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THE NEW SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING
FOR THE PROPOSED SOUTH BRONX CONVERTED
MARINE TRANSFER STATION
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 2 MR. SZARPANSKI: Good evening,
 3 my name is Harry Szarpanski. I'm
 4 assistant commissioner for long term
 5 export with the Department of
 6 Sanitation.
 7 I welcome the opportunity to
 8 appear before you tonight. I'm joined
 9 by members of my staff, Vaughan Arnold
 10 and Brij Shrivastava and to my right
 11 soon to arrive, Sarah Dolinar.
 12 We also have Susan Raila from
 13 the firm of Henningson, Durham and
 14 Richardson, HDR and HDR's are
 15 consultant, is developing the
 16 environmental impact statement.
 17 Representatives of the firm of
 18 Ecology and Environment are also here
 19 tonight, they helped organize this
 20 meeting.
 21 As you may know, the Department
 22 of Sanitation is preparing a new
 23 comprehensive waste management plan for
 24 the City to replace that plan that will
 25 expire at the end of October of this

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 2 year. This new solid waste management
 3 plan or, as we refer to it as the new
 4 SWMP, will plan for the management of
 5 all solid waste generated in the City
 6 of New York over the next 20 years.
 7 We expect to issue a draft of
 8 the new SWMP in September; it will need
 9 to be approved by the City Council and
 10 by the State. The new SWMP will be
 11 supported by an environmental impact
 12 statement.
 13 The new SWMP will rely on
 14 current programs to recycle, compost
 15 and prevent or reduce waste. A key
 16 component of the new SWMP is the
 17 long-term export of solid waste managed
 18 by the Department of Sanitation through
 19 the state-of-the-art marine transfer
 20 station facilities that are proposed to
 21 be built at the City's eight existing
 22 marine transfer stations in Brooklyn,
 23 Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx.
 24 These facilities will
 25 containerize waste and be transported

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 2 by barge for disposal.
 3 The program to build new marine
 4 transfer stations is called the MTS
 5 conversion program. Staten Island
 6 waste will be exported from a facility
 7 that is now under construction in
 8 Staten Island. The South Bronx
 9 converted MTS will containerize the
 10 waste from the Bronx as in the past.
 11 We are here tonight to hear
 12 your comments on the proposed South
 13 Bronx converted marine transfer station
 14 and the proposed actions including the
 15 MTS conversion program and alternatives
 16 that were outlined in the draft scoping
 17 document we issued on May 17th.
 18 The draft scoping document was
 19 mailed to all of the elected officials
 20 and community boards and to our
 21 regulators, and was placed on the
 22 Department's website and in public
 23 repositories in your community and in
 24 nine communities that are proposed
 25 sites, nine other communities that are

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 2 proposed sites for the new marine
 3 transfer stations or for alternatives.
 4 My comments tonight will be
 5 brief. I will make a short power point
 6 presentation before the public portion
 7 of the meeting begins.
 8 Copies of my statement and the
 9 presentation will be available at the
 10 end of the meeting. And as I said
 11 before, headsets are available at the
 12 sign-in desk for those who require
 13 Spanish translation of tonight's
 14 meeting.
 15 The real focus of this public
 16 meeting will be your comments on issues
 17 and potential impacts that will be
 18 evaluated in the environmental review
 19 of the marine transfer station or
 20 alternatives.
 21 If you plan to make a statement
 22 for the record, please make sure to
 23 take a moment to complete a speaker
 24 sign-up sheet. You will be assigned a
 25 number, and I'll call your name when it

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 2 is your turn to speak.
 3 Because we're interested to
 4 make a complete record of your
 5 comments, please state your name
 6 clearly and slowly for the
 7 stenographer.
 8 And so that we can hear
 9 everyone who wants to speak tonight, we
 10 ask that you keep your statements to
 11 three minutes. If you do not wish to
 12 speak, but would like to provide us
 13 with written comments, please complete
 14 one of the comment cards we have
 15 provided for your use.
 16 Thanks for coming tonight and I
 17 will now begin my short presentation.
 18 (Showing slides) the new plan
 19 includes several initiatives: The
 20 long-term export of waste, new
 21 recycling facilities in the City and
 22 the plan will address handling
 23 commercial waste.
 24 And we're here tonight to
 25 receive your comments on the scoping

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 2 document; there are several ways you
 3 can provide us with comments. You can
 4 speak tonight, and provide us with
 5 verbal comments. You can fill out a
 6 comment sheet, submit a written
 7 statement tonight or you can mail
 8 comments by July 9th to me at the
 9 address above and that would be in the
 10 handout if you need the address or the
 11 consultants working for us, Ecology and
 12 Environment.
 13 The proposed action for the
 14 long-term export program is the marine
 15 transfer station conversion program.
 16 The alternatives that are being
 17 evaluated include rail/barge export of
 18 waste from private transfer stations in
 19 the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens; the
 20 rehabilitation of existing MTSs to
 21 barge waste to an-out-of-city unloading
 22 facility and delivery of waste in
 23 collection vehicles or barges to
 24 an-out-of city waste disposal facility.
 25 This map shows the locations of

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 2 the existing marine transfer stations;
 3 the Bronx has one existing MTS and it
 4 also shows locations of all ten of
 5 those being considered.
 6 The marine transfer stations
 7 that are planned to be converted, three
 8 of them are in Manhattan, three in
 9 Brooklyn, one in Queens and one in the
 10 Bronx. And as part of the program, we
 11 plan to reactivate the 52nd Street
 12 Barge staging area in Brooklyn.
 13 The objectives of this program
 14 include: Export of waste by barge or
 15 rail, reduce the in-city transfer
 16 trailer traffic; utilize more
 17 economical disposal capacity and
 18 provide more transport and disposal
 19 options.
 20 This just shows the wasteshed
 21 for the existing Bronx MTS and it
 22 includes all of the Bronx and only the
 23 Bronx.
 24 Next. This is a typical
 25 cross-section of what the converted MTS

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 2 container and all of this occurs within
 3 the building. And once the lid is on
 4 and the container is sealed, the
 5 container will be moved out to the
 6 outdoor area where a gantry crane will
 7 pick up the container and place it onto
 8 a barge.
 9 The odor control system that
 10 will be provided will have a
 11 ventilation system to prevent air from
 12 escaping the process in the building
 13 when the doors are open. The doors
 14 will be rapid roll-up doors meaning
 15 that the doors will be open -- will be
 16 in an up position for less time.
 17 There's an interior water
 18 misting system inside the building to
 19 reduce the dust in the exhaust air and
 20 the odor control system that's being
 21 provided is one that neutralizes the
 22 odors rather than masking them with a
 23 masking agent.
 24 There will be no detectable
 25 odors at sensitive locations outside

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 2 in the South Bronx will look like and
 3 it's similar to seven of the eight
 4 other facilities, the only one that's
 5 different is the facility proposed for
 6 West 59th Street in Manhattan. And the
 7 difference there is that that's a long
 8 pier and the shape of it is not allowed
 9 for the particular design.
 10 But basically what you see here
 11 is on the right, the tipping floor, the
 12 truck, trucks will go up a ramp onto
 13 the tipping floor, the trucks will then
 14 back up and drop waste to a low level
 15 which is the loading floor.
 16 At that low level, front-end
 17 loaders will push the waste into four
 18 openings in the floor; just below those
 19 openings are containers and the waste
 20 will be placed into the container and
 21 tamped down and once the container is
 22 full, the container will be moved over
 23 to the left to the area labeled the
 24 lidding operation.
 25 A lid will be placed on the

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 2 the facility.
 3 This is just a map showing the
 4 location of the South Bronx converted
 5 MTS. It shows in red the truck routes
 6 leading to the facility and it also
 7 shows the nearest sensitive receptor
 8 which, in this case, happens to be the
 9 prison barge.
 10 The facility is being designed
 11 so that there's no truck queuing on the
 12 street; the access ramps to the
 13 facility are longer and the ramps are
 14 being designed to support queuing of
 15 trucks on the ramp itself.
 16 In this facility, there are 17
 17 collection vehicles that can queue on
 18 site and within the facility, the
 19 tipping bay has space for six trucks to
 20 dump.
 21 This overhead aerial shows the
 22 old existing marine transfer station;
 23 you can see part of it in white below
 24 and the dotted line completes the
 25 footprint of the facility. The new one

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 2 is the shaded area which is
 3 superimposed on top of the old
 4 facility. The old facility will be
 5 demolished when the new one is built.
 6 The containerization operation
 7 itself, we're using specially-designed
 8 intermodal containers that have
 9 leak-proof seals; the lidding, as I
 10 mentioned, will occur inside the
 11 building and the containers will be
 12 loaded onto the flat bed barges and no
 13 exposed waste will be handled outside
 14 of the building.

15 This is a photograph of a
 16 typical device that is used for lifting
 17 containers and placing them onto a
 18 barge.

19 The alternatives to the MTS
 20 conversion are: Rehabilitate the
 21 existing MTSS to barge waste to an
 22 out-of-city unloading facility;
 23 containerizing the Bronx waste at 98
 24 Lincoln Avenue which is the Harlem
 25 River Yards, for export by rail, and

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 2 time in September. They'll be a period
 3 for people to comment on the draft EIS
 4 between August 6th and October 8th and
 5 on December 9th, we're looking to
 6 publish a final EIS.

7 We've established a toll-free
 8 hot line for those who want to call and
 9 ask questions and provide comments by
 10 phone and that hot line number is
 11 888-NYC-SWMP.

12 We've also made available for
 13 review, the documents associated with
 14 this proposal at various public
 15 repositories and there are two of those
 16 in this area. And that concludes my
 17 presentation and I'm going to start
 18 asking people who signed up to speak,
 19 to come up.

20 The first speaker is Elena
 21 Conte (applause.)

22 **MS. ELENA CONTE:** Good evening,
 23 my name is Elena Conte and I am the
 24 solid waste and energy coordinator for
 25 Sustainable South Bronx, an

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 2 containerizing the Bronx waste at 920
 3 East 132nd Street and dray it to, next
 4 to Oak Point Yard and then exporting by
 5 rail.

6 We have an anticipated
 7 timeline. We're looking to complete
 8 conducting the scoping meetings by July
 9 1st. This is the fourth of a series of
 10 ten public scoping meetings that
 11 started June 16th. We're asking people
 12 to submit comments on the draft scoping
 13 document by July 9th if it's mailed in
 14 or by July 11th if it's faxed to our
 15 office.

16 The final scoping document is
 17 anticipated to be issued July 14th.
 18 We're looking to issue a draft EIS on
 19 August 6th and we anticipate that the
 20 State DEC will conduct its permit
 21 hearings between September 8th and
 22 September 28th.

23 The City Council is also
 24 anticipated to hold hearings on the
 25 draft solid waste management plan some

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 2 organization located here in Hunts
 3 Point whose mission is to develop
 4 projects in the South Bronx that
 5 include the environmental health of one
 6 of the most polluted areas of this
 7 City.

8 We are a member of the
 9 organization of waterfront
 10 neighborhoods or a City-wide coalition
 11 of community-based groups from lower
 12 income communities and communities of
 13 color, all working for the last seven
 14 years to achieve an economic and
 15 environmentally-sound and equitable
 16 solid waste management plan for New
 17 York City.

18 OWN was formed in response to
 19 the multitude of poorly-operated
 20 truck-based transfer stations in
 21 neighborhoods like ours that are
 22 already inundated with multiple
 23 pollution sources.

24 In the South Bronx, our noxious
 25 facilities include NYOFDO, the waste

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2 water treatment plant, the New York
3 Power Authority Powerplant turbines and
4 truck traffic to the tune of 11,000
5 trucks per day in and out of the
6 peninsula of Hunts Point alone.

7 From the very beginning, we've
8 always advocated for a plan that will
9 shut down land-based transfer stations
10 and spread the burden for waste
11 processing equally throughout New York
12 City's neighborhoods.

13 This remains the case; as a
14 step in that direction, we advocate for
15 opening all of the City's marine
16 transfer stations in an equitable way.
17 This means that Manhattan must deal
18 with its residential and commercial
19 waste and stop inflicting its burdens
20 upon us.

21 It would also -- it must also
22 be sure that Manhattan's neighborhoods
23 above 96th Street do not handle a
24 disproportionate amount of Manhattan's
25 waste. The MTS plan has the potential

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2 to eliminate 400,000 truck trips per
3 year.

4 If all the MTSSs are open and
5 the SWMP lays out a clear, competent
6 strategy for closing the land-based
7 transfer stations, then the Hunts Point
8 marine transfer station should be
9 opened as well. What's fair is fair.

10 For our neighborhood and for
11 the others throughout the City, it is
12 essential that you employ and enforce
13 the highest standards of operation and
14 protections.

15 The MTSSs must have the best
16 controls to protect us; enclosed
17 operations, containerization, on-site
18 truck queuing, idling protection and
19 the latest in odor control and other
20 technologies.

21 In spite of community groups
22 expressing the need to shut down the
23 land-based transfer stations for seven
24 years, and attempting to work with the
25 City to make it happen, the Department

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2 of Sanitation has failed to
3 substantively commit to closing the
4 land-based stations down.

5 There are a couple of
6 indications that have sent us the
7 message that Sanitation is losing sight
8 of this goal.

9 First, they released a
10 commercial waste study that is poorly
11 done and makes some incredible leaps of
12 logic to come to the conclusion that,
13 no findings, and this is a quote, no
14 findings indicate there are combined
15 adverse effects to the environment from
16 existing transfer stations that would
17 warrant a reduction in the number and
18 capacity of transfer station's
19 capacity, unquote in our neighborhood.
20 That's the conclusion that you drew.
21 And quite frankly, that's a gross lie.

22 There are many reasons -- there
23 are many ways that Sanitation's
24 consultants came up with this illogical
25 answer; here's an incomplete sampling

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2 of some of the errors in the commercial
3 waste study:

4 First, they did not consult
5 anyone in any of the effected
6 communities about their experiences.
7 Keeping -- is it okay? (Mic
8 problems) Okay, so, some of the
9 mistakes. Not consulting people in the
10 neighborhood, number one.

11 Number two, instead of adding
12 up the impacts to get the aggregate
13 effect as Local Law 74 mandated, you
14 actually subtracted the highest impacts
15 in the area and immediately around the
16 transfer stations.

17 Third, you assumed imaginary
18 improvements that could be made in the
19 future and built that into your study
20 for considering impacts. You also
21 defined the study area too narrow to
22 include the real number of people,
23 schools, hospitals, churches, etc. that
24 are impacted. And also you did not
25 study actual stations; you created a

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 2 prototype based on averaging.
 3 Finally, you ignored disturbing
 4 and significant findings that your own
 5 study made when you drew that
 6 conclusion.
 7 For example, the study itself
 8 concluded that transfer stations
 9 contribute to an increased background
 10 level of particulate matter 10 of
 11 almost 50 percent in this neighborhood.
 12 So these stations are causing 50
 13 percent more particulate matter in our
 14 neighborhood, but then you drew the
 15 conclusion that that was insignificant.
 16 The Clean Air Act calls an
 17 increase of only 3.3 percent
 18 significant, so it's unclear to us how
 19 you look at something close to 50
 20 percent and not acknowledge the impact
 21 that it has.
 22 Suffice it to say, the
 23 commercial waste study is severely
 24 flawed, its analysis should not be an
 25 evaluation for the solid waste

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 2 management plan, the environmental
 3 impact statement assessment of the
 4 solid waste management plan or the
 5 transfer station siting and operational
 6 regulations put forth by the Department
 7 of Sanitation.
 8 These important regulations or
 9 plans need to be based on thorough
 10 research methods that measure all of
 11 the real cumulative impacts of the
 12 transfer stations.
 13 The commercial waste study
 14 should not be used as a justification
 15 for the City to shirk its
 16 responsibility to retrofit and reopen
 17 all of the marine transfer stations
 18 equitably throughout the entire City,
 19 nor should the commercial waste study
 20 be used as an excuse for the City to
 21 continue its prior approach, doing
 22 nothing to close down the land-based
 23 transfer stations.
 24 They're a couple of other
 25 indications that Sanitation is ignoring

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 2 community needs. It recently released
 3 the proposed regulations for siting
 4 transfer stations and these could not
 5 offer real protection to the South
 6 Bronx, and actually have the potential
 7 to make the situation worse for us.
 8 And you decided to sneak in a hearing
 9 on the matter in the midst of a
 10 two-week period during which there are
 11 more than ten other hearings on the
 12 solid waste management plan scheduled.
 13 Yesterday, at a City Council
 14 Hearing at City Hall, Commissioner
 15 Doherty was asked how he plans to shut
 16 the land-based stations down. His
 17 response, quote, I would hope, unquote
 18 that we find a way to do that and the
 19 different options, quote need to be
 20 looked at, unquote.
 21 With all due respect to the
 22 Commissioner, if you want to lose
 23 weight, you don't sit on the couch and
 24 hope that the pounds will melt away,
 25 okay (applause.)

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 2 The SWMP must include a clear
 3 strategy for City's actions and there's
 4 no alternative ways. We are already at
 5 the point where we need to know the
 6 answers as to how the City is going do
 7 this.
 8 With more than 17 stations that
 9 handle 25 percent of New York City's
 10 garbage, our neighborhood is being
 11 destroyed. Our asthma rates are
 12 already seven times the national
 13 average, and the clustering of these
 14 stations is displacing other kinds of
 15 businesses, jobs and services from
 16 entering our neighborhood. They also
 17 create obstacles to community-based
 18 plans that I have listed.
 19 I have a list of questions that
 20 we feel that the draft scope doesn't
 21 address; is there going to be a portion
 22 of this hearing tonight which you'll be
 23 able to answer those questions?
 24 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** If you submit
 25 all your questions in writing we will

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2 respond to all of them.

3 **MS. ELENA CONTE:** Okay, can I
4 just read through them then if you're
5 not going to do back and forth tonight?

6 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** If it's quick;
7 I think you've gone a little beyond
8 your three minutes, but go ahead.

9 **MS. ELENA CONTE:** All right, we
10 got time. Thank you for your leniency
11 with the time.

12 Okay, will the SWMP
13 environmental impact statement evaluate
14 the impact of the current land-based
15 transfer stations with the same methods
16 that it used to evaluate the marine
17 transfer stations and proposed
18 alternative actions? If it's not going
19 to be used the same way, then why not?

20 Will the proposed transfer
21 station siting regulations and the
22 forthcoming transfer station
23 operational regulations be considered
24 as part of the Department of
25 Sanitation's overall solid waste

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2 cannot?

3 For those that it can
4 implement, does DSNY plan to apply --
5 does DSNY plan to apply them to all
6 existing marine transfer stations or
7 just to the new ones?

8 Finally, the draft scope states
9 quote, should the proposed action for
10 long-term export not include converted
11 marine transfer stations at certain
12 marine transfer station sites, the use
13 of the existing marine transfer station
14 facility to receive commercial waste
15 and loaded into hopper barges, that
16 would be towed to an out-of-city
17 containerization facility, will be
18 evaluated in the draft EIS as an
19 alternative to the proposed action for
20 commercial waste, unquote.

21 So does this mean that in some
22 communities the marine transfer station
23 alternative could be selected and the
24 marine transfer station could be used
25 to receive commercial waste? That

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2 management plan? If not, why not?

3 Okay, the draft scope states
4 that the marine transfer station
5 alternatives will be assessed in terms
6 of timing, increased rail or barge
7 transport of waste, cost savings and
8 comparative economics. Will they also
9 be assessed in terms of their
10 environmental impacts relative to the
11 marine transfer stations, specifically
12 in terms of their impact on already
13 burdened environmental justice
14 communities?

15 According the scope, the
16 Department of Sanitation has determined
17 that many of the commercial waste
18 studies recommended actions for the
19 improved operation of the transfer
20 stations, can be implemented under its
21 existing regulatory authority.

22 Can you tell us specifically
23 which actions the Department of
24 Sanitation thinks it can implement
25 under existing authority and which it

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2 these could happen in private
3 land-based transfer stations currently
4 in operation but also remain open? Was
5 that a possibility? So those are some
6 of the questions. Thank you
7 (applause.)

8 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you for
9 your comments and questions.

10 Our next speaker is Silkia
11 Martinez.

12 **MS. SILKIA MARTINEZ:** Good
13 evening, my name is Silkia Martinez and
14 I'm part of the community council and
15 I'm also a member of Mothers on the
16 Move and I'm here representing my
17 community 'cause we were actually not
18 an industrial area, we're not a dumping
19 ground for everybody else.

20 Our community (applause) has
21 become a dumping ground; we handle
22 everyone else's garbage, we have more
23 than the 50 percent rate of asthma,
24 probably half of this room has asthma.
25 Chronic asthmatics, senior citizens; we

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2 have no gardens, no trees to protect us
3 from all these different garbage and
4 entities and trucks that come to our
5 (applause) community.

6 Children can't play outside
7 because these trucks are running back
8 and forth so our children have to be
9 indoors like they're incarcerated in
10 our homes because there's trucks all
11 the time running back and forth.

12 I feel, as a community resident
13 and as a member of this community, that
14 all these transfer stations be put in
15 use and back all those trucks out of my
16 community because my asthma one day
17 could lead me to a death bed
18 (applause.)

19 MR. SZARPANSKI: Thank you.
20 Our next speaker is Manuela Arciniegas
21 (applause.)

22 MS. MANUELA ARCINIEGAS: Good
23 evening, ladies and gentleman, thank
24 you so much for coming out here and
25 providing us the time and to tell you

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2 where we're coming from.

3 As you know, we are residents
4 of the South Bronx Hunts Point and we
5 will be most directly feeling the
6 impact from the decisions you make. So
7 we do want to tell you first and
8 foremost for that, like Silkia
9 mentioned before, we deal with a lot of
10 garbage and the biggest problem with
11 this garbage is how it is transported
12 in and out of our neighborhood.

13 We have some of the biggest
14 waste handling industries in the world
15 situated right here in Hunts Point and
16 Port Morris and the problem with their
17 work is not that they're trying to make
18 a living or trying to actually deal
19 with the City's garbage, it's that we
20 get an unfair burden; we get 25 percent
21 of New York City's garbage when we
22 don't make 25 percent of New York
23 City's garbage. And all of us are very
24 well aware of the fact that the garbage
25 does come from Manhattan, it comes from

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2 higher-income neighborhoods where most
3 people are not of color, we all aware
4 of that, this is the world we live in.

5 Now, here we are, very grateful
6 to you, and wanting to join hands with
7 you as we work towards a solution. So,
8 we just want you to know that the
9 community very much supports reopening
10 the marine transfer station for obvious
11 and simple reasons, right?

12 We have the worst air quality,
13 we're at the bottom ten percent of air
14 quality, Hunts Point in the South
15 Bronx. The bottom ten percent in the
16 entire United States of America, right.
17 We have the second highest asthma rate
18 in New York City, one of the highest in
19 the country.

20 We have less than half an acre
21 of open space available per thousand
22 people, and the average, the national
23 average deemed healthy, six acres. So
24 there's a pattern of deficiency, right.
25 We don't get what we deserve. We keep

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2 getting, pardon the urban word,
3 shafted. We get shafted all the time,
4 right. And so we would like for all of
5 you to take it very seriously, open up
6 the marine transfer stations, one truck
7 less in Hunts Point may mean one child
8 with less asthma.

9 Our community suffers greatly
10 from asthma and we have had many
11 hearings and many opportunities to
12 actually do something sustainable for
13 the long-term, this is your
14 opportunity, reopen the marine transfer
15 stations.

16 And I would just like to point
17 out a few points, that we are in
18 agreement with a synergy of groups, a
19 whole number of groups, we are in
20 synergy because we've been linking
21 City-wide about how to deal with this
22 problem called garbage.

23 I don't know if you guys are
24 aware, but the United States makes most
25 of the garbage in the world, but we're

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2 less then ten percent of the world's
3 population. We like to make trash. So
4 how do we deal with this, make less
5 trash?

6 Carrying the trash away that's
7 actually helping the communities. When
8 transported by water instead of relying
9 on diesel-based land transport. Diesel
10 when it burns and the truck makes
11 asthma, it induces asthma, it makes our
12 air quality so bad.

13 We're already -- it's a miracle
14 that we can even breathe now, right.
15 If we continue to channel garbage into
16 Hunts Point and Port Morris, it will
17 only get more difficult. We have an
18 opportunity to do something long-term,
19 not just for me, but for my children
20 and grandchildren. This is a very,
21 very high responsibility, we would like
22 for you take it seriously, really take
23 it seriously and do the right thing.

24 So it's critical that the
25 environmental impacts of the private

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2 Among its many deficiencies,
3 this analysis defines study areas in a
4 matter that ignores numerous sensitive
5 receptors in improving homes, parks and
6 schools affected by adverse transfer
7 station impacts.

8 It also uses one narrow study
9 area for all types of impact rather
10 than study areas tailored to the full
11 range of each impact.

12 The averages in the assessment
13 of an impact of clustering even though
14 the CE or our technical manual clearly
15 states that the worst-case scenarios
16 are to be used to assess projected
17 impacts. Look at the worst-case
18 scenario, look at the place and the
19 opportunity that someone may die based
20 on the decision you make today and
21 start from there, right.

22 This analysis also based its
23 assessment of clustering on the impact
24 of a fictional prototypical transfer
25 station, rather than the evaluation of

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2 waste transfer system be assessed as
3 fully as the environmental impacts of
4 the alternative actions listed in the
5 scope.

6 It is inappropriate and frankly
7 dishonest for D S N Y to avoid
8 assessing and acknowledging the impacts
9 for the private waste transfer system
10 by listing them as a future no build
11 alternative, right.

12 Furthermore, the land-based
13 transfer stations and the commercial
14 waste study, the assessment of impacts
15 from the S W M P must be a full
16 environmental impact assessment that
17 needs to require the C E Q R and S E Q
18 R A.

19 The fundamentally-flawed
20 geographic proximity analysis followed
21 by the commercial waste study, cannot
22 be incorporated, again, it cannot be
23 incorporated into the S W M P EIS
24 without major improvements, we got a
25 lot of work to do.

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2 the transfer stations actually in
3 operation in our neighborhood. You got
4 plenty of examples, you're using your
5 rules as you see fit. That would
6 actually probably be the wisest thing
7 you could do, the smartest thing is to
8 look at what's really going on and
9 who's really here, right?

10 We support opening the marine
11 transfer stations because we see it as
12 an equitable alternative to the current
13 discriminatory system which overburdens
14 our neighborhood and other low-income
15 neighborhoods of color. You may not be
16 a low-income person of color but that
17 does not mean you are not together with
18 the rest of the human race. And I know
19 we're all trying to work together to
20 minimize danger, asthma and death.
21 It's very simple, right?

22 Our support is conditioned on
23 the assumption that this will be a
24 two-prong strategy, the strategic waste
25 management plan must mean any new

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 2 system, including the converted marine
 3 transfer stations, opening all of them,
 4 not just Hunts Point, 'cause we have a
 5 tendency to open up to create site
 6 variations and open up marine transfer
 7 stations or open up waste transfer
 8 stations in specifically our
 9 communities, but we don't do it across
 10 the board in New York State, let's do
 11 it. New York City, let's do it, let's
 12 do it across the board in all
 13 neighborhoods. Every neighborhood
 14 deals with its own.
 15 And the last comment I want to
 16 make is opening the marine transfer
 17 stations without closing land-based
 18 stations will only increase the harmful
 19 overburdening of the communities of
 20 color and low-income communities of New
 21 York City. We're up to here ya'll,
 22 there's no where else to go
 23 (indicating.) We can't take it
 24 anymore, at all.
 25 The strategies for closing the

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 2 private land-based transfer stations
 3 should be developed at the same time as
 4 strategies for opening the marine
 5 transfer stations and not be left until
 6 after the MTS plan moves forward. We
 7 have to do things in a coherent fashion
 8 and look at things holistically, okay.
 9 So, the rest of these comments
 10 I'm actually going to submit them in
 11 writing; I think the point is very
 12 simple, the community here has had
 13 enough; trucks have killed many a
 14 people this year. You see it all on
 15 the news. This is reality we deal
 16 with, we have truck routes that aren't
 17 obeyed, we don't have any means of
 18 enforcement. We have the worst asthma
 19 -- one of the worst asthma rates in New
 20 York City and worst in the country.
 21 Like, what else do you need to
 22 know to think sustainably, to do the
 23 right thing for our community? We're
 24 going to ask many questions and we're
 25 counting on you to do the right thing.

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 2 Thank you (applause.)
 3 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you.
 4 Our next speaker is Marta Rodriguez.
 5 Is Marta Rodriguez here? We'll come
 6 back to her later.
 7 Jenise Harrell (applause.)
 8 **MS. JENISE HARRELL:** Good
 9 evening, I'd like to say first thank
 10 you (adjusting mic) I'd like to thank
 11 you for coming; is that better?
 12 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Yes, it is.
 13 Thank you.
 14 **MS. JENISE HARRELL:** Thank you.
 15 Okay, my name is Jenise Harrell, I work
 16 with A.C.T.I.O.N which stands for
 17 activists coming to inform our
 18 neighborhood. And I've been living in
 19 Hunts Point for going on 17 years.
 20 I've seen a lot of plans come
 21 into effect and then again, I've seen
 22 other plans that haven't, and with this
 23 plan, I -- I actually like the plan, I
 24 mean, you have your faults, but it's
 25 something that I feel that you can't

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 2 approve because I think you care I
 3 mean, you're here and hearing us. I
 4 mean, even though the meeting wasn't so
 5 above board and everybody really didn't
 6 know about it and know about it the
 7 last minute, thank you for coming
 8 anyway.
 9 As -- I'm really, I was
 10 thinking about getting into the
 11 statistics of it all and afterwards I
 12 thought, why should I, you know, I
 13 should really speak from the heart and
 14 that's what I'm going to do.
 15 I am 16 and I feel that Hunts
 16 Point is being abused. I feel that
 17 there's lot of inequality (sic) or some
 18 of the injustice because we have
 19 smaller paychecks than people in
 20 Manhattan.
 21 As you have heard, Manhattan
 22 does produce a lot of New York City's
 23 waste and it is really unfair that the,
 24 I think the one on 96th Street is not
 25 going to open because they have higher

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 2 paychecks.
 3 I mean, I'll -- when we went
 4 over there and we did our press
 5 conference, I noticed that -- I noticed
 6 the area, the waterfront area was well
 7 taken care of; the center they have
 8 across the street, the buildings and
 9 everything and you know they, they do
 10 have a higher income than all of us,
 11 but for them not to open the waste
 12 transfer station because they think
 13 that they were -- they are higher than
 14 us, is definitely unfair and I think
 15 that's something you should look at.
 16 I've seen that you said you're
 17 going to open three in Manhattan but
 18 did you really try to look at, are they
 19 really going to open? Are you really
 20 going to say this must open 'cause I
 21 heard that all before and I don't want
 22 to hear it again.
 23 When it comes to -- I'm
 24 bringing back to the class, I was
 25 thinking about this earlier, I have an

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 2 exam and we getting into history,
 3 slaves were counted as three-fifths of
 4 a person and I feel that's how
 5 Manhattan looks upon the Hunts Point
 6 community, (applause) that we're
 7 three-fifths of a person.
 8 We are all equal, and I don't
 9 care what your paycheck can say,
 10 because your paycheck can't -- your
 11 paycheck can't buy my dignity, it can't
 12 buy heart and it doggone sure is not
 13 going to pay for me to keep my mouth
 14 shut because of what I got to say be
 15 realized (applause.)
 16 So I really feel that you
 17 should make sure that what you're
 18 saying up there is a fact, Manhattan's
 19 marine transfer stations will be open
 20 because if it's not, then I don't feel
 21 Hunts Point should be. I don't feel it
 22 should open anything, I feel it should
 23 just be left there, just take care of
 24 the area that is there, because as you
 25 see, I'm sure when you came in here, I

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 2 don't know what you drove in here,
 3 Cadillac, Lexus or whatever that may
 4 be, but you should look at the area and
 5 say, is this really going to be equal?
 6 Because that's what we're asking for,
 7 everything to be equal.
 8 I reach -- a lot of children in
 9 here has asthma, I'm not sure about
 10 Manhattan's, but I know it's way higher
 11 than Manhattan's.
 12 I looked at the -- I looked at
 13 the way they treat their area, and it's
 14 nice, and Hunts Point on the other
 15 hand, we have our faults and I feel
 16 that you should look at that, because
 17 we're all equal so when you're making
 18 that decision, come to mind and please
 19 think about the Hunts Point residents,
 20 we're not three-fifths of a person, we
 21 are one person and we have our rights
 22 (applause.)
 23 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you very
 24 much for your comments. The next
 25 speaker, I think it's Jahcel Owens?

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 2 (Applause.)
 3 **MR. JAHCEL OWENS:** Good
 4 evening, my name Jahcel Owens and I'm
 5 here on behalf of A.C.T.I.O.N. I am a
 6 member of the A.C.T.I.O.N. We work on
 7 issues that effect our community of
 8 Hunts Point and the South Bronx.
 9 A.C.T.I.O.N has been working
 10 with the waste transfer station and
 11 marine transfer station issue for quite
 12 some time. We have done research and
 13 attended meetings and have been
 14 involved with the issues.
 15 The South Bronx, specifically
 16 Hunts Point, has a large number of
 17 waste transfer stations. The South
 18 Bronx handles a large portion of New
 19 York City's solid waste. Trucks going
 20 to and coming from the waste transfer
 21 stations put out a lot of pollution and
 22 contribute to the poor air quality of
 23 the community and a high asthma rate.
 24 There are already 15,000 truck
 25 trips per day in the South Bronx. It

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2 is not fair for one community to carry
3 the burden on other boroughs,
4 especially Manhattan, which doesn't
5 handle any of its own solid waste.

6 We believe that opening all the
7 marine transfer stations is more
8 equitable way of dealing with the
9 City's solid waste. The Mayor also has
10 endorsed this plan.

11 With the opening of the marine
12 transfer station, each borough will be
13 self-sufficient in handling its own
14 garbage. Trucks will not need to use
15 local streets in the community, will
16 not have to travel as far, thus, there
17 will be less pollution from trucks and
18 fewer asthma triggers from the chemical
19 and the diesel exhaust.

20 We urge that all marine
21 transfer stations be reopened to create
22 an equitable system. There has been a
23 resistance for Manhattan in opening of
24 a marine transfer station on East 91st
25 Street. If the marine transfer station

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2 In conclusion, the South Bronx
3 has historically had to bear an unfair
4 burden of the City's waste. We demand
5 each borough take its fair share by
6 retrofitting and re-opening its marine
7 transfer station.

8 Thank for taking the time out
9 to have testimony today (applause.)

10 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you very
11 much. Our next speaker is Carl Van
12 Putten.

13 **MR. CARL VAN PUTTEN:** My name
14 is Van Putten, Carl. Is there anybody
15 here who can't hear me? (Adjusting mic)
16 Is there anyone here who cannot hear me
17 clearly?

18 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** I think we
19 need to make sure the stenographer
20 hears you.

21 **MR. CARL VAN PUTTEN:** Oh, he's
22 got to. I can send you a note.

23 I live here, 20 years. I don't
24 have asthma, but I have a son that
25 does. He's a man now.

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2 remains closed, this would be an
3 example of environmental injustice.

4 This part of Manhattan has many
5 amenities that Hunts Point does not
6 have. The Upper East Side has many
7 hotels, restaurants and business that
8 give it revenue; it has a beautiful
9 waterfront and its residents have more
10 fun. In addition, the marine transfer
11 station on East 91st Street is next to
12 a highway and away from residents.

13 On the other hand, Hunts Point
14 is the poorest congressional district
15 in the nation, currently numerous
16 trucks carry garbage, pass directly
17 next to homes and schools.

18 Hunts Point has the second
19 highest asthma rate in the country.
20 Hunts Point produces a small percentage
21 of garbage but handles 25 percent of
22 the City's trash. Our waterfront is
23 not open and accessible to the public,
24 but we are trying to make it a nice
25 place for recreation.

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2 The facts and figures have been
3 given, I appreciate, but it's already
4 been covered and besides that, you know
5 it better than they do, otherwise you
6 wouldn't be here.

7 My complaint, I smell the stuff
8 and it stinks (applause.) I used to
9 sit in front of my house with my
10 neighbors, we all bring our little
11 chair out, especially in the summertime
12 and we exchange a little gossip,
13 comments about the passing of people,
14 especially the young ones, and we
15 enjoyed it, it was cool; I mean the
16 temperature.

17 Now, no way in hell. Stay
18 upstairs with the air-conditioning
19 because on a hot night, you can't
20 breathe (applause.)

21 The air comes in from the
22 water, and I know all the streets, I
23 have pictures of them, I like to walk
24 through, or I used to.

25 The air comes in from the

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2 water, it comes down Hunts Point, it
3 should be refreshing, it ain't. That
4 means it's not.

5 We have lousy air; you already
6 know about the health particulars, but
7 I'm talking about the everyday-smell.
8 It isn't cool, you wouldn't like to
9 come here.

10 If I had all of your phone
11 numbers I'd call you, come on over and
12 enjoy some stink with me, (applause)
13 because that's what it is.

14 Help clean it up, it's the
15 right thing to do. Thank you
16 (applause.)

17 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you.
18 Our next speaker is Rafael Payano
19 (applause.)

20 **MR. RAFAEL PAYANO:** Good
21 evening, my name is Rafael Payano, I'm
22 18 years old and I've lived here about
23 roughly 15 years of my life.

24 I'm not here today to tell you
25 how to do your job or lecture you on

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2 that, because I don't have the degrees
3 that you all have on your belt, but I'm
4 here to tell you how many of the people
5 feel about this whole garbage situation
6 in the south Bronx.

7 A lot of us feel like, I
8 supported the Mayor's plan to open a
9 marine transfer station, but before any
10 of that is done, I'd like to let you
11 know, this community, this community,
12 the South Bronx in general, suffers
13 from social, economic and political
14 injustice. And even though through
15 many things that, you know, that make
16 us feel, make us feel depressed, we
17 have managed to make this community
18 thrive.

19 And before you go ahead and
20 sign, sign the documents that will
21 destroy many hard years of works by
22 many of the people in here and many of
23 the people who are here, I want you to
24 think about all people that you will be
25 effecting.

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2 I'm not saying -- I'm not
3 saying that this is a bad plan, but
4 like everybody knows, you know, there
5 are motives behind any plan. So if
6 you're going to open one transfer
7 station, open all of them, not just
8 one. Because if I'm -- I'm pretty sure
9 that everybody's aware of that Pledge
10 of Allegiance to this country says,
11 "Equality for all, justice for all,"
12 not justice for some and not justice
13 for those who have the mighty dollar.
14 Thank you (applause.)

15 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you very
16 much. Our next speaker is Janis Astor
17 Del Valle (applause.)

18 **MS. JANIS ASTOR DEL VALLE:**
19 Thank you. Good evening and thank you
20 for coming tonight, welcome to Hunts
21 Point.

22 I'm Janis Astor Del Valle,
23 asthma victim and program director for
24 the Points Action Program, a group of
25 16 youth organizers, nine of whom

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2 suffer from asthma.

3 As a concerned citizen of the
4 Bronx and one whose family has its
5 roots in Hunts Point, I urge you to
6 abide by the Mayor's garbage plan which
7 calls for each borough to become
8 self-sufficient by retrofitting and
9 re-opening all of the City's marine
10 transfer stations (applause.)

11 Having worked at the Point for
12 the past three years, I've witnessed
13 and smelled first-hand, the pungent
14 odors of garbage from land-based
15 transfer stations, most notably, this
16 odor infiltrates Southern Boulevard and
17 Manida Street. And this unbearable
18 stench is particularly horrendous, as
19 you heard my colleagues state, in the
20 summer months, when high temperatures
21 and humidity trap the smell in the air
22 making it almost impossible to breathe
23 and triggering asthma attacks in a
24 community that already suffers from the
25 second highest asthma rate in the

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 2 country. Not just in the City, not
 3 just the state, but country.
 4 On some sweltering summer days
 5 and nights, the stench is so bad
 6 residents can't open their windows, and
 7 even for those who can afford an
 8 air-conditioner, it's often futile to
 9 use it because the stench, and God
 10 knows whether they're toxins, are
 11 filtering in.
 12 But we don't have to live like
 13 this. Hunts Point doesn't have to
 14 continue being a dumping ground for the
 15 rest of New York City. And you have
 16 the power to change that, do the right
 17 thing, close the land-based transfer
 18 stations, support the Mayor's plan,
 19 retrofit and re-open all of New York
 20 City's marine transfer stations,
 21 (applause) do not exempt Manhattan, do
 22 not allow suits and the color of money
 23 to blind you to the truth, but do end
 24 environmental racism that has plagued
 25 the Hunts Point and South Bronx

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 2 community for far too long. Thank you
 3 (applause.)
 4 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you.
 5 Our next speaker is Nersa; is it
 6 Barrios?
 7 **THE AUDIENCE:** She stepped out.
 8 She stepped out.
 9 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** She stepped
 10 out, okay. We'll come back to her.
 11 Resa Dimino.
 12 **MS. RESA DIMINO:** (Applause)
 13 thank you. Hi, my name's Resa Dimino,
 14 I'm the chair of the Bronx SWAB. I'm
 15 going to be offering some oral comments
 16 tonight and entering some things into
 17 the record, but the SWAB will be
 18 providing more detailed written
 19 comments before the deadline.
 20 First, I wanted to say that the
 21 SWAB does support some basic things in
 22 this EIS, in the scope. The basic
 23 premise of self-sufficiency, which of
 24 course as you heard a lot, depends on
 25 the opening of all of the MTSSs in all

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 2 of the boroughs. And it's contingent on
 3 that in that need to close the
 4 land-based transfer stations.
 5 We support the general premise
 6 of the reuse of the MTA -- TS system
 7 and really strongly support the use of
 8 city-owned infrastructure for the
 9 disposal of garbage.
 10 But we have some real concerns
 11 about the way this EIS is moving
 12 forward. Primarily, the concern that
 13 there is -- are no alternatives to
 14 disposal discussed at all in this
 15 scope.
 16 There's no discussion, very
 17 minimal discussion of recycling, only
 18 continuation of what's currently
 19 happening in a very minimal way.
 20 There's no discussion of waste
 21 prevention, reuse; no discussion of
 22 composting. We can't talk about a
 23 20-year solid waste plan talking only
 24 about disposal, that's only one piece
 25 of the puzzle and that's a real

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 2 problem.
 3 In addition, the SWAB does not
 4 support the reopening of the South
 5 Bronx MTS station. We held a series of
 6 meetings about year ago where we
 7 discussed all of the alternative sites
 8 in the Bronx that could be used for
 9 marine transfer of waste, including the
 10 Hunts Point MTS, the Harlem River Yard
 11 site, the Republic site at 132nd Street
 12 and the potential for a new transfer
 13 station at Westchester Creek and
 14 existing DSNY facility there.
 15 I'm going to enter into the
 16 record the recommendation we made to
 17 the Borough President last year. But
 18 just to summarize, our concerns about
 19 the Hunts Point MTS are that they --
 20 because of its location right adjacent
 21 to the meat, fish and produce markets,
 22 and because it's in the nature -- in a
 23 neighborhood already over saturated
 24 with waste facilities, it's really an
 25 inappropriate location.

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2 We looked at, did a very
3 preliminary observation of the three
4 other sites and concluded that the
5 waste management facility at the Harlem
6 Rail Yard and the Republic Facility
7 both had benefits in terms of
8 additional capacity, in terms of rail
9 capacity on site, in terms of distance
10 from residential community.

11 We are terribly concerned that
12 these are not City-owned sites and
13 would like the City to consider
14 actually acquiring those sites by
15 eminent domain so that the City system
16 could be continued to be City-owned
17 which we think is very important. So
18 I'm going to give this to you to
19 consider as you -- as you go forward.

20 In terms of alternatives to
21 zero -- to the waste disposal plan put
22 forward here, the SWAB has endorsed the
23 principle of zero waste and has
24 participated in the process of
25 developing this report, "Reaching for

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2 is, it's an ambitious goal that can
3 spark the creativity and innovation
4 that we need to solve our mounting
5 waste problem. It's a plan in
6 framework that creates an economy where
7 products are reused, reduced and
8 recycled, an economy that minimizes and
9 ultimately eliminates waste.

10 It's a whole-system approach to
11 redesigning the way that materials and
12 resources flow through our economy, to
13 eliminate waste and inefficiency at all
14 phases of a product's life cycle and
15 ultimately eliminate the burden on
16 communities like this one for handling
17 the disposal of that waste.

18 And it's really the next
19 industrial rev -- revolution, it's a
20 system that goes beyond reduce, reuse,
21 recycle to address the three E's we
22 call them, efficiency, economics and
23 most importantly, ethics.

24 And zero waste is really an
25 investment in the local economy, it's

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2 Zero, a Citizen's Plan for Zero Waste
3 in New York City." I'm also gonna enter
4 this into the record for your
5 consideration. And I do just want to
6 say a couple of things about zero
7 waste.

8 The current system, our current
9 economic system and certainly the
10 system represented in this scope, is
11 based on the premise that waste is an
12 inevitable burden that must be managed
13 usually by overburdened communities
14 like this one.

15 The zero waste approach doesn't
16 really accept that premise, but rather
17 we assert that waste is a byproduct of
18 poor planning, of bad design and of
19 inefficient markets. So what this plan
20 does and what zero waste does is
21 adjusts these shortcomings through a
22 comprehensive package of programs and
23 policies that in combination, design
24 waste out of the system.

25 So basically what zero waste is

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2 the creation of local jobs to reclaim
3 the materials that would otherwise
4 become waste. And, you know, for those
5 of you who think that zero waste is a
6 little wacky, it's really not, there
7 are a lot of communities out there,
8 there are cities around the country and
9 around the world that adopted the zero
10 waste goals and that have zero waste
11 plans in place: San Francisco,
12 Toronto, the entire State of California
13 and countries like Australia and New
14 Zealand, places like that.

15 If -- we realize that a zero
16 waste isn't a literal target, we may
17 not be able to eliminate every item
18 from the waste stream, but we won't
19 know how far we get until we try. So,
20 if we don't strive for zero, we're only
21 going to continue to make very
22 incremental progress and continue to
23 overburden communities like Hunts Point
24 with endless amounts of garbage.

25 So we really have a choice to

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 2 make, we can continue to pay the rising
 3 environmental public health and
 4 economic cost of waste disposal; we can
 5 send billions of dollars into holes in
 6 the ground dis -- in distant lands and
 7 distant states, leaving a toxic legacy
 8 for generations to come, or we can
 9 choose zero waste and when we choose
 10 zero, we invest in local programs and
 11 infrastructure to reduce, re-use,
 12 recycle and compost.

13 We offer an opportunity to keep
 14 those billions of dollars circulating
 15 in the City's economy to create jobs
 16 and economic opportunities for the
 17 City's residents instead of creating
 18 burdens for them to bear.

19 And lastly, I wanted to say
 20 that I think that the accelerated
 21 schedule put forward in this scoping
 22 document is really, really problematic;
 23 there are some real problems here as we
 24 said, leaving out any alternative to
 25 export is a significant, significant

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 2 long-time member of the Environmental
 3 Committee of Community Board Two and
 4 the Environment -- the chairperson of
 5 the Environment Community or EC
 6 Partnership.

7 I would -- unfortunately, we
 8 didn't have as much time as we would
 9 like to prepare for tonight because we
 10 were out of town last week at a meeting
 11 of National Institute of Environmental
 12 Health Science, but we do have a few
 13 comments in the short period that we
 14 had to look through the documents.

15 One, we would really like to
 16 support what the previous speaker said
 17 about both zero waste and alternative
 18 siting, because it is very troubling to
 19 us that the only two alternative sites
 20 that were given to this marine transfer
 21 station were both in the Mott
 22 Haven/Port Morris area which is a
 23 neighborhood that is similarly over
 24 burdened; the Bronx has a huge
 25 coastline, including many communities

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 2 flaw in this; it's not a flaw that can
 3 be solved in one month or three weeks,
 4 which is the difference between when
 5 our comments are due and when you're
 6 planning to issue the draft EIS.

7 It's a 20-year plan, it's going
 8 to set the City's path for the
 9 long-term, it's going to cost us
 10 billions of dollars for the long-term.
 11 I would urge you to slow down, think
 12 about it, be careful, do it right now
 13 and do it right for once. Thank you
 14 (applause.)

15 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you for
 16 your comments.

17 Did Marta Rodriguez come back
 18 in? We'll go to the next speaker,
 19 Marian Feinberg.

20 **MS. MARIAN FEINBERG:** Good
 21 evening. (Adjusting mic) hi, my name
 22 is Marian Feinberg, I'm a Bronx
 23 resident, I'm the help coordinator of
 24 the South West Clean Air Coalition.
 25 I'm also the -- I'm the environmental,

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 2 that are north of here and whiter than
 3 here and richer than here that somehow
 4 didn't seem to be thought of as
 5 potential alternatives. We found that
 6 very disturbing.

7 We also found disturbing, as a
 8 previous speaker mentioned, that
 9 cumulative impacts we're not looked at.
 10 Just several weeks ago I was at a
 11 national meeting of the EPA on the
 12 issue of science and environmental
 13 justice where the EPA, even the -- even
 14 the Bush EPA is getting concerned about
 15 the necessity to include cumulative
 16 impacts in reviews of facilities and --
 17 and in permitting, and I think if the
 18 EPA is starting to be concerned about
 19 it, maybe the DOS should start to be
 20 concerned about it.

21 And what's particularly
 22 concerning in this community is that so
 23 many of the impacts that are here are
 24 actually impacts directly caused by
 25 City of New York. And so, it's not

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 2 just some sort of far-out industrial
 3 impacts, but in fact, the two sewage
 4 processing facilities that are here
 5 that are run by the DEP, the NYOFCO
 6 plant which is under direct contract of
 7 the DEP, would not exist were it not
 8 for the DEP.

9 And a number of other, you
 10 know, similar facilities. One of those
 11 facilities, which is another issue that
 12 we had with the way that the
 13 environmental impact statement was
 14 done, is a prison barge, and while your
 15 report is very careful to talk about no
 16 vulnerable plant, fish or wildlife
 17 species in the vicinity, it does
 18 mention that in fact the prison barge
 19 is within a quarter mile of -- of the
 20 -- of the MTS and would be feeling the
 21 impacts, but they were immediately
 22 dismissed and we feel like that they
 23 were dismissed more -- with less
 24 concern than they would have been where
 25 there are vulnerable fish nearby and I

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 2 that we did today, you guys seem to be
 3 raising very strong technical problems
 4 with all of the waste transfer stations
 5 in Manhattan, which then leads us to
 6 think that, you know, oh, it's just too
 7 bad, it's, we would like to open a
 8 waste transfer station in Manhattan,
 9 but just, there just seemed to be this
 10 technical problems. And so -- and to
 11 be a big excuse and we frankly, you
 12 know, do not -- do not want to see that
 13 happen and we -- we will not see it
 14 happen.

15 I wanted to comment also on
 16 what Ms. Conte said about PM10
 17 particulates; I would really study the
 18 asthma literature, and I can -- and I
 19 can tell you that there's more and more
 20 literature coming out, including a very
 21 important study that was done about two
 22 years ago from the California Air
 23 Resources Board of the University of
 24 Southern California, which clearly
 25 points out that particulate matter not

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 2 mean, people in the -- that prison
 3 barge, many of -- some of them have
 4 made a mistake and some of them haven't
 5 made a mistake, but those -- some of
 6 those people are our cousins and our
 7 neighbors and there's 800 people that
 8 live -- that live in there and hundreds
 9 more people come to work in there
 10 everyday, come to visit people everyday
 11 and their lives and their ability to
 12 take a breath and hearing what's said
 13 to them is not something that can just
 14 be dismissed, it has to be taken into
 15 concern just like everything else,
 16 everybody's else life needs to be taken
 17 into concern.

18 Let me just continue here for a
 19 minute; I guess the other -- the other
 20 question that we have, in addition to
 21 the very strongly backing this whole
 22 issue of what's going to happen with
 23 these waste transfer stations in
 24 Manhattan since the -- a quick
 25 look-through of the documents that -

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 2 only helps trigger asthma, but helps
 3 cause asthma. And in a community like
 4 this, even small increases in PM2.5,
 5 and I'm not so sure this is even going
 6 to be a small increase, but even small
 7 increases can really make a difference
 8 in people's lives.

9 And another concern that we
 10 have is the question of offsets; we're
 11 already -- we -- you -- your agency is
 12 -- is -- is in the processing of
 13 granting a permit expansion already to
 14 Waste Management's facility in Port
 15 Morris/Mott Haven and our question to
 16 you is: If you want to open this
 17 marine transfer station and you're
 18 already expanding the permit through a
 19 waste transfer station that -- that --
 20 the land-based station that already
 21 processes a lot of the Bronx garbage,
 22 you know, what is that excess capacity
 23 there going to be used for and if a
 24 marine transfer station opens in the
 25 Bronx, are we going to see offsets?

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 2 Are we going to see capacity closed?
 3 And where would that capacity close?
 4 And we just want to say that
 5 unless we really see, you know, a waste
 6 reduction, a waste minimization plan,
 7 unless we see equitable distribution
 8 around the City, then we're going to go
 9 along with what a leader of the popular
 10 horses of the Spanish Civil War said
 11 which was "no pasaran," we will -- we
 12 will not pass (applause.)

13 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you for
 14 your comments. Our next speaker is
 15 John Robert.

16 **MR. JOHN ROBERT:** Thank you.
 17 Okay, thank you. My name is John
 18 Robert, I'm district manager of
 19 Community Board 2 and it represents
 20 Hunts Point.

21 There are a few things that I
 22 really wanted to say, particularly,
 23 first of all, I just had to mention the
 24 lack of, I guess outreach from the
 25 Department of Sanitation; I wasn't

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 2 the street from a portion of the meat
 3 market and it just seems to us that the
 4 notion that such a huge garbage
 5 transfer station will be sited so close
 6 to our food distribution center, which
 7 is the largest in the nation, is
 8 incomprehensible. I mean, that -- that
 9 that mixture of proximity of food
 10 processing and garbage processing is
 11 really I think is detrimental to the
 12 community.

13 And this community already has
 14 its fair share of noxious and polluting
 15 facilities; we have, like Marian
 16 mentioned already, a huge waste
 17 transfer facility, marine facility;
 18 right off you have a developing plan,
 19 we have a waste containerization plan;
 20 we have over a dozen waste water
 21 transfer stations, and of course, the
 22 key issue, thousands and thousands and
 23 thousands of trucks coming into the
 24 community.

25 And I just, again, I want to

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 2 informed about this meeting, at least
 3 my personal experience, until -- since
 4 last Thursday. And it was through Resa
 5 when she announced it at the SWAB
 6 meeting and a representative told me
 7 about it. So as a result, we haven't
 8 had time to really prepare comments.
 9 So what I have is sort of impromptu.

10 Firstly, I want to thank Resa
 11 and Marian for their comments, I
 12 thought it was very helpful. Basically
 13 the community board approves, is in --
 14 goes along with the concept of
 15 operating the MTSSs, but we have a great
 16 concern about its proposed Hunts Point
 17 location.

18 Like everything else I think in
 19 business it's location, location,
 20 location. I'm sure you're aware I
 21 guess, I'm sure you are, that the site
 22 of the MTS location literally shares a
 23 fence with the new Fulton Fish Market
 24 and they're right close to the Fulton
 25 Fish Market, they're directly across

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 2 reiterate what Marian said and Resa
 3 said and I think it was excellent, in
 4 particular about the issue about the
 5 alternative siting. I think it's very
 6 important to look at other alternative
 7 sites, not just the ones in the South
 8 Bronx. The ones that you propose, we
 9 have one proposed for Hunts Point and
 10 we have two proposed for -- for Port
 11 Morris and they're all over the South
 12 Bronx and we think that in fairness,
 13 you should look at other sites.

14 And I'm sorry that I -- my
 15 comments were not written, but I will
 16 write them and I'll send them in.
 17 Thank you very much (applause.)

18 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you. Is
 19 Diana Guerrero here?

20 **MS. DIANA GUERRERO:** Good
 21 evening, my name is Diana Guerrero and
 22 I'm resident of this community. I also
 23 work in Williamsburg and Greenpoint and
 24 communities very over burdened by
 25 transfer stations and their truck

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2 traffic. I've lived in this
3 neighborhood for most of my short life,
4 yes.

5 This community is also home to
6 my family, many of my friends and a
7 whole host of toxic stations you say
8 are harmless.

9 I've taken the time out of my
10 schedule, I'm supposed to be in class
11 right now, I took the day off to let
12 you know how disappointed I am of your
13 study and your utter lack of
14 sensitivity and respect of the people
15 in this neighborhood.

16 I hope I speak for everyone
17 here when I feel you've insulted our
18 collective intelligence and you've been
19 consistent with overlooking the
20 socioeconomic as well as the mental,
21 physiological and psychological effects
22 of land-base transfer stations and
23 their transfer -- and their truck
24 traffic.

25 Look around and you'll see

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2 I urge you to call all the
3 superintendents and tenants of this
4 neighborhood and tell them that the
5 noise, smell and burning that effect
6 their ears, throats and noses are not
7 effected by transfer stations and their
8 truck traffic.

9 I urge you to consider the
10 amount of truck traffic already here
11 and tell everyone here that transfer
12 stations and their truck traffic as
13 well as potential expansion and new
14 stations will not negatively impact us.

15 I urge you to tell Mr. Vargas'
16 family that another child may meet the
17 same fate that their child, but only to
18 a transfer station haul truck that may
19 be driving down on Spofford Avenue like
20 I saw three days ago and then tell them
21 that transfer stations and their truck
22 traffic have no impact on this
23 community.

24 I hope you'll find yourselves
25 unable to do this and instead

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2 clearly the disappointment and anger
3 here in every empty chair (indicating.)
4 Many of us don't feel we have to come
5 here and beg you for the right to
6 breathe. We don't feel that we have to
7 explain to you, obviously educated
8 individuals, that the burdens of our
9 community already faces, but most of
10 all, this community is tired, tired of
11 City officials having the audacity to
12 look us in the eye and tell us that
13 transfer stations and truck traffic
14 have no impact on our community.

15 I urge you to call 311 and let
16 them know that all of my complaints of
17 idling trucks and their truck traffic
18 are unfounded because they have no
19 impact on my community.

20 I urge you to call my family
21 doctor or any doctor of anybody in this
22 room right now and let them know that
23 our deteriorating health has not been
24 impacted by transfer stations and their
25 truck traffic.

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2 re-consider your plan and abide by the
3 Mayor's plan; this will, along with
4 efforts to reduce waste altogether,
5 prove to be the best decision made for
6 the committee and others across the
7 city who live with this. And maybe the
8 beginning of DSNY regaining the faith
9 they've lost from this -- from these
10 people. Thank you (applause.)

11 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you.

12 Okay, Marta Rodriguez, please.

13 **MS. MARTA RODRIGUEZ:** Good
14 evening, I've been a resident --
15 (adjusting mic.)

16 Good evening, my name is Marta
17 Rodriguez and I've lived in this
18 community for almost all my life. I'm
19 hear speaking out for the parents of
20 children who suffer from asthma on a
21 day-to-day basis, especially in this
22 school where 30 percent of our children
23 suffer from asthma.

24 I also want to let you know
25 that we're not just an industrial area,

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2 we are a residential area, people live
3 here.

4 The trucks and the pollution in
5 this area is amazing. I mean, if you
6 go Downtown it's so much better to
7 breathe. I mean, not so long ago I was
8 down at City Hall and I noticed the
9 difference in air. And when I came
10 back here, I felt my chest tighten up
11 and I noticed how hard it is to breathe
12 down here. I mean, people don't
13 realize that because they just think
14 whatever, it's Hunts Point we're not
15 educated enough to know the difference
16 in the quality of air in our area.

17 I believe that if other
18 communities get involved, I understand
19 that it's not easy to have trucks
20 coming in and out of your area, but if
21 we want to get the community, maybe
22 then it's possible that the amount of
23 trucks coming into our area is
24 decreased which will make it easier for
25 our children to breathe. That's why

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2 at times, my mother cannot -- my mother
3 used to have asthma bad, and it
4 disappeared because she started to get
5 the symptoms, it startin' to occur
6 again. I have a nephew that was born
7 with no symptoms, he was born perfectly
8 healthily, nothing at all. Now, like
9 recently, my sister took him to the
10 doctor because he had problems
11 breathing, and they diagnosed him with
12 asthma, okay. And he's on a high dose
13 of medication and he's only a year old,
14 okay.

15 It effects not only us
16 physically, but emotionally when we
17 have to deal in seeing your family
18 members get all types of ailments, sick
19 not able to breathe, people that are
20 strong; my uncle just moved into my
21 house recently, okay, and he has
22 asthma. And it's crazy, ridiculous,
23 like all we actually -- like instead of
24 him recuperating from what he was, it's
25 worsening, you understand I'm saying?

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2 it's better for us to open up these
3 transfer stations, I mean, it's crazy
4 how each day there are more trucks
5 coming in and out of the Bronx,
6 especially now that we have over 11,000
7 trucks coming in and we need that to
8 decrease and we can help and in
9 cooperation and in understanding that
10 we need to breathe. Thank you
11 (applause.)

12 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you for
13 your comments. Is Nersa Barrios back?
14 Barrios?

15 We'll move on to the next
16 speaker, Inez DeJesus Willoubey.

17 **MS. INEZ DEJESUS WILLOUBEY:**
18 How you guys do, actually taking off
19 the microphone. Okay, basically,
20 that's (adjusting mic) all right, thank
21 you.

22 Okay, I'm a resident of the --
23 in the community. I live on Bryant and
24 Randall, actually very close to the
25 factories. The stench is so horrific;

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2 So I'm -- it's like I have --
3 I'm going to say so much, but it
4 effects me greatly because to see my
5 family go through these changes
6 health-wise, it not only effects me
7 emotionally but it effects me mentally,
8 and it's just so much.

9 And to see people not taken
10 into consideration to what's going on
11 because it's not happening in their
12 neighborhoods, it's not effecting their
13 families and it's all about the dollar;
14 your understand what I'm saying? I
15 don't know if you understand or really
16 care, but I -- it's obvious that we
17 care and we're concerned.

18 And the trucks that pass by,
19 they're not only dumping and even
20 leaving garbage and waste in the area
21 that they're supposed to, supposed to
22 put them in, but they're leaving it
23 near the schools.

24 My daughter attends I.S. 201,
25 and my mother witnessed two trucks not

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2 from this area, dump large amounts of
3 garbage and waste in the school parking
4 lot. Okay, so tell me how does that
5 take into consideration, because you
6 guys are not witnessing everything that
7 your drivers are doing or what they're
8 doing, it's because they don't care,
9 because it's not where they live.
10 Okay, so we're not even, how
11 can I say, how can I explain, I'm so
12 emotional right now because it's like
13 -- it's like we're coming to you
14 begging you practically, you know, and
15 it takes -- it takes people a lot to
16 come down, to come down here to even
17 voice their opinion, to come down and
18 go through this to even get you, point
19 you guys away from where you came from,
20 to come down here so you can hear, so
21 you can understand our plight, okay
22 we're not just whining and complaining
23 and just, it's just another -- just
24 another, what you call, a yellow story
25 as you would say, you understand, we're

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2 tired. We're tired and we want you to
3 listen and we not only want you to
4 listen, we actually want you to do
5 something about this, okay and this is
6 all I have to say. Thank you
7 (applause.)
8 **MR. SZARPANSKI:** Thank you for
9 your comments. Is there anybody else
10 here who signed up to speak and hasn't
11 had the opportunity to do so?
12 There's one more person? No?
13 Anybody else here who would like to
14 speak?
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25 Let me remind you you can still

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2 submit comments in writing; those of
3 you -- there's one person who's not
4 here who did sign up and we can get
5 those comments in writing.
6 There are copies of my
7 presentation, both my power point
8 presentation and my opening remarks at
9 the table outside of the door here and
10 if there are no other comments, thank
11 you all for coming (applause.)
12 (Time noted 7:26 p.m.)
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