004Y

<u>LEAD AGENCY</u>: Department of Sanitation 44 Beaver Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10004

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and City Environmental Quality Review procedures that the City of New York Department of Sanitation (DSNY) will be preparing a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed new Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for New York City for a twenty-year planning period (New SWMP). The New SWMP will provide for the management of solid waste in New York City, including continuing current efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle solid waste, the processing and transport of recyclables, the proposed long-term export of DSNY-managed waste utilizing the existing Marine Transfer Station (MTS) sites and/or alternatives and the management of commercial waste. DSNY requests public comment with respect to the identification of issues to be addressed in the DEIS. As part of an enhanced public outreach effort to facilitate maximum public participation, DSNY will hold ten (10) Public Scoping Meetings, each of which will be near one of the proposed MTS sites and/or alternatives, to hear public comments on the Draft Scope for the DEIS.

This Notice has been revised to correct the location of the Public Scoping Meeting for the West 59th Street MTS Project Area. Also, the Project Area descriptions in the tables for the Public Scoping Meetings and Public Repositories have been revised to include the addresses of alternatives, as applicable.

Project Area	Date	Time	Location	
West 135 th Street MTS	June 16, 2004	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	I.S.195 (Roberto Clemente School) 625 W.133rd Street, New York NY	
Southwest Brooklyn MTS	June 17, 2004	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	I.S. 227 (Edward B. Shallow School) 6500 16 th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY	
West 59 th Street MTS	June 21, 2004	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	West Side Y.M.C.A. 5 West 63 rd Street, New York, NY	
South Bronx MTS	June 22, 2004	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	P.S. 48 (Joseph Drake School) 1290 Spofford Avenue, Bronx, NY	
South Bronx MTS Alternatives (98 Lincoln Avenue, 920 East 132 nd Street)	June 23, 2004	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Alfred E. Smith High School 333 East 151 st Street, Bronx, NY	
Hamilton Avenue MTS	June 24, 2004	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Brooklyn 7 Community District Office 4201 4 th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY	

The Public Scoping Meetings will take place, as follows:

Project Area	Date	Time	Location	
East 91 st Street MTS	June 28, 2004	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	New York Blood Center (Auditorium) 310 E. 67 th Street, New York, NY	
North Shore MTS	June 29, 2004	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Union Plaza Health Care Facility 33-23 Union Street, Flushing, NY	
Greenpoint MTS Queens Alternative (30-58 Review Avenue)	June 30, 2004	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Sunnyside Senior Center 43-31 39 th Street, Sunnyside, NY	
Greenpoint MTS and Brooklyn Alternatives (485 Scott Avenue, 72 Scott Avenue/ 598 Scholes Street, 568 Meserole Street)	July 1, 2004	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Swinging Sixties Senior Center 211 Ainslie Street, Brooklyn, NY	

A copy of the Draft Scope and the Environmental Assessment for the New SWMP may be obtained by any member of the public from DSNY's web site at <u>www.nyc.gov/sanitation</u> or by contacting:

> Assistant Commissioner Harry Szarpanski City of New York Department of Sanitation 44 Beaver Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10004 Telephone: (917) 237-5501 and Fax: (212) 269-0788

At the Public Scoping Meetings, members of the public will have the opportunity to submit written and/or oral comments. Those wishing to speak should fill out a testimony sign-in card. In anticipation of a good turnout and limited time and in order to allow everyone an equal opportunity to speak, each speaker will be limited to three minutes, more or less, depending on the turnout. Comments should be limited to the scope of the environmental impacts to be studied rather than the contents of the proposed New SWMP. Optional comment forms will be available at each meeting for those who wish to submit written comments on the Draft Scope, either to supplement or take the place of oral comments. Comment forms may also be used to indicate agreement with specific speakers or organization environmental issues in lieu of orally repeating similar concerns. Please hand in any written comments on the Draft Scope to DSNY representatives at the Scoping Meeting. Written comments can also be sent/faxed to the above address or fax number, or mailed to: New SWMP Comments c/o Ecology and Environment, Inc., 90 Broad Street, Suite 1906, NY, NY 10004. All written comments must be postmarked by July 9, 2004 or received by 5:00 PM on July 11, 2004.

Also, twenty (20) public document repositories have been established that will contain copies of special outreach materials, the New SWMP environmental review documents, the draft New York State Department of Environmental Conservation solid waste management facility permit application for the facility proposed for the project area, and a copy of the Consolidated Executive Summaries of the Commercial Waste Management Study (2004). The repositories are located as follows:

Project Area	Repository Location	Repository Address	Days and Hours of Operation	Phone Number
		Manhattan		
East 91 st Street MTS	Community District 8 Office	505 Park Avenue	call for days and hours	(212) 758-4340
	96 th Street Regional Public Library	112 East 96 th Street	M/Th 12-8;Tu/F 1-6; W 10-4; Sa 10-5; closed Sun	(212) 289-0908
West 135 th Street MTS	Manhattan Community District 9 office	565 West 125 th Street	call for days and hours	(212) 864-6200
	George Bruce Public Library	518 West 125 th Street	M 10-6; W 12-8; Th 11-6; F 1-6; Sa 10-5; closed Tu/Sun	(212) 662-9727
	Manhattan Community District 4 Office	330 West 42 nd Street, 26 th Floor	call for days and hours	(212) 736-4536
West 59 th Street MTS	Riverside Public Library (Community District 7)	127 Amsterdam Avenue at West 65 th Street	M 10-6; W 12-8; Th 1-8; F 1-6; Sa 10-5; Closed Tu/Sun	(212) 870-1810
		Brooklyn		
Hamilton Avenue MTS	Brooklyn Community District 7 office	4201 4 th Avenue	call for days and hours	(718) 854-0003
	Sunset Park Public Library	5108 4 th Avenue at 51 st	M 1-8; T, Th/F 1-6; W 10-6; Sa 10-5; closed Sun	(718) 567-2806
Southwest Brooklyn MTS	Brooklyn Community District 11 Office	2214 Bath Avenue	call for days and hours	(718) 266-8800
	New Utrecht Public Library	1743 86th Street at Bay 17th Street	M/Th 1-6; Tu 1-8; W/F 10-6; Sa 10-5;	(718) 236-4086
Greenpoint MTS and Brooklyn Alternatives	Brooklyn Community District 1 Office	435 Graham Avenue	call for days and hours	(718) 389-0009
(485 Scott Avenue, 72 Scott Avenue/ 598 Scholes Street, 568 Meserole Street)	Leonard Public Library	8 Devoe Street at Leonard Street	M 1-8; Tu/Th/F 1-6; W 10-6; closed wkend	(718) 486-3365
/		Queens		•
Greenpoint MTS Queens Alternative (30-58 Review Avenue)	Queens Community District 2 Office	43-22 50th Street, Woodside	call for days and hours	(718) 533-8773
	Court Square Public Library	25-01 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City	M 12-7; Tu 1-6; W 10-6; Th/F 12-6; closed wkend	(718) 937-2790
North Shore MTS	Queens Community District 7 Office	45-35 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing	call for days and hours	(718) 359-2800
North Shore M15	Mitchell-Linden Public Library	29-42 Union Street, Flushing	M/Th 1-8, Tu 1-6, W/F 10-6; closed wkend	(718) 539-2330
		Bronx		
South Bronx MTS	Bronx Community District 2 Office	1029 East 163rd Street	call for days and hours	(718) 328-9125/6
	Hunts Point Regional Public Library	877 Southern Boulevard at Tiffany Street	M 12-7; Tu/Th 10-6; W/F 1-6; Sa 10-5; closed Sun	(718) 617-0338
South Bronx MTS Alternatives	Bronx Community District 1 Office	384 East 149th Street	call for days and hours	(718) 585-7117
(98 Lincoln Avenue, 920 East 132 nd Street)	Woodstock Public Library	761 East 160th Street, west of Prospect Avenue	M/Tu 10-6; W 11-6; Th 12-7; F 1-6; closed wkend	(718) 665-6255

DSNY will be making available public outreach and public notice materials, also in languages other than English where appropriate, at the repositories and upon request.

The public will have additional opportunities during the DEIS process to comment on the merits of the proposed New SWMP. The Final Scope will be available on DSNY's website.