

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Michael W. Peters  
The West Firm  
Peter Kiernan Plaza  
575 Broadway, 2nd Floor  
Albany NY 12207

RE: Environmental Easement Package for Recording  
Site Name: Marx Residence  
Site No.: 360024

Dear Mr. Peters:

Enclosed please find a fully executed Environmental Easement and signed TP-584 tax forms required for recording.

Once the Environmental Easement is recorded, the local municipality will need to be notified via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. A draft municipal notice is enclosed.

Please return to this office copies of the recorded easement marked by the County Clerk's Office with the date and location of recording and a certified copy of the municipal notice(s). The information from the recorded easement and notices are necessary to process the reclassification of the site.

If you have any further questions or concerns relating to this matter, please contact me at leia.schmidt@dec.ny.gov or (518) 402-9195.

Sincerely,



Leia D. Schmidt



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation

**For conveyances of real property, or interest  
therein, located in New York City, you must use  
Form TP-584-NYC.**



Combined Real Estate Transfer Tax Return, Credit Line Mortgage Certificate, and Certification of Exemption from the Payment of Estimated Personal Income Tax

See Form TP-584-I, Instructions for Form TP-584, before completing this form. Print or type.

Schedule A - Information relating to conveyance

Form with sections for Grantor/Transferor and Grantee/Transferee, including fields for Name, Mailing address, City, State, ZIP code, and Social Security number.

Location and description of property conveyed

Table with 5 columns: Tax map designation, SWIS code, Street address, City, town, or village, and County.

Type of property conveyed (mark an X in applicable box)

Form with multiple choice options for property type (e.g., One- to three-family house, Apartment building) and a date of conveyance field.

Condition of conveyance (mark an X in all that apply)

Form with multiple choice options for condition of conveyance (e.g., Conveyance of fee interest, Conveyance for which exemption from transfer tax claimed).

Table for recording officer's use with columns: Amount received, Date received, and Transaction number.

**Schedule C – Credit Line Mortgage Certificate** (Tax Law Article 11)

Complete the following only if the interest being transferred is a fee simple interest.

This is to certify that: (mark an X in the appropriate box)

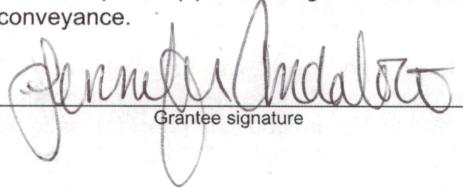
1.  The real property being sold or transferred is not subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage.
2.  The real property being sold or transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, an exemption from the tax is claimed for the following reason:
  - a  The transfer of real property is a transfer of a fee simple interest to a person or persons who held a fee simple interest in the real property (whether as a joint tenant, a tenant in common or otherwise) immediately before the transfer.
  - b  The transfer of real property is (A) to a person or persons related by blood, marriage or adoption to the original obligor or to one or more of the original obligors or (B) to a person or entity where 50% or more of the beneficial interest in such real property after the transfer is held by the transferor or such related person or persons (as in the case of a transfer to a trustee for the benefit of a minor or the transfer to a trust for the benefit of the transferor).
  - c  The transfer of real property is a transfer to a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver, assignee, or other officer of a court.
  - d  The maximum principal amount secured by the credit line mortgage is \$3 million or more, and the real property being sold or transferred is **not** principally improved nor will it be improved by a one- to six-family owner-occupied residence or dwelling.

**Note:** for purposes of determining whether the maximum principal amount secured is \$3 million or more as described above, the amounts secured by two or more credit line mortgages may be aggregated under certain circumstances. See TSB-M-96(6)-R for more information regarding these aggregation requirements.

- e  Other (attach detailed explanation).
3.  The real property being transferred is presently subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, no tax is due for the following reason:
  - a  A certificate of discharge of the credit line mortgage is being offered at the time of recording the deed.
  - b  A check has been drawn payable for transmission to the credit line mortgagee or mortgagee's agent for the balance due, and a satisfaction of such mortgage will be recorded as soon as it is available.
4.  The real property being transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ (insert liber and page or reel or other identification of the mortgage). The maximum principal amount of debt or obligation secured by the mortgage is \_\_\_\_\_. No exemption from tax is claimed and the tax of \_\_\_\_\_ is being paid herewith. (Make check payable to county clerk where deed will be recorded.)

**Signature (both the grantors and grantees must sign)**

The undersigned certify that the above information contained in Schedules A, B, and C, including any return, certification, schedule, or attachment, is to the best of their knowledge, true and complete, and authorize the person(s) submitting such form on their behalf to receive a copy for purposes of recording the deed or other instrument effecting the conveyance.

Grantor signature	Title	Grantee signature	Title
			<i>NYSDEC Attorney</i>
Grantor signature	Title	Grantee signature	Title

**Reminder:** Did you complete all of the required information in Schedules A, B, and C? Are you required to complete Schedule D? If you marked e, f, or g in Schedule A, did you complete Form TP-584.1? Have you attached your check(s) made payable to the county clerk where recording will take place? If no recording is required, send this return and your check(s), made payable to the **NYS Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-0045. If not using U.S. Mail, see Publication 55, *Designated Private Delivery Services*.

**Schedule B – Real estate transfer tax return (Tax Law Article 31)**

**Part 1 – Computation of tax due**

1	Enter amount of consideration for the conveyance (if you are claiming a total exemption from tax, mark an X in the Exemption claimed box, enter consideration and proceed to Part 3) ..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Exemption claimed</b>	1.		
2	Continuing lien deduction (see instructions if property is taken subject to mortgage or lien) .....	2.		
3	Taxable consideration (subtract line 2 from line 1) .....	3.		
4	Tax: \$2 for each \$500, or fractional part thereof, of consideration on line 3 .....	4.		
5	Amount of credit claimed for tax previously paid (see instructions and attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule G) .....	5.		
6	Total tax due* (subtract line 5 from line 4) .....	6.		

**Part 2 – Computation of additional tax due on the conveyance of residential real property for \$1 million or more**

1	Enter amount of consideration for conveyance (from Part 1, line 1) .....	1.		
2	Taxable consideration (multiply line 1 by the percentage of the premises which is residential real property, as shown in Schedule A) ...	2.		
3	Total additional transfer tax due* (multiply line 2 by 1% (.01)) .....	3.		

**Part 3 – Explanation of exemption claimed on Part 1, line 1 (mark an X in all boxes that apply)**

The conveyance of real property is exempt from the real estate transfer tax for the following reason:

- a. Conveyance is to the United Nations, the United States of America, New York State, or any of their instrumentalities, agencies, or political subdivisions (or any public corporation, including a public corporation created pursuant to agreement or compact with another state or Canada) ..... a
- b. Conveyance is to secure a debt or other obligation..... b
- c. Conveyance is without additional consideration to confirm, correct, modify, or supplement a prior conveyance..... c
- d. Conveyance of real property is without consideration and not in connection with a sale, including conveyances conveying realty as bona fide gifts..... d
- e. Conveyance is given in connection with a tax sale..... e
- f. Conveyance is a mere change of identity or form of ownership or organization where there is no change in beneficial ownership. (This exemption cannot be claimed for a conveyance to a cooperative housing corporation of real property comprising the cooperative dwelling or dwellings.) Attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule F ..... f
- g. Conveyance consists of deed of partition..... g
- h. Conveyance is given pursuant to the federal Bankruptcy Act..... h
- i. Conveyance consists of the execution of a contract to sell real property, without the use or occupancy of such property, or the granting of an option to purchase real property, without the use or occupancy of such property..... i
- j. Conveyance of an option or contract to purchase real property with the use or occupancy of such property where the consideration is less than \$200,000 and such property was used solely by the grantor as the grantor's personal residence and consists of a one-, two-, or three-family house, an individual residential condominium unit, or the sale of stock in a cooperative housing corporation in connection with the grant or transfer of a proprietary leasehold covering an individual residential cooperative apartment..... j
- k. Conveyance is not a conveyance within the meaning of Tax Law, Article 31, § 1401(e) (attach documents supporting such claim) ..... k

\* The total tax (from Part 1, line 6 and Part 2, line 3 above) is due within 15 days from the date of conveyance. Make check(s) payable to the county clerk where the recording is to take place. For conveyances of real property within New York City, use Form TP-584-NYC. If a recording is not required, send this return and your check(s) made payable to the **NYS Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-0045. If not using U.S. Mail, see Publication 55, *Designated Private Delivery Services*.



Notice to Municipality

Date

Lisa S. Katz  
New Castle Town Office  
200 S Greeley Avenue  
Chappaqua, NY 10514

Re: Environmental Easement

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached please find a copy of an environmental easement granted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("Department")

On May 2, 2022,  
By Janis E. Olinde,  
for property at 786 Armonk Road, Mount Kisko NY 10549,  
Tax Map No. Section 101, Block 1, Lot 3,  
DEC Site No: 260024.

This Environmental Easement restricts future use of the above-referenced property to residential, restricted residential, commercial, or industrial uses. Any on-site activity must be done in accordance with the Environmental Easement and the Site Management Plan which is incorporated into the Environmental Easement. Department approval is also required prior to any groundwater use.)

Article 71, Section 71-3607 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law requires that:

1. Whenever the department is granted an environmental easement, it shall provide each affected local government with a copy of such easement and shall also provide a copy of any documents modifying or terminating such environmental easement.
2. Whenever an affected local government receives an application for a building permit or any other application affecting land use or development of land that is subject to an environmental easement and that may relate to or impact such easement, the affected local government shall notify the department and refer such application to the department. The department shall evaluate whether the application is consistent with the environmental easement and shall notify the affected local government of its determination in a timely fashion, considering the time frame for the local government's review of the application. The affected local

government shall not approve the application until it receives approval from the department.

An electronic version of every environmental easement that has been accepted by the Department is available to the public at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/36045.html>. Please forward this notice to your building and/or planning departments, as applicable, to ensure your compliance with these provisions of New York State Environmental Conservation Law. If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

**ENVIRONMENTAL EASEMENT GRANTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 71, TITLE 36  
OF THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW**

**THIS INDENTURE** made this 2nd day of May, 2022, between Owner Janis E. Olinde (f/k/a Janis E. Marx), having a place of residence at 786 Armonk Road, Mount Kisco, New York 10549, County of Westchester, State of New York (the "Grantor"), and The People of the State of New York (the "Grantee"), acting through their Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation (the "Commissioner", or "NYSDEC" or "Department" as the context requires) with its headquarters located at 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233,

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the State of New York has declared that it is in the public interest to encourage the remediation of abandoned and likely contaminated properties ("sites") that threaten the health and vitality of the communities they burden while at the same time ensuring the protection of public health and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the State of New York has declared that it is in the public interest to establish within the Department a statutory environmental remediation program that includes the use of Environmental Easements as an enforceable means of ensuring the performance of operation, maintenance, and/or monitoring requirements and the restriction of future uses of the land, when an environmental remediation project leaves residual contamination at levels that have been determined to be safe for a specific use, but not all uses, or which includes engineered structures that must be maintained or protected against damage to perform properly and be effective, or which requires groundwater use or soil management restrictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the State of New York has declared that Environmental Easement shall mean an interest in real property, created under and subject to the provisions of Article 71, Title 36 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL") which contains a use restriction and/or a prohibition on the use of land in a manner inconsistent with engineering controls which are intended to ensure the long term effectiveness of a site remedial program or eliminate potential exposure pathways to hazardous waste or petroleum; and

**WHEREAS**, Grantor is the owner of real property located at the address of 786 Armonk Road in the Town of New Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York, known and designated on the tax map of the County Clerk of Westchester as tax map parcel numbers: Section 101.15 Block 1 Lot 3, being the same as that property conveyed to Grantor by deed dated June 13, 2012 and recorded in the Westchester County Clerk's Office in Instrument No. 521373316. The property subject to this Environmental Easement (the "Controlled Property") comprises approximately 4.0 +/- acres, and is hereinafter more fully described in Schedule A; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department accepts this Environmental Easement in order to ensure the protection of public health and the environment and to achieve the requirements for remediation established for the Controlled Property until such time as this Environmental Easement is extinguished pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, Grantor conveys to Grantee a permanent Environmental Easement pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36 in,

on, over, under, and upon the Controlled Property as more fully described herein ("Environmental Easement").

1. Purposes. Grantor and Grantee acknowledge that the Purposes of this Environmental Easement are: to convey to Grantee real property rights and interests that will run with the land in perpetuity in order to provide an effective and enforceable means of encouraging the reuse and redevelopment of this Controlled Property at a level that has been determined to be safe for a specific use while ensuring the performance of operation, maintenance, and/or monitoring requirements; and to ensure the restriction of future uses of the land that are inconsistent with the above-stated purpose.

2. Institutional and Engineering Controls. The following controls and requirements apply to the use of the Controlled Property, run with the land, are binding on the Grantor and the Grantor's successors and assigns, and are enforceable in law or equity against any owner of the Controlled Property, any lessees and any person using the Controlled Property.

A. (1) The Controlled Property may be used for:

Residential as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(i),  
Restricted Residential as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(ii),  
Commercial as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(iii) and,  
Industrial as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(iv)

(2) The use of groundwater underlying the property is prohibited without necessary water quality treatment as determined by the NYSDOH or the Westchester County Department of Health to render it safe for use as drinking water or for non-potable purposes, and the user must first notify and obtain written approval to do so from the Department;

(3) Access to the site must be provided to agents, employees or other representatives of the State of New York with reasonable prior notice to the property owner to assure compliance with the restrictions identified by this Environmental Easement.

B. The Controlled Property shall not be used for raising livestock or producing animal products for human consumption. No part of this Environmental Easement may be discontinued without the express written consent of the New York State Department of Health Bureau of Environmental Exposure Investigation, or an amendment or extinguishment of this Environmental Easement.

C. This Easement describes obligations that the Grantor assumes on behalf of Grantor, its successors and assigns. The Grantor's assumption of the obligations contained in this Easement which may include sampling, monitoring, and/or operating a treatment system, and providing certified reports to the NYSDEC, is and remains a fundamental element of the Department's determination that the Controlled Property is safe for a specific use, but not all uses. This Easement may be modified in accordance with the Department's statutory and regulatory authority. The Grantor and all successors and assigns assume the burden of complying with the Easement and obtaining an up-to-date version from:

Site Control Section

Division of Environmental Remediation  
NYSDEC  
625 Broadway  
Albany, New York 12233  
Phone: (518) 402-9553

D. Grantor must provide all persons who acquire any interest in the Controlled Property a true and complete copy of the Easement that the Department approves for the Controlled Property and all Department-approved amendments to this Easement.

E. Grantor covenants and agrees that until such time as the Environmental Easement is extinguished in accordance with the requirements of ECL Article 71, Title 36 of the ECL, the property deed and all subsequent instruments of conveyance relating to the Controlled Property shall state in at least fifteen-point bold-faced type:

**This property is subject to an Environmental Easement held by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation pursuant to Title 36 of Article 71 of the Environmental Conservation Law.**

F. Grantor covenants and agrees that this Environmental Easement shall be incorporated in full or by reference in any leases, licenses, or other instruments granting a right to use the Controlled Property.

G. Grantor covenants and agrees that it shall, at such time as NYSDEC may require, submit to NYSDEC a written statement by an expert the NYSDEC may find acceptable certifying under penalty of perjury, in such form and manner as the Department may require, that:

(1) the inspection of the site to confirm the effectiveness of the institutional and engineering controls required by the remedial program was performed under the direction of the individual set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(h)(3).

(2) the institutional controls and/or engineering controls employed at such site:  
(i) are in-place;  
(ii) are unchanged from the previous certification, or that any identified changes to the controls employed were approved by the Department and that all controls are in the Department-approved format; and

(iii) that nothing has occurred that would impair the ability of such control to protect the public health and environment;

(3) the owner will continue to allow access to such real property to evaluate the continued maintenance of such controls;

(4) nothing has occurred that would constitute a violation or failure to comply with any site management plan for such controls;

(5) the report and all attachments were prepared under the direction of, and reviewed by, the party making the certification;

(6) to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, the work and conclusions described in this certification are in accordance with the requirements of the site remedial program, and generally accepted engineering practices; and

(7) the information presented is accurate and complete.

3. Right to Enter and Inspect. Grantee, its agents, employees, or other representatives of the State may enter and inspect the Controlled Property in a reasonable manner and at reasonable times to assure compliance with the above-stated restrictions.

4. Reserved Grantor's Rights. Grantor reserves for itself, its assigns, representatives, and successors in interest with respect to the Property, all rights as fee owner of the Property, including:

A. Use of the Controlled Property for all purposes not inconsistent with, or limited by the terms of this Environmental Easement;

B. The right to give, sell, assign, or otherwise transfer part or all of the underlying fee interest to the Controlled Property, subject and subordinate to this Environmental Easement;

5. Enforcement

A. This Environmental Easement is enforceable in law or equity in perpetuity by Grantor, Grantee, or any affected local government, as defined in ECL Section 71-3603, against the owner of the Property, any lessees, and any person using the land. Enforcement shall not be defeated because of any subsequent adverse possession, laches, estoppel, or waiver. It is not a defense in any action to enforce this Environmental Easement that: it is not appurtenant to an interest in real property; it is not of a character that has been recognized traditionally at common law; it imposes a negative burden; it imposes affirmative obligations upon the owner of any interest in the burdened property; the benefit does not touch or concern real property; there is no privity of estate or of contract; or it imposes an unreasonable restraint on alienation.

B. If any person violates this Environmental Easement, the Grantee may revoke any Release of Liability or Certificate of Completion that may have been issued with respect to the Controlled Property.

C. Grantee shall notify Grantor of a breach or suspected breach of any of the terms of this Environmental Easement. Such notice shall set forth how Grantor can cure such breach or suspected breach and give Grantor a reasonable amount of time from the date of receipt of notice in which to cure. At the expiration of such period of time to cure, or any extensions granted by Grantee, the Grantee shall notify Grantor of any failure to adequately cure the breach or suspected breach, and Grantee may take any other appropriate action reasonably necessary to remedy any breach of this Environmental Easement, including the commencement of any proceedings in accordance with applicable law.

D. The failure of Grantee to enforce any of the terms contained herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any such term nor bar any enforcement rights.

6. Notice. Whenever notice to the Grantee (other than the annual certification) or approval from the Grantee is required, the Party providing such notice or seeking such approval shall



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this instrument to be signed in its name.

Janis E. Olinde:

By: Janis E. Olinde

Print Name: Janis E. Olinde

Title: owner Date: 4/1/22

**Grantor's Acknowledgment**

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF Westchester

On the 1 day of APRIL, in the year 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Janis E. Olinde, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Maria Scharf  
Notary Public - State of New York

MARIA SCHARF  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
Registration No. 01SC6377346  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Commission Expires July 2, 2022

**THIS ENVIRONMENTAL EASEMENT IS HEREBY ACCEPTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**, Acting by and Through the Department of Environmental Conservation as Designee of the Commissioner,

By: Susan Edwards

Susan Edwards, Acting Director  
Division of Environmental Remediation

**Grantee's Acknowledgment**

STATE OF NEW YORK    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF ALBANY    )

On the 2nd day of May, in the year 2022 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared ~~Michael J. Ryan~~ <sup>Susan Edwards</sup>, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/ executed the same in his/her/ capacity as Designee of the Commissioner of the State of New York Department of Environmental Conservation, and that by his/her/ signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Jennifer Andoloro  
Notary Public - State of New York

**JENNIFER ANDALORO**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02AN6098246  
Qualified in Albany County  
Commission Expires January 14, 2024

**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND** with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of New Castle, County of Westchester, and State of New York more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the State Highway, also known as the Mount Kisco-Armonk Highway, where it is intersected by the southerly side of land now or formerly of George Stefansky and Dorothy L. Stefansky, his wife;

Running thence along the westerly side of the aforesaid highway in a southerly direction to the northerly side of the land now or formerly of Bruce Lee Baker and Lena Baker, his wife;

Running thence along the northerly side of said land now or formerly of said Baker, North 87 degrees 08 minutes West 473.08 feet to the easterly side of land now or formerly of John Magee;

Running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly side of land now or formerly of said John Magee and along land now or formerly of Henry S. Glazier to the southwesterly corner of the land now or formerly of said Stefansky;

Running thence along the southerly side of said land of Stefansky, South 85 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds East 538.71 feet to the point and lace of beginning.