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May 28, 2004

Ms. Carmen Perez Community Board Member, Health Committee Manhattan Community District #9 565 West 125th Street New York, NY 10027

Dear Ms. Perez:

Thank you for conferring with Ms. Deepali Weyand and I via telephone on May 4, 2004. As discussed, the intent of the meeting was to introduce the City of New York Department of Sanitation's (DSNY) enhanced Environmental Justice public outreach program for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the New Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (New SWMP) and the permitting process for the proposed Converted Marine Transfer Stations (MTS) and alternatives, as well as to confirm information about the project area.

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If you have questions before then, please contact Ms. Weyand or me. Thank you for making this a successful outreach effort. We look forward to seeing you at the Public Scoping Meeting.

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Mr. Howard Feuer Community District Manager Brooklyn Community District 11 2214 Bath Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11214

Dear Mr. Feuer:

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Ms. Penny J. Ryan Community District Manager Manahattan Community Board #7 250 West 87th Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10024

Dear Ms. Ryan:

Thank you for meeting with Ms. Deepali Weyand and Ms. Renee Markham on May 10, 2004. As discussed, the intent of the meeting was to introduce the City of New York Department of Sanitation's (DSNY) enhanced Environmental Justice public outreach program for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the New Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (New SWMP) and the permitting process for the proposed Converted Marine Transfer Stations (MTS) and alternatives, as well as to confirm information about the project area.

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Mr. Anthony Borelli Community District Manager Manahattan Community Board #4 330 West 42nd Street, 26th Floor New York, NY 10036

Dear Mr. Borelli:

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Mr. John Robert Community District Manager Bronx Community District #2 1029 East 163rd Street Bronx, NY 10459

Dear Mr. Robert:

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Mr. Jeremy Laufer Community District Manager Brooklyn Community District #7 4201 4th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11232

Dear Mr. Laufer:

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A Public Scoping Meeting for the New SWMP DEIS will be held in your community at the Brooklyn Community Board 7 Office on June 24, 2004 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM to obtain public comment on the scope of the environmental impacts to be studied in the DEIS. At the Meeting, DSNY will also provide an outline of the New SWMP and describe the proposed Converted MTS or alternative to be evaluated in the DEIS for your project area.

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Ms. Elizabeth McKee & Mr. Richard Thomas Manhattan Community District Manager & Assistant 505 Park Avenue New York, NY 10022

Dear Ms. McKee & Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for meeting with Ms. Deepali Weyand on May 10, 2004. As discussed, the intent of the meeting was to introduce the City of New York Department of Sanitation's (DSNY) enhanced Environmental Justice public outreach program for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the New Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (New SWMP) and the permitting process for the proposed Converted Marine Transfer Stations (MTS) and alternatives, as well as to confirm information about the project area.

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A Public Scoping Meeting for the New SWMP DEIS will be held in your community at the New York Blood Center on June 28, 2004 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM to obtain public comment on the scope of the environmental impacts to be studied in the DEIS. At the Meeting, DSNY will also provide an outline of the New SWMP and describe the proposed Converted MTS or alternative to be evaluated in the DEIS for your project area.

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Ms. Marilyn Bitterman Community District Manager Queens Community District #7 45-35 Kissena Boulevard Flushing, NY 11355

Dear Ms. Bitterman:

Thank you for meeting with Ms. Deepali Weyand and I on May 4, 2004. As discussed, the intent of the meeting was to introduce the City of New York Department of Sanitation's (DSNY) enhanced Environmental Justice public outreach program for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the New Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (New SWMP) and the permitting process for the proposed Converted Marine Transfer Stations (MTS) and alternatives, as well as to confirm information about the project area.

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A Public Scoping Meeting for the New SWMP DEIS will be held in your community at the Union Plaza Health Care Facility on June 29, 2004 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM to obtain public comment on the scope of the environmental impacts to be studied in the DEIS. At the Meeting, DSNY will also provide an outline of the New SWMP and describe the proposed Converted MTS or alternative to be evaluated in the DEIS for your project area.

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June 2, 2004

Ms. Dolores Rizzotto & Ms. Dorothy Morehead Community District Manager & Board Member Oueens Community District #2 43-22 50th Street Woodside, NY 11377

Dear Ms. Rizzotto & Ms. Morehead:

Thank you for meeting with Ms. Deepali Weyand and Ms. Aarty Joshi on May 11, 2004. As discussed, the intent of the meeting was to introduce the City of New York Department of Sanitation's (DSNY) enhanced Environmental Justice public outreach program for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the New Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (New SWMP) and the permitting process for the proposed Converted Marine Transfer Stations (MTS) and alternatives, as well as to confirm information about the project area.

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A Public Scoping Meeting for the New SWMP DEIS will be held in your community at the Sunnyside Senior Center on June 30, 2004 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM to obtain public comment on the scope of the environmental impacts to be studied in the DEIS. At the Meeting, DSNY will also provide an outline of the New SWMP and describe the proposed Converted MTS or alternative to be evaluated in the DEIS for your project area.

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November 17, 2004

Elizabeth McKee, District Manager Manhattan Community Board 8 505 Park Avenue, Suite 620 New York, NY 10022

Dear Ms. McKee:

Thank you for your assistance in the selection of a venue for the upcoming public hearing on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the City of New York Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. As discussed, we sought a location in Community District 8 that would offer easy access to attendees and have the capacity for a large number of people. Also, the hearing date could not conflict with or precede your December 15th Full Board Meeting. In this way, your community and constituents would be able to meet and prepare for the public hearing.

When we last spoke, E&E had confirmed the availability of the Rockefeller University venue on December 16th, but had not yet contracted for the space. Because the University's rental agreement sought over broad indemnification by the City that would require a time-consuming redraft and negotiations, the NY Blood Center was determined to be a better venue for the City. The site of the June Public Scoping meeting, it is both familiar and accessible to residents and has a capacity for 350+ people. The first available date after your Full Board meeting was December 20th. As a result, the public hearing for the 91st Street Converted MTS community is scheduled for Monday, December 20th at 5:30 pm.

Working together with the Blood Center's personnel and the Department of Sanitation, we will make every effort to accommodate all meeting attendees over the course of the hearing. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Deepali Kaur Weyand

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Harry Szarpanski, Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Long Term Export