

## **ATTACHMENT 3**

To build and operate the proposed **Southwest Brooklyn Converted Marine Transfer Station (MTS)**, the Department of Sanitation (DSNY) seeks the following State permits from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC):

- Permit to build and operate a solid waste management facility (Part 360 Permit);
- Protection of Waters Act and Tidal Wetlands permits to dredge for construction and barge operation, to reconstruct the bulkhead, and to build the king pile wall (designed to protect the adjacent marina) (Part 608 and 661 Permits); and
- State Facility Air minor source permit to regulate on-site equipment use (Part 201 permit).

The proposed MTS is one of four Converted MTSs to be built and operated by DSNY as part of the City's approved Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) long-term waste export system. The other three Converted MTSs are: Hamilton Avenue Converted MTS in Sunset Park, Brooklyn; East 91st Street Converted MTS in Manhattan; and North Shore Converted MTS in College Point, Queens.

DSNY has elected to treat all four proposed Converted MTS communities as Environmental Justice (EJ) communities for NYSDEC permitting purposes. This means that DSNY has developed a Public Participation Plan that focuses on public outreach and will hold an EJ Informational Meeting in each MTS host community to discuss the project, the State permit applications, and the NYSDEC permitting process.

**NOTE: You are reading this flyer because you are a stakeholder in the Proposed Southwest Brooklyn MTS Project. Please join DSNY at the EJ Informational Meeting!**

### **Purpose of Environmental Justice Informational Meeting**

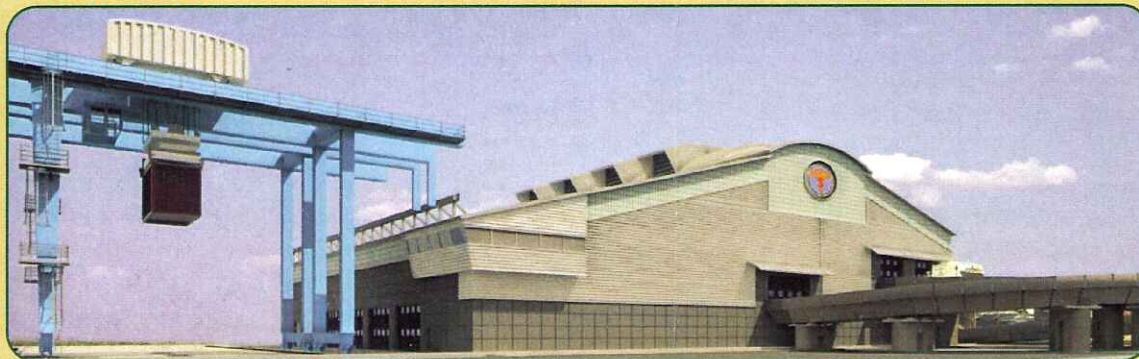
The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) will hold an **Environmental Justice** informational meeting about the proposed **Southwest Brooklyn Converted Marine Transfer Station**. At the meeting, DSNY will provide information on the MTS project, the State permit applications for the MTS under review by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the NYSDEC permit process.

At the **Environmental Justice** informational meeting, DSNY will engage in a dialogue about the proposed MTS project and answer questions.

The Environmental Justice informational meeting on the proposed Southwest Brooklyn Converted MTS will be conducted on:

**Monday, April 16, 2007, at the  
Shore Parkway Jewish Center  
8885 26th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11214  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Water Side View**



Copies of the Public Participation Plan, State permit applications, SWMP, FEIS, and other project-related materials can be found at:

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**2214 Bath Avenue, Brooklyn, NY**

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### **WAYS TO PROVIDE COMMENTS**

#### **At the Environmental Justice informational meeting:**

- Give us your comments, or
- Fill out a comment card, or
- Submit a written statement

#### **At a later date:**

- Mail or fax written comments to\*:  
**Harry Szarpanski, Assistant Commissioner  
DSNY  
44 Beaver St., 12th Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
Fax: (212) 269-0788**

#### **\*Comments must be received by April 30, 2007**

- Visit our Web site at  
[www.nyc.gov/html/dsny/html/reports/guides.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dsny/html/reports/guides.shtml)
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## PROPOSED SOUTHWEST BROOKLYN CONVERTED MTS FACILITY

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The Proposed Southwest Brooklyn MTS would be located in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn, New York. The site is bounded by 25th Avenue to the north, Bay 41st Street to the south, a DSNY garage facility to the east, and Gravesend Bay to the west.

The Proposed Converted MTS facility would accept truck-delivered waste and containerize it for barge transport and disposal at an out-of-City location. The MTS would be constructed at the site of the Southwest Brooklyn Incinerator that was demolished and remediated several years ago. All waste processing and containerization would be accomplished in an enclosed building. The facility design would include state-of-the-art odor and environmental control systems as well as, on-site ramps and roadways that will provide sufficient space for the queuing of collection vehicles on site.

The Proposed Converted MTS would handle waste collected from Brooklyn Community Districts 11, 12, 13, and 15. All processed waste would be placed in sealed, leak-proof containers for barge transport.

*Site Location - Proposed Southwest Brooklyn  
Converted MTS*



Ecology and Environment, Inc.  
90 Broad Street  
Suite 1906  
New York, NY 10004

## Invitation to an *Environmental Justice Informational Meeting on the Proposed Southwest Brooklyn Converted Marine Transfer Station*



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Department of Sanitation  
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## **ATTACHMENT 4**

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# Children's Marathon Instills 'Civic Duty'

By DANA MICHELI

The Dyker Heights Athletic Association/St. Bernadette Knights will soon host a marathon for child runners entitled "Freedom is Not Free."

From 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, the children will run for two causes: to raise money to repair the St. Bernadette church organ and to benefit the children of soldiers who have given their lives for this county.

The association is a nonprofit organization that seeks to instill a sense of civic duty in local children, often through the organization of sports events.

One of the group's core beliefs is that the children who are fortunate enough to have loving families, plenty of food to eat and a place to live should give back to the community and help those who are less fortunate.

The organ at St. Bernadette's Parish, which has been a staple of church life for the past 75 years, requires repairs that are too expensive for the Parish to absorb alone.

The association and the Parish are hoping that the marathon will raise a significant por-

tion of those much-needed funds and ensure that the organ will continue to enhance baptismal, wedding and other services for years to come.

But the Association is also thinking beyond the community.

Checks may be mailed to:

Dyker Heights Athletic Association  
c/o St. Bernadette Rectory  
8201 13th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11214  
Attn: Peter J. McCarthy

For more information call 718-259-4469 or send an email to [info@knightsaa.org](mailto:info@knightsaa.org).

Each marathon runner will wear a T-shirt saluting the soldiers who have died fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan, particularly those from New York City and Long Island.

Each child will also wear a purple band embossed

with the words "For Those Who Served."

The funds generated from the sale of these bands, as well as monies raised through raffles and other efforts, will be donated to the Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund.

The fund was started in 2003 to aid the spouses and children of fallen U.S. military members, as well as the families of soldiers disabled in combat.

This aid includes college grants and other forms of financial assistance.

The race is open to children and teens ages 6 to 14.

Each runner is responsible for bringing in a minimum of \$30, which they can collect per mile or in a lump sum.

The top runners in each age group will receive prizes, as will the runner who raises the largest amount of money in donations.

The association is now asking for the help of local businesses to make this event possible. Their tax ID number is 11-3422707, and all donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made out to the Dyker Heights Athletic Association.

## Boy, 14, Robbed At Knifepoint By 2 Teenagers

A 14-year-old boy was robbed at knifepoint by two other teens two different times on the same day, police said.

Cops arrested two 15-year-old boys and charged them with the crimes.

The first robbery took place on Benson and 17th Avenue at around 2 p.m. on March 14.

The victim, who was on his way home from school, was walking on the street and was approached from behind by the suspects, cops said.

The suspects put a knife to the boy's throat, then pushed him to the ground, police said.

The teens took money from the victim, then fled, cops said.

A few minutes later, the suspects approached the victim

again, this time on Bay 16th Street near 86th Street, police said.

This time, they stole the victim's cell phone, cops said.

After someone called police, cops arrived at the scene and took the two suspects into custody on robbery charges.

Their names were withheld by police.

## Local AARP Chapter To Hold General Meeting

The Bay Ridge Chapter 3630 of the AARP will be holding a meeting at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10 in the community room of Shore Hill

Housing, located at 9000 Shore Road. AARP is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of people 50 years of age and older.

## Grandmother Suspects Grandson Stole Her Money

A 78-year-old woman told police she suspects her grandson transferred \$5,500 from her savings account to his checking account and used the money to write out checks to himself.

The woman, who lives on the 300 block of 65th Street, reported the theft to police on March 17.

The victim told police she believes her grandson forged her signature on the bank transfer sheet.



## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MEETING Informational Meeting on the PROPOSED SOUTHWEST BROOKLYN CONVERTED MARINE TRANSFER STATION

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## **ATTACHMENT 5**

# City of New York Department of Sanitation (DSNY) Environmental Justice (EJ) Informational Meeting

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**Proposed Southwest Brooklyn Converted Marine Transfer Station  
Pending State Permit Applications**

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April 16, 2007

# Meeting Objectives

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- Provide briefing on the proposed Southwest Brooklyn Converted Marine Transfer Station (MTS).
- Explain the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC or State) permit process.
- Explain how you can get comments to DSNY.
- Answer your questions.

# EJ Outreach Plan

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- EJ Policy calls for a public participation plan (known as a PPP).
- NYSDEC has specifically approved the PPP for the MTS permit processes.
- This meeting is just one element of DSNY's approved PPP.
- DSNY is implementing the same outreach program in each of the four Converted MTS communities.

# DSNY Public Participation Plan

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- Identifies organizations and individuals (called stakeholders) for outreach efforts.
- Describes written information on the proposed Converted MTS project, includes plans for non-English translations.
- Describes EJ informational meeting to be held to provide information on the project, the NYSDEC permits and the permitting process, includes plans for interpreters.
- Provides public locations where permit documents can be reviewed.
- Describes process to respond to comments from the community (question and answer session, comment period).

# **Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) Key Dates**

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- Draft SWMP was issued in October 2004.
- October 2004 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) evaluated potential for significant adverse impact of Converted MTS Projects.
- April 2005 Final EIS responded to public comments and determined there were no potentially significant adverse impacts from construction or operation of the proposed Converted MTS Projects.

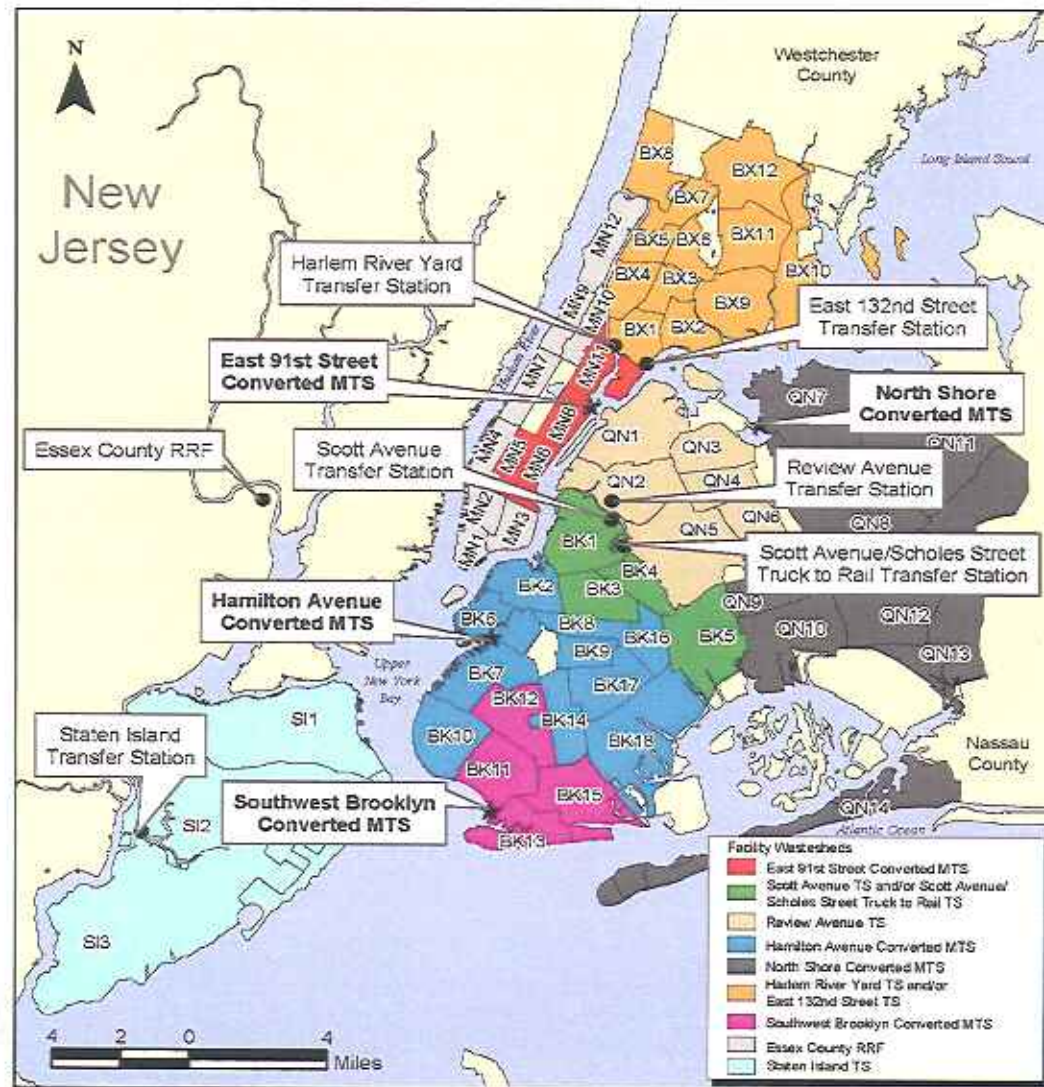
# **Solid Waste Management Plan**

## **Key Dates** (Continued)

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- After CB 11 yes vote and BP endorsement, City Planning Commission approved Southwest Converted MTS Uniform Land Use Review Procedure siting action in April 2005.
- City Council adopted SWMP in July 2006.
- NYSDEC approved SWMP in October 2006.

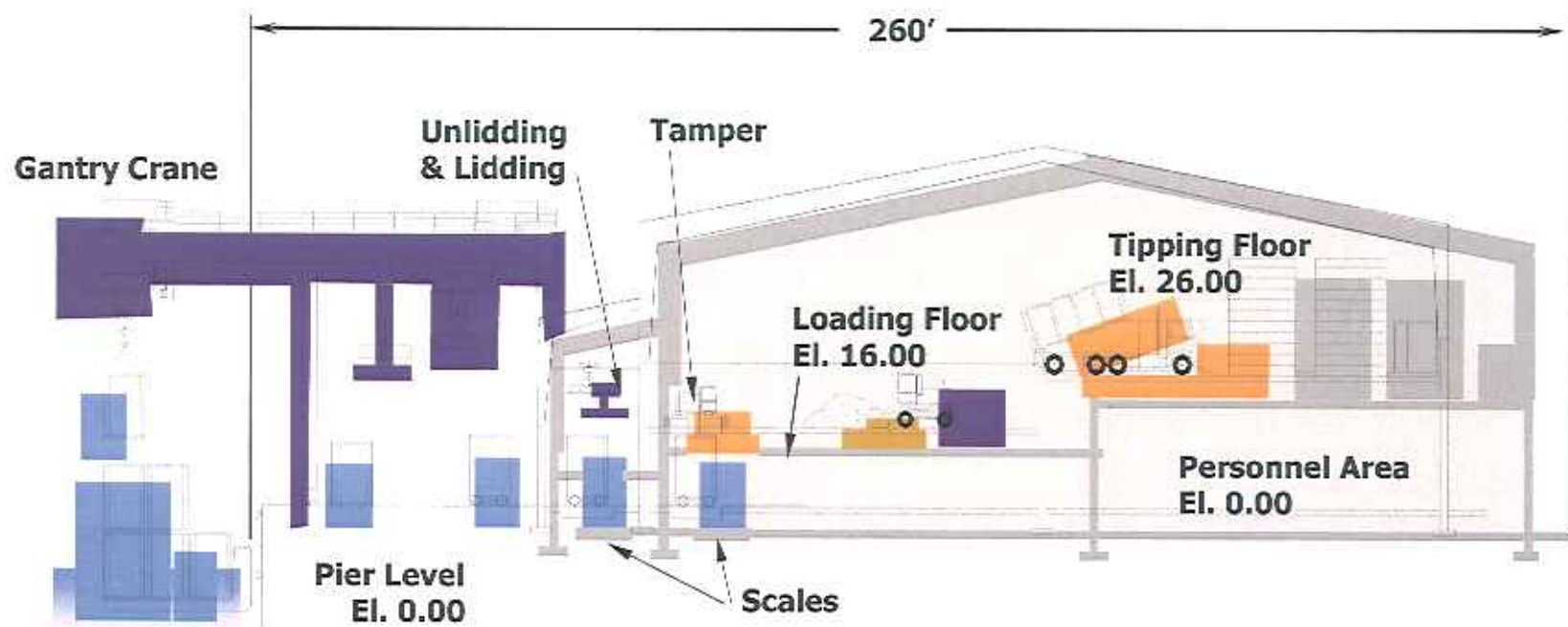
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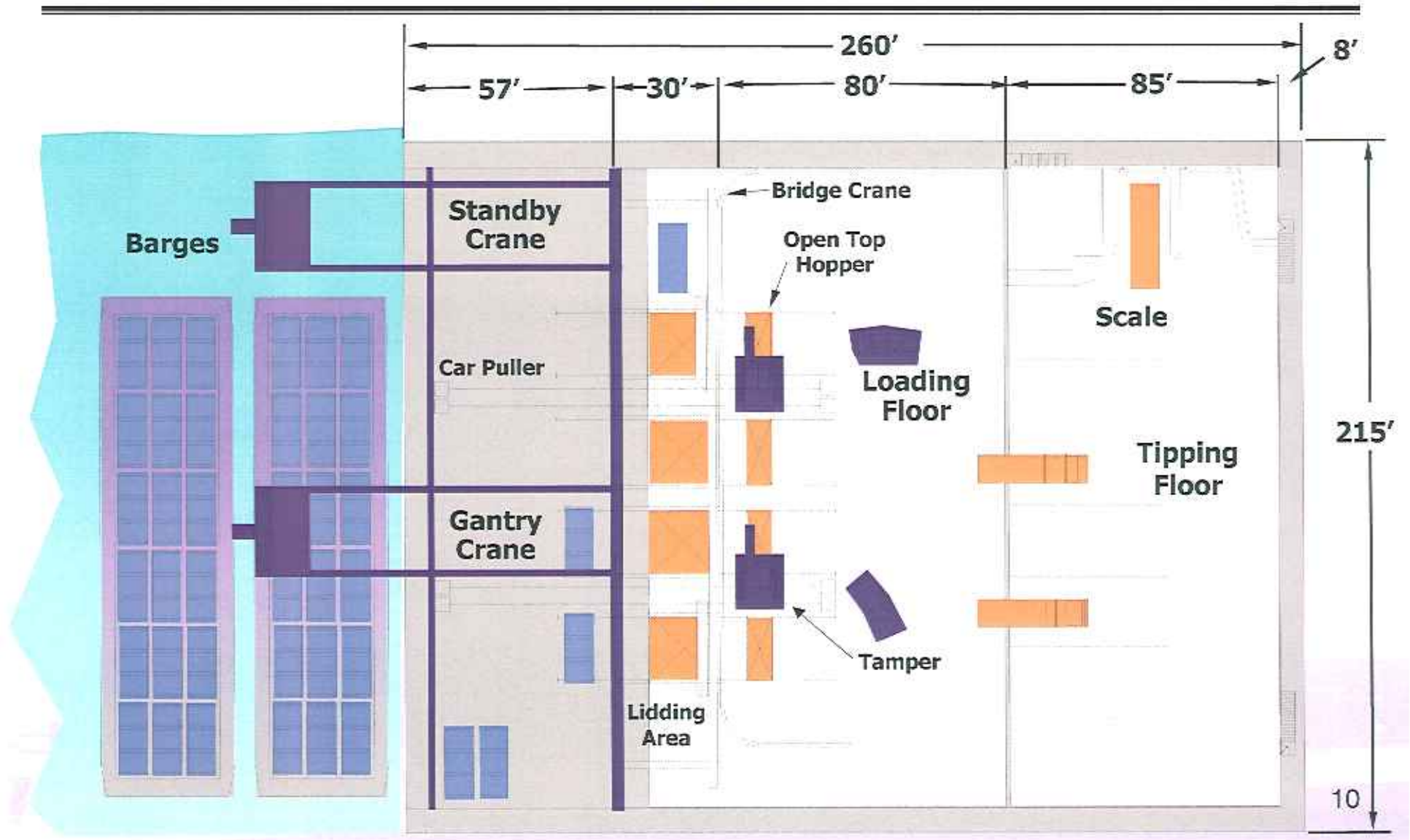


# Typical Proposed MTS Cross Section



All elevations are relative to Pier Level.

# Typical Proposed MTS Floor Plan



# **Proposed Southwest Brooklyn Converted MTS: Capacity**

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- Same historic wasteshed as existing MTS (950 average tons per day) from Brooklyn CDs 11 -13, 15.
- Expected average daily throughput is 950 tpd of DSNY waste and up to 718 tpd of Commercial Waste.
- Not-to-exceed permit limits are proposed on a Weekly and Maximum Peak Day basis.
- Proposed Weekly Limit is 11,148 tons.
- 20% allowance is included for seasonal variability, growth in waste generation and system redundancy.
- Proposed Maximum Peak Day Limit is 2,106 tons
- Maximum Peak Day Limit addresses DSNY post-holiday collections.
- Old MTS operating permit allowed for 4,800 tons per day.

# Key Proposed MTS Features

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- All waste processed in enclosed building that maintains negative air pressure to prevent escape of odors.
- Treatment system neutralizes (not masks) odor in building exhaust air.
- All waste leaves MTS in sealed, leak-proof containers.
- FEIS found no significant adverse impacts from MTS construction or operation.

# Acceptance of Commercial Waste

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- To avoid noise impacts, Commercial Waste would be limited to 718 tons (67 trucks) over the 12-hour, 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. shift.

# Proposed MTS Permit Status

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- DSNY has submitted Permit Applications to NYSDEC for:
  - Part 360, Solid Waste Facility Permit;
  - Part 608/681 Marine Permits (construction in public waters/protection of public waters) and Section 401 Water Quality Certification; and
  - Part 201 State Facility Air Permit (minor source).

# Proposed MTS Permit Status (Continued)

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- The public is invited to review the Permit Applications at DSNY's website at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dsny/html/reports/guides.shtml> , and at two public locations in your community:

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<b>New Utrecht Public Library</b>	1732 86 <sup>th</sup> Street at Bay 17 <sup>th</sup> Street <b>Hours:</b> Mon / Thu 1 – 6 pm Tue 1 – 8 pm Wed / Fri 10 am – 6 pm Sat 10 am – 5 pm

# **Part 360 Solid Waste Facility Permit**

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- Required to construct and operate the proposed MTS.
- The Engineering Report in the Permit Application defines the Permit requirements.
- The draft permit imposes conditions on construction and operation consistent with Part 360 regulations.

## **Part 608/661 Marine Permits and Section 401 Water Quality Certification**

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### Required for:

- In-water bulkhead reconstruction and construction of stormwater outfall and king pile wall (designed to protect adjacent private marina); and
- Filling operations related to the development of the king pile wall; and
- Dredging proposed to be conducted using protective environmental method to enable barge transport operations.

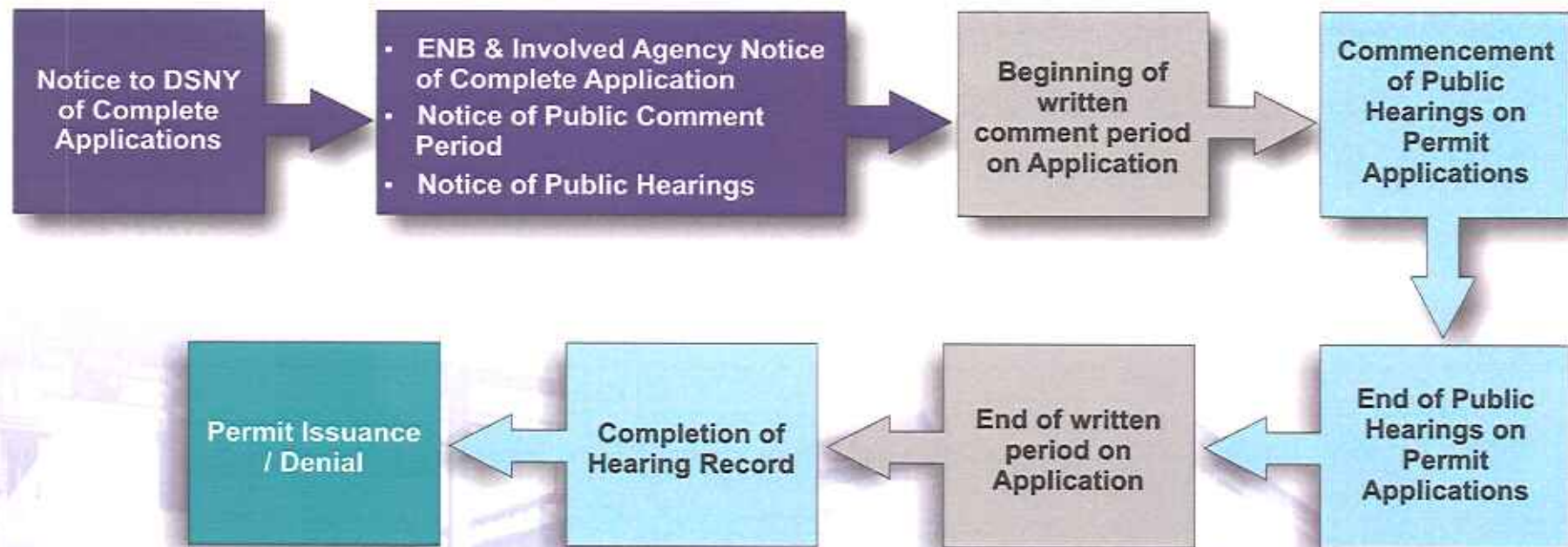
# **Part 201: State Facility Air Permit**

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- This permit establishes the facility as a minor source of air emissions. Emissions result from equipment used at the proposed MTS.

# Flow Sheet on NYSDEC Permit Process

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**For questions concerning the NYSDEC Permit Process please call Michelle Moore, NYSDEC Environmental Analyst, at (718) 482-4997**

# How Will My Comments at this EJ Meeting Be Addressed?

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- Transcript of this meeting will be forwarded to NYSDEC for consideration.
- A response to all written comments received at the EJ meeting or by DSNY by April 30, 2007 will be part of the PPP certification record available on the DSNY web site at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dsny/html/reports/guides.shtml> and in the public repositories. Mail your comments to Harry Szarpanski at DSNY, 44 Beaver Street, 12th Floor, NY, NY 10004 or fax your comments to 212 / 269 - 0788.

# Question and Answer Session

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- Open the floor to discussion.

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# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

# SWMP Long Term Export Goals

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- End use of long-haul trucks for waste transport.
- Stabilize waste disposal costs.
- More fairly site waste transfer facilities among the City's boroughs.
- Containerize waste to achieve flexible transport and disposal options.

# SWMP Long Term Export Initiatives

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- Use private transfer stations to rail containerized waste from the Bronx, North Brooklyn and part of Queens.
- Open (December 2006) the Staten Island TS for transport/disposal of that borough's containerized waste.
- Enter into a long-term agreement for disposal of part of Manhattan's waste at the Essex County Resource Recovery Facility in Newark, NJ.
- Move forward to obtain permits to construct the East 91st Street, North Shore, Hamilton Avenue and Southwest Brooklyn Converted MTSs.

# SWMP Recycling Goals

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- Stabilize long-term costs of the Curbside Program.
- Meet a 25% recycling goal for DSNY Curbside Program.
- Meet a 35% recycling goal for entire DSNY-managed Waste stream.

# SWMP Recycling Initiatives

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- Enter into a 20-year contract for metal, glass and plastic (MGP) at a processing facility to be built at the South Brooklyn Marine Terminal.
- Enhance composting and waste prevention programs.
- Develop an electronics recycling program.
- Establish a recycling education and acceptance facility for the Curbside Program, potentially at the Gansevoort Peninsula or at an alternative Manhattan site.

# Brooklyn Recycling

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- July 2004: weekly MGP and paper collection is restored.
- Sims Hugo Neu to develop a recycling processing facility on City-owned land at the 30th Street Pier in South Brooklyn Marine Terminal.
- Fall 2004: leaf composting program returned to full service.
- Full funding for composting outreach at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden is reinstated.

# SWMP Commercial Waste

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- Export some Commercial Waste from 4 Converted MTSs.
- Expand rail export of Commercial Waste from DSNY-contracted private transfer stations.
- Promulgated new regulations that reduce noise, odor and dust at private waste transfer stations.
- Issued RFP in January 2007 offering West 59th Street MTS in Manhattan for Commercial Waste export.
- Limited new siting or expansion of transfer stations in communities where they are concentrated.
- Study how to lessen waste transport on truck routes that affect residential areas.