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**Revision of Press Release Sent 6/2/04 – New Information****DEP Customer Service Borough Offices Extend Hours for Payment of Water Bills and Liens on Property DEP and DOF Will Team Up To Conduct Community Outreach Evening Sessions in Each Borough to Assist Homeowners to Satisfy Debts or Contest Charges**

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is extending Customer Service borough office hours, Monday through Thursday until July 29, 2004 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. Customers may receive assistance concerning their lien sale notices for outstanding water and sewer charges and may pay their bills via check or money order (cash and credit cards will not be accepted). Customers may enter into payment agreements at the DEP borough locations listed below. DEP personnel will also be available at the Business Centers during regular business hours to assist customers. Customers who wish to pay with cash must visit one of the Department of Finance's (DOF) Business Centers; Credit card payments will not be accepted. Payments can also be made online at any of DOF's Borough Business Centers or by mail, regardless of where the property is located. However, to ensure timely processing, DOF advises owners not to mail payments after July 9.

**DEP Customer Service Borough office addresses are:**

<b>Bronx:</b>	1932 Arthur Avenue, 6 th floor
<b>Brooklyn:</b>	250 Livingston St, 8 th Floor
<b>Manhattan:</b>	1250 Broadway, 8 th Floor
<b>Queens:</b>	96-05 Horace Harding Expressway, Corona
<b>Staten Island:</b>	60 Bay Street, 6 th floor

**DOF Borough Business Centers are located at:**

<b>Bronx:</b>	1932 Arthur Avenue
<b>Brooklyn:</b>	210 Joralemon St.
<b>Manhattan:</b>	66 John St.
<b>Queens:</b>	144-06 94 th Place

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**Staten Island:** 350 St. Marks Place

Please note: All offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of the July 4th holiday.

In addition, elected officials will join with staff from DOF and DEP prior to lien sales in each borough at evening outreach sessions to make it easier for listed owners to come forward and make payments or contest charges. The Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) will join the City team to provide useful information on housing and loans

All evening borough outreaches will take place from 6pm to 8pm as follows:

<b>Wed. June 9, 2004</b>	Staten Island, DOF Business Center – 350 St.Marks Place, 1st fl.
<b>Thurs. June 17, 2004</b>	Brooklyn, Boys and Girls High School, 1700 Fulton Street
<b>Wed. June 23, 2004</b>	Queens, DOF Business Center, 144-06 94th Avenue, 1st fl.
<b>Wed. June 30, 2004</b>	Bronx, Lehman College, Music Bldg., 250 Bedford Park Blvd., West
<b>Wed. July 7, 2004</b>	Queens, DEP Borough Office, 96-05 Horace Harding Expwy., 1st fl.
<b>Wed. July 14, 2004</b>	Brooklyn, DOF Business Center, 210 Joralemon St., 1st fl.
<b>Wed. July 21, 2004</b>	Manhattan, DOF Business Center, 66 John St., 1st fl.