1800 SOUTHERN BOULEVARD BRONX, NEW YORK

NYSDEC BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Prepared for

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION



DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP)

ECL ARTICLE 27 / TITLE 14

07/07				BCP SITE #:	
Section I. Requestor Information					
NAME					
ADDRESS					
CITY/TOWN		ZIP CODE			
PHONE	FAX E-MAIL				
NAME OF REQUESTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE					
ADDRESS					
CITY/TOWN		ZIP CODE			
PHONE	FAX		E-MAIL		
NAME OF REQUESTOR'S CONSULTANT					
ADDRESS					
CITY/TOWN	CITY/TOWN ZIP CODE				
PHONE	FAX E-MAIL				
NAME OF REQUESTOR'S ATTORNEY					
ADDRESS					
CITY/TOWN		ZIP CODE			
PHONE	FAX		E-MAIL		
THE REQUESTOR MUST CERTIFY THAT HE/SHE IS EITHER A PARTICIPANT OR VOLUNTEER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECL § 27-1405 (1) BY CHECKING ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:					
PARTICIPANT A requestor who either 1) was the owner of the site at the time of the disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum or 2) is otherwise a person responsible for the contamination, unless the liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of, or involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum.		VOLUNTEER A requestor other than a participant, including a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum.			
		NOTE: By checking this box, the requestor certifies that he/she has exercised appropriate care with respect to the hazardous waste found at the facility by taking reasonable steps to: i) stop any continuing discharge; ii) prevent any threatened future release; and iii) prevent or limit human, environmental, or natural resource exposure to any previously released hazardous waste.			
Requestor Relationship to Property (check one):					
Previous Owner Current Owner Potential /Future Purchaser Other					
If requestor is not the site owner, requestor will have access to the property throughout the BCP project. Yes No (Note: proof of site access must be submitted for non-owners) See access letter attached as Attachment "A"					

Section II. Property Information Summary Sheet	er (r. 1918) Partin				
PROPERTY NAME: 1800 Southern Boulevard					
ADDRESS/LOCATION (See Attachment "B") CITY/TOWN	Bronx		ZIP C	ODE 1046	5 0
MUNICIPALITY (IF MORE THAN ONE, LIST ALL): Bronx Borough, City	of New York				
COUNTY Bronx SITE SIZE	(ACRES) 0.27				
LATITUDE (degrees/minutes/seconds) 40 ° 50 ′ 17 "	LONGITUI	DE (degrees/min	utes/seconds)) -73 ° 5	53 · 13.5 "
HORIZONTAL COLLECTION METHOD: SURVEY GPS MAP	HORIZONTA	AL REFERENCI	E DATUM:	NAD 83	
FOR EACH PARCEL, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING TAX MAP INFORMATION Parcel Address (See Attachment "B")	(if more than thre Parcel No.	e parcels, attach Section No.	additional in Block No.	formation) Lot No.	Acreage
1776 - 1778 Southern Boulevard	N/A	2	2984	1	0.15
1800 - 1808 Southern Boulevard	N/A	2	2984	7	0.12
Do the property boundaries correspond to tax map metes and boundaries.	ınds?			✓	Yes No
If no, please attach a metes and bounds description of the proj					
2. Is the required property map attached to the application? (applic	ation will not	be processed	without m		Yes No
3. Is the property part of a designated En-zone pursuant to Tax Law				L✓	Yes No
For more information go to: http://www.nylovesbiz.com/BrownFi	eld_Redevelop	ment/default	.asp.		
If yes, identify area (name) Census Tract 161 (Part A)					
50% 100% of the site is in the En-zone (check one)					
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION NARRATIVE: See Attachment "C"					
List of Existing Essements (type here or attach information)					
List of Existing Easements (type here or attach information) Easement Holder Description					
None Known					
List of Permits issued by the NYSDEC or USEPA Relating to the Proposed Site (type here or attach information)					
Type Issuing Agency	Description				
None Known					

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Initials of each Requestor:					

Section III. Current Site Owner	/Operator Information			
OWNER'S NAME (if different from requestor)				
ADDRESS 555 Bergen Avenue				
CITY/TOWN Bronx, New York	ZIP CODE 104			
PHONE 718.292.3113	FAX 718.292.4625	E-MAIL npariser@so	bro.org	
OPERATOR'S NAME (if different from requeste	or or owner) Vacant			
ADDRESS				
CITY/TOWN	ZIP CODE 100	18		
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL		
200000000000000000000000000000000000000	y Information (Please refer to ECL §			
If answering "yes" to any of the following	ng questions, please provide an explanation as a	attachment.	П., П.,	
1. Are any enforcement actions pending	g against the requestor regarding this site?		☐Yes ☑ No ☐Yes ☑ No	
	g order relating to contamination at the site?			
	ding claim by the Spill Fund for this site?		Yes ✓ No Yes ✓ No	
	o have violated any provision of ECL Article 275	•		
5. Has the requestor previously been do	enied entry to the BCP?	t to the sale to the tentions	Yes No Yes No	
act involving contaminants?	vil proceeding to have committed a negligent or			
7. Has the requestor been convicted of a criminal offense that involves a violent felony, fraud, bribery, perjury, Yes V No theft, or offense against public administration?				
8. Has the requestor knowingly falsified or concealed material facts or knowingly submitted or made use of a Yes V No false statement in a matter before the Department?				
9. Is the requestor an individual or entity of the type set forth in ECL 27-1407.8(f) that committed an act or failed to act, and such act or failure to act could be the basis for denial of a BCP application?				
Section V. Property Eligibility Information (Please refer to ECL § 27-1405)				
		·	☐Yes ✓ No	
1. Is the property listed on the Nationa	Priorities List?	res?	Yes No	
If yes please provide: Site #	egistry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sit Class #			
3. Is the property subject to a permit u	nder ECL Article 27, Title 9, other than an Interi EPA ID Number:		☐Yes ☑No	
Date permit	issued: Permit expiration of		☐Yes ✓ No	
If yes, please provide: Order #	order under navigation law Article 12 or ECL A			
5. Is the property subject to a state or federal enforcement action related to hazardous waste or petroleum? Yes No If yes, please provide explanation as an attachment.				
Section VI. Project Description				
What stage is the project starting at?	investigation remediation	on		
Please attach a description of the proje	ct which includes the following components:			
 Purpose and scope of the project Estimated project schedule 	See Attachment "D"			

Section VII. Propert	y's Environn	ental History			
To the extent that existing information/studies/reports are available to the requestor, please attach the following: 1. Environmental Reports See Attachment "E" A phase I environmental site assessment report prepared in accordance with ASTM E 1527 (American Society for Testing and Materials: Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Process), and all environmental reports related to contaminants on or emanating from the site. If a final investigation report is included, indicate whether it meets the requirements of ECL Article 27-1415(2): Yes No					
			which are known to have	Sediment	Soil Gas
Contaminant Category	Soil	Groundwater	Surface Water	Scument	bon Cas
Petroleum	Х	X			
Chlorinated Solvents					
Other VOCs					
SVOCs					
Metals					
Pesticides					
PCBs					
Other*					
*Please describe:					
3. Suspected Contamin	ants: Indicate sı	spected contaminants a	nd the media which may	have been affected:	1
Contaminant Category	Soil	Groundwater	Surface Water	Sediment	Soil Gas
Petroleum					X
Chlorinated Solvents					
Other VOCs					
SVOCs					
Metals					
Pesticides					
PCBs					
Other*					
*Please describe:					
4. INDICATE KNOWN OR SUSPECTED SOURCES OF CONTAMINANTS:					
Above Ground Pipeline Routine Industrial Opera Adjacent Property Coal Gas Manufacture Other:	tions I	Lagoons or Ponds Dumping or Burial of Wastes Seepage Pit or Dry Well Industrial Accident	✓ Underground Pipeline or Ta Septic tank/lateral field Foundry Sand Unknown		orage Containers
5. INDICATE PAST LAND USES:					
☐ Coal Gas Manufacturing ☐ Agricultural Co-op ☐ Dry Cleaner ☐ Salvage Yard ☐ Bulk Plant ☐ Pipeline ☐ Service Station ☐ Landfill ☐ Tannery ☐ Electroplating ☐ Unknown Other: Auto Repair Shop, Metal Polishing, Car Wash, Paint Supply, Upholstery Shop					
 6. Owners A list of previous owners with names, last known addresses and telephone numbers (describe requestor's relationship, if any, to each previous owner listed. If no relationship, put "none"). See Attachment "F" 7. Operators A list of previous operators with names, last known addresses and telephone number (describe requestor's relationship, if any, to each previous operator listed. If no relationship, put "none"). See Attachment "F" 					

Section VIII. Contact List Information Please attach, at a minimum, the names and addresses of the following: See Attachment "G" 1. The chief executive officer and planning board/dept. chair of each county, city, town and village in which the property is located. Residents, owners, and occupants of the property and properties adjacent to the property. Local news media from which the community typically obtains information. The public water supplier which services the area in which the property is located. 5. Any person who has requested to be placed on the contact list. 6. The administrator of any school or day care facility located on or near the property. 7. The location of a document repository for the project (e.g., local library). In addition, attach a copy of a letter sent to the repository acknowledging that it agrees to act as the document repository for the property. See Attachment "H" Section IX. Land Use Factors (Please refer to ECL § 27-1415(3)). ✓ Vacant ☐ Recreational (check all that apply) Residential Commercial Industrial Current Use: ☐Unrestricted ☑ Residential ☑Commercial ☐Industrial (check all that apply) Intended Use: Please check the appropriate box and provide an explanation as an attachment if appropriate. Provide a copy of the local zoning classifications, comprehensive zoning plan designations, and/or current land use approvals. See Attachment "I" Yes No V 1. Do current historical and/or recent development patterns support the proposed use? (See #12 below re: discussion of area land uses) $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ 2. Is the proposed use consistent with applicable zoning laws/maps? See Attachment "I" 3. Is the proposed use consistent with applicable comprehensive community master plans, local waterfront revitalization plans, designated Brownfield Opportunity Area plans, other adopted land use plans? 4. Are there any Environmental Justice Concerns? (See §27-1415(3)(p)). V 1 5. Are there any federal or state land use designations relating to this site? **V** 6. Do the population growth patterns and projections support the proposed use? **V** 7. Is the property accessible to existing infrastructure? 8. Are there important cultural resources, including federal or state historic or heritage sites or Native V American religious sites within ½ mile? See Attachment "J" 9. Are there important federal, state or local natural resources, including waterways, wildlife refuges, $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ wetlands, or critical habitats of endangered or threatened species within ½ mile? See Attachment "J" 10. Are there floodplains within ½ mile? See Attachment "J" **V** $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ 11. Are there any institutional controls currently applicable to the property? 12. Describe on attachment the proximity to real property currently used for residential use, and to urban, commercial, industrial, agricultural, and recreational areas. See Attachment "K" 13. Describe on attachment the potential vulnerability of groundwater to contamination that might migrate from the property, including proximity to wellhead protection and groundwater recharge areas. See Attachment "K" 14. Describe on attachment the geography and geology of the site. See Attachment "K"

Statement of Certification and Signatures				
(By requestor who is an individual)				
I hereby affirm that information provided on this form and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law.				
Date: Signature: Print Name:				
(By an requestor other than an individual)				
I hereby affirm that I am Pencipha (title) of Seigo Lec (entity); that I am authorized by that entity to make this application; that this application was prepared by me or under my supervision and direction; and that information provided on this form and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.				
Date: 7/21/08 Signature: Print Name: MICHAE CALAGHAN				
SUBMITTAL INFORMATION: Three (3) complete copies are required.				
Two (2) copies, one paper copy with original signatures and one electronic copy in Portable Document Format (PDF) on a CD or diskette, must be sent to:				
Chief, Site Control Section New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233-7020				
One (1) paper copy must be sent to the DEC regional contact in the regional office covering the county in which the site is located. Please check our website for the address of our regional offices: http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/776.html				
FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY BCP SITE T&A CODE: LEAD OFFICE:				

Attachment "A"
Letter From SOBRO



SoBRO Development Corporation 555 Bergen Avenue Bronx, New York 10455

Neil W. Pariser npariser@sobro.org

Tel (718) 292-3113 Fax (718) 292-4625

July 25, 2008

Mr. Michael Callaghan SB 1800 LLC c/o Exact Capital 100 Park Ave Suite 1600 New York, NY 10017

Re: 1776-1778 and 1800-1808 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY ("Brownfield Site")

Dear Mr. Callaghan:

In connection with the Brownfield Cleanup Program application ("BCP Application") that SB 1800 LLC will be submitting to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC"), this letter shall confirm that the SB 1800 LLC shall have access to the Brownfield Site to perform the investigation and remediation required by NYSDEC under the Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP).

<u>Neil Pariser</u>

Attachment "B"

Property Address / Location

The property is known by the following street addresses (also see Tax Map Information in Section II of the Application):

1776 – 1778 Southern Boulevard

AND

1800 - 1808 Southern Boulevard

Horizontal Collection Method

USEPA TRI siting tool. The geographic coordinate determination method is based on a digital map source (i.e., TIGER).

Horizontal reference datum: 1983 North American Datum (NAD 83)

Attachment "C"

Property Description Narrative

The site is a triangular shaped parcel of land situated at the southern tip of a city block where Boston Road and Southern Boulevard fork to the east and west, respectively. Currently, the site is an approximately 6,723 square foot fenced lot improved with a vacated gas station (Lot 1), abutted to the north by an approximately 5,204 square foot vacant and fenced lot largely overgrown with vegetation (Lot 7).

All or portions of the site historically hosted car repair, gas station, car wash, upholstery shop, paint supply company and metal polishing businesses. Periods of occupancy are detailed in Appendix "F."

Attachment D

Project Description and BCP Eligibility

The proposed project consists of construction of a ten-story low-income/mixed use development with total buildable floor area of approximately 111,508 gross square feet with consisting of approximately 78,350 square feet of residential apartments and approximately 8,090 square feet for commercial retail ground floor space. The project will have approximately 98 units of low and moderate income housing (Majority units at 80% AMI; others at 90% AMI), 10 below grade parking spaces, residential storage, a community room and 8,090 square feet of commercial space fronting Southern Boulevard. The estimated project costs are approximately \$32 million and the estimated remediation costs are approximately \$1.7 million. The project will employ approximately 50 construction workers and a dozen full-time employees once the retail operations commence. The project will utilize a number of green building/ sustainable design features to the extent feasible. This project will serve as the anchor for revitalizing this area of the Bronx and has the strong of local residents, Community Board #3, businesses and non-profit organizations and private developers in the area.

The presence of contamination complicates the redevelopment of the Site in a number of ways. The remediation of the contamination will increase project costs because of expenses or "premiums" associated with disposal of contaminated soil, increased labor or "trade" premium due to the need to use HAZWOPER-trained-workers in and around the contaminated materials as well as ancillary monitoring and reporting costs. In addition, there will be construction delays and other scheduling impacts associated with soil sampling and excavation site constraints that will extend the timeframes customarily required for traditional site excavation.

As an affordable housing development, the project has very thin margins. The costs, delays and other uncertainties associated with the contamination and the cleanup further exacerbate the financial viability of the project. Moreover, because of the current credit conditions, tax credit investors are not providing the levels of financial support as in the past. Thus, the tax credits available under the brownfield cleanup program are more important than ever since they will help plug the financial gaps.

Finally, as a condition of the construction loan commitment, the construction lender requires that applicant obtain a certificate of completion with a covenant not to sue from the NYSDEC. Since the site is not on the NYSDEC Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites and NYSDEC does not have a voluntary cleanup program, the BCP is the only administrative program available to applicant to perform a remediation under NYSDEC oversight that will enable the applicant to obtain a NFA letter and therefore satisfy its loan obligations.

A predecessor of BP Amoco operated the former gas station and is a potential responsible party that could, in theory, remediate the Site. However, the Applicant believes it is in the public interest for the application to be admitted into the Brownfield Cleanup Program notwithstanding the potential liability of BP Amoco for the following reasons:

First, BP Amoco has failed to make any significant progress on remediating the contamination. There is no assurance that the responsible party will implement the remediation in the timeframe required by this Applicant. Second, the responsible party has not agreed or committed to implementing the more extensive cleanup that would be required for the proposed residential use. Third, even if the responsible party was willing to implement a residential-level cleanup instead of a remediation to commercial use, the remediation will have to be coordinated with construction activities and there is no assurance that the responsible party will willing to commit to the accelerated remediated schedule that will be required to accommodate the construction of the project. The costs associated with the logistical delays if the responsible party was to have primary responsibility for remediating the Site would render the project financially unfeasible.

For the foregoing reasons, the redevelopment of the Site will not occur unless the Site is admitted into the BCP. The Applicant is willing to implement a more costly and comprehensive cleanup than would likely be proposed or acceptable to the responsible party and at an aggressively accelerated pace. The Applicant can only do this by taking control over the implementation of the remediation, and taking on the costs and complications to the proposed project caused by the contamination at the Site. The Brownfield Cleanup Program will not only make the redevelopment feasible but also enable the applicant to implement a more comprehensive and expeditious cleanup. Accordingly, it is in the best interests of the public to have the Site admitted into the Brownfield Cleanup Program

The following is a summary of the estimated remediation and construction schedule for the 1800 Southern Boulevard Project.

TASK	Estimated Start Date	Estimated Completion Date
Submittal of BCP Application	8/1/2008	-
ENB Notice	8/20/2008	-
Public Comment Period	8/20/2008	10/6/2008
Acceptance into BCP Program	11/6/2008	-
Approval of RAWP	11/6/2008	-
Mobilization /Site Clearing / Demolition Excavation of Soil / Dewatering /	12/1/2008	1/1/2009
Community Air Monitoring.	1/1/2009	2/15/2009
Foundation Construction	2/15/2009	4/15/2009
Building Construction	4/15/2009	7/1/2010
Submittal of Final Engineering Report	6/15/2009	-
Installation of Monitoring Wells	5/1/2010	-
Start of Periodic Groundwater Sampling	5/1/2010	2/28/2012
Start of Vapor Intrusion Assessment	5/1/2010	-
Building Opening	8/15/2010	-

Attachment E

Environmental Reports Attached

- ATC Associates, Inc. Draft Phase I Environmental Site Assessment 1772-1808 Southern Blvd., Bronx, New York. October 18, 2007.
- Roux Associates, Inc. Remedial Investigation Report, 1800 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York. August 1, 2008.
- Roux Associates, Inc. Remedial Action Work Plan, 1800 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York. July 22, 2008.

Attachment "F"

Previous Ownership of the Site - No Relationships to Current Owner

Lot 1

Circa 12/2003 - 5/2008

Southern Boston Management, LLC

1776 Southern Boulevard

Bronx, NY 10460

Circa 12/2003

Zocoop Realty, LLC 54 West 39th Street New York, NY 10018

Circa 9/2003 - 12/2003

Southern Boston Management Corp.

54 West 39th Street New York, NY 10018

Circa 5/1986 - 9/2003

Boston & Southern Gas Corporation

9 Ravine Drive

Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

3/1983 - 5/1986

Realty Potentials Corporation

9 Ravine Road

Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

? to Circa 3/1983

Leonard Mallimson

9 Ravine Drive

Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

Joseph Mallimson 150 West End Avenue New York, New York

David Mallimson

270-32V Grand Central Parkway

Floral Park, New York

Lot 2

Circa 11/2002 - 5/2008

1800 Southern Boulevard, LLC

800 Central Park Avenue Scarsdale, NY 10583

Circa 1/2002 - 11/2002

1800 LLC

5600A Broadway Bronx, NY 10463 Circa 5/1986 – 1/2002 Fat Boy Beansprouts, Inc

90-51 Sutphin Boulevard

Queens, New York

Circa 3/1974 – 5/1986 Anna Hans

2116 Matthews Avenue Bronx, New York

Ada Goldstein 79-31 268th Street Floral Park, New York

Jacob Tanzman 1580 East 102nd Street Brooklyn, New York

Ethel Teplitzky 239-30 65th Avenue Little Neck, New York

? - 3/1974 Morris Tanzman

1511 Sheridan Avenue Bronx, New York

Anna Hans (as Executrix) 2116 Matthews Avenue Bronx, New York

Ada Goldstein and Nathan Tanzman (as Executors) 79-31 268th Street Floral Park, New York

Known Previous Operators - No Relationships to Current Owner

The following is a list of the known previous operators and/or generic uses at the site, with approximate periods of operation.

Lot 1

2002 TO Present Vacant

1988 TO 2002 Amoco Oil Company

No known forwarding address or telephone number

1972 TO 1988	Getty Oil Company (Eastern Operations), Inc. No known forwarding address or telephone number
1958 TO 1972	Getty Oil Company No known forwarding address or telephone number
1940 TO 1958	Auto Repair Facility and Filling Station No known forwarding address or telephone number
Prior to 1940	Undeveloped
Lot 7	
1993 TO Present	Vacant
1956 TO 1993	Car wash No known forwarding address or telephone number
1940 TO 1956	Car wash, filling station, metal polishing facility, upholstery shop, paint supply company No known forwarding address or telephone number
Prior to 1940	Undeveloped

¹ The location of the metal polishing facility, upholstery shop and paint supply company on Lot 1 or 7 remains to be determined.

Attachment "G"

Contact List Information

1. Government Representatives

Hon. Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg
The City of New York, Mayor's Office
City Hall
New York, New York 10007
Telephone (212) NEW-YORK or 311 within New York City
Fax (212) 788-2460

Amanda M. Burden
Chair of the City Planning Commission and
Director of the Department of City Planning
New York City Planning Commission
22 Reade Street
New York, New York 10007-1216
Telephone (212) 720-3300
Fax (212) 720-3219

Robert Kulikowski, Ph.D.
Director of the Mayor's Office of Environmental Coordination
253 Broadway – 14th Floor
New York, New York 10007
Telephone (212) 788-9956
Fax (212) 788-2941

Office of Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrión, Jr. 851 Grand Concourse Bronx, New York 10451 Telephone (718) 590-3557

Carol Samol
Director, NYC Planning Commission – Bronx Borough Office
One Fordham Plaza, 5th Floor
Bronx, New York 10458-5891
Telephone (718) 220-8500
Fax (718) 584-8628

John Dudley District Manager Bronx Community Board 3 1426 Boston Road Bronx, New York 10456 Telephone (718) 378-8054 Fax (718) 378-8188

Joel Rivera
New York City Council Member – District 15
1901 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, New York 10460
Telephone (718) 842-8100
Fax (718) 842-6280

Asm. Michael Benjamin 79th Assembly District 1494 Boston Road Bronx, New York 10460 Telephone (718) 589-6324

Senator Rev. Ruben Diaz, Sr. Senatorial District: 32 1733 East 172nd Street Bronx, New York 10472 Telephone (718) 991-3161 Fax (718) 991-0309

Rep. José E. Serrano Congressional District: 16 788 Southern Boulevard Bronx, New York 10455 Telephone (212) 620-0084 Fax (718) 620-0658

Jane O'Connell
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation – Region 2
1 Hunter's Point Plaza
47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, New York 11101
Telephone (718) 482-4973

2. Residents, Owners, and Occupants of the Site and Properties Adjacent to the Site

a. Occupants of the Site

Vacant

b. Owners of the Properties Adjacent to the Site

North of Site

Vacant

Block:

2984

Lot:

7

Owner:

1800 Southern Boulevard LLC

Address:

PO Box 196

New City, New York 10956

Block:

2984

Lot:

10

Operator:

Storage Deluxe

Address:

1810 Southern Boulevard Bronx, New York 10460

West of Site

Block:

2940

Lot:

38

Owner:

Don Quixote Redevelopment Associates, L.P.

Address:

1816 Crotona Park East

Bronx, New York 10460

Note 1: This property is improved with a five-story walk-up apartment building. Considering the large amount of tenants (i.e., 25 units), and since update information on current tenants resides with the building owner/manager (i.e., Don Quixote Redevelopment Associates, L.P.), same will be contacted to arrange for the distribution of all pertinent Brownfield Program related documentation (e.g., Notices, Fact Sheets), as well as the display of such documentation in public area(s).

Block:

2940

Lot:

38

Owner:

Mid Bronx Desperadoes Community Housing Corporation

Address:

1762 Boston Road

Bronx, New York 10460

Block:

2940

Lot:

37 & 40

Owner:

Southern Boulevard Contracting Corporation

Address:

1779 Southern Boulevard

Bronx, New York 10460

Block:

2940

Lot: Owner:

36

Address:

Southern Boulevard Contracting Corporation

181

1810 Crotona Park East Bronx, New York 10460

Note 2: The two properties listed above are improved with a six-story walk-up apartment building and a 2½-story two-family home. Considering the large total amount of tenants, and since updated information on current tenants resides with the building owner/manager (i.e., Southern Boulevard Contracting Corporation), same will be contacted to arrange for the distribution of all pertinent Brownfield Program related documentation (e.g., Notices, Fact Sheets), as well as the display of such documentation in public area(s).

Block:

2940

Lot:

40

Owner:

MJ Parking

Address:

1779 Southern Boulevard

Bronx, New York 10460

Block:

2940

Lot:

42

Occupant:

Square Family Discount Furniture or Current Occupant

Address:

1775 Southern Boulevard

Bronx, New York 10460

Block:

2940

Lot:

42

Occupant:

Total Blend Restaurant or Current Occupant

Address:

1773 Southern Boulevard Bronx, New York 10460

2940

Block: Lot:

42

Occupant:

Bronx Hardware or Current Occupant

Address:

1771 Southern Boulevard

Bronx, New York 10460

Block:

2940

Lot:

42

Occupant:

US Convenient Store or Current Occupant

Address:

1769 Southern Boulevard

Bronx, New York 10460

Block:

2940

Lot:

45

Owner:

Sicbaldi Style LLC

Address:

Attention: Peter Bourbeau

3092 Hull Avenue

Bronx, New York 10467

Block:

2940

Lot:

47

Occupant:

Southern Supermarket or Current Occupant

Address:

1761 Southern Boulevard

Bronx, New York 10460

Block:

2940

Lot:

47

Occupant:

International Restaurant or Current Occupant

Address:

1757 Southern Boulevard

Bronx, New York 10460

Block:

2942

Lot:

East end of Lot No. 1

Owner:

New York City Parks and Recreation

Address:

Attention: Adrian Benepe, Commissioner

The Arsenal Central Park 830 5th Avenue

New York, New York 10021

South and East of Site

Block:

2991

Lot:

3

Owner:

Mid Bronx Desperadoes Community Housing Corporation

Address:

1762 Boston Road

Bronx, New York 10460

Block:

2991

Lot:

1

Occupant:

SA Grocery & Tobacco

Bronx, New York 10460

Address:

927 East 174th Street

Block:

2991

Lot:

1

Owner:

Delta Assoc. LLC

Address:

71A Cuttermill Road

Great Neck, New York 10007-1307

Block:

2991

Lot:

5

Owner:

High Hawk LLC c/o PWC

Address:

340 East 204th Street

Bronx, New York 10467

Block:

Not Applicable

Lot: Operator:

Not Applicable MTA New York City Transit

c/o Howard H. Roberts Jr., President

Address:

2 Broadway

New York, New York 10004

3. Local News Media from which the Community Typically Obtains Information

Bronx Times Reporter, Inc. P.O. Box 905 Bronx, New York 10465 Telephone (718) 597-1116

Hoy Nueva York 330 West 34th Street 17th Floor New York, New York 10001 Telephone (917) 339-080

Television – 1 News 12 The Bronx 930 Soundview Avenue Bronx, New York 10473 Telephone (718) 861-6810

Television – 2
New York 1 News
75 Ninth Avenue
New York, New York 10011
Telephone (212) 379-3311

4. Public Water Supplier

New York City Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water and Sewer Operations 59-17 Junction Boulevard, 17th Floor Flushing, New York 11373 Telephone (212) NEW-YORK or 311 within the City of New York only.

- 5. <u>Persons Requesting to be on the Contact List</u>
 No persons have requested to be on the contact list.
- 6. School/Day Care Administration Near the Site

Saint Thomas Aquinas School 1909 Daly Avenue Bronx, New York 10460 Telephone (718) 893-7600

Searbury Day Care Center 1680 Southern Boulevard Bronx, New York 10460 Telephone (718) 991-1500

The Institutes of Applied Human Dynamics, Inc. % Stanley E. Silverstein, Executive Director 1680 Southern Boulevard Bronx, New York 10460 Telephone (718) 483-7600

East Bronx Academy For The Future % Sarah Scrogin, Principal 1716 Southern Boulevard Bronx, New York 10460 Telephone (718) 861-8641

Madison Square Boys & Girls Club % Frank B. Noboa, Unit Director 1665 Hoe Avenue Bronx, New York 10460 Telephone (718) 328-3900

Public School 10 – P817 % Maura Haggerty, Unit Coordinator 1680 Hoe Avenue Bronx, New York 10460 Telephone (718) 589-9650

Junior High School 098 Herman Ridder % Claralee Irobunda, Principal 1619 Boston Road Bronx, New York 10460 Telephone (718) 589-8200 Tremont-Monterey Day Care Center % Brenda Nowell, Director 887 Crotona Park North Bronx, New York 10460 Telephone (718) 617-2211

Tremont Crotona Day Care Center % Patrick Rodriques, Director 1600 Crotona Parkway East Bronx, New York 10460 Telephone (718) 378-5600

7. Document Repository for the Project

The New York Public Library Morrisania Branch Library % Colbert Nembhard, Branch Manager 610 East 169th Street Bronx, NY 10456

Attachment "H"

Letter from Library

SB 1800 LLC c/o Exact Capital 100 Park Ave **Suite 1600** New York, NY 10017 July 25, 2008

Mr. Colbert Nembhard, Branch Manager Morrisania Branch of the New York Public Library 610 East 169th Street Bronx, NY 10456

Re:

Brownfield Cleanup Program Application 1776-1808 Southern Blvd.

Bronx, New York

Dear Mr. Nembhard:

I am writing on behalf of SB 1800 LLC in connection with the above-referenced Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) application that is being submitted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

The NYSDEC requires BCP applicants to arrange for a copy of the BCP application to be placed in a local library to ensure that community members have an opportunity to review the application if they desire during the public comment period. BCP applicants are also required to provide proof that the local library has agreed to be the repository for the application.

Accordingly, I am writing to ask that the Morrisania Branch of the New York Public Library serve as the document repository for the above-referenced Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) application.

Please indicate your agreement to serve as the document repository by signing below. You may call me at (212)300-2184 should you have any questions.

We greatly appreciate your help on this matter.

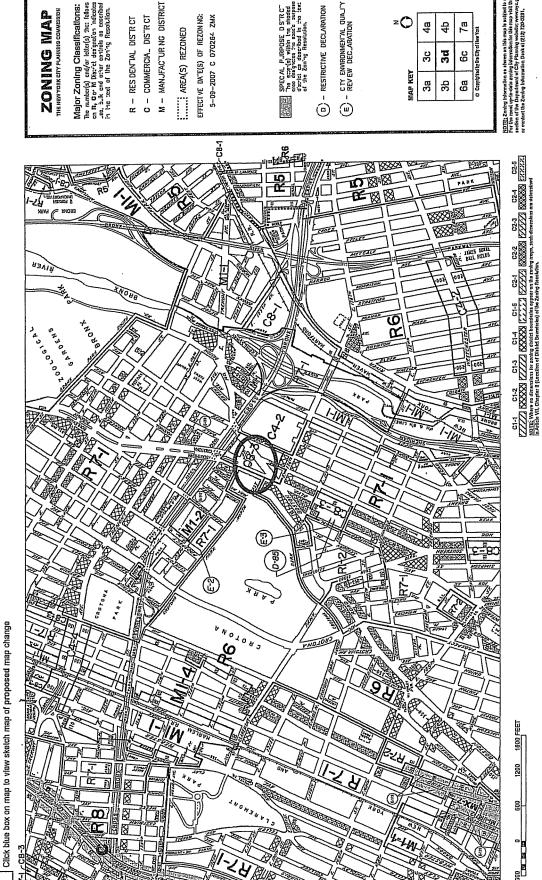
Very Truly Yours,

Michael Callaghan

Agreed: Cold Monthyl Date: 7/28/08

Attachment "I"

Zoning Map



NOTE; Zoning Information as shown on this map is subject to change. The most up-odded roading plotentiation is the map with the Zonin section of the Opperation to CDP Planting website; www.ng.cgoriplant or emitted the Zoning Information Deak at (212) 720-7221.

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Attachment "J"

Item 8 - Important cultural resources, including federal or state historic or heritage sites or Native American religious sites within ½ mile

Herman Ridder Junior High School (Public School 98) 1619 Boston Road Bronx, NY 10460

New York City Landmark Preservation Commission – Designation List 230; LP-1628

The following New York City landmark is located approximately ½-mile to the west of the site:

Crotona Pool Complex and Bath House Crotona Park, between East 172nd Street and East 173rd Street.

Item 9 – Wetlands Map Findings

Source: Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Index (NWI) data NWI hardcopy map: Central Park

<u>Name</u>	Code and Description ¹	<u>Distance</u>
(Approximate) Indian Pond	[P]Palustrine [UB]Unconsolidated Bottom [H] Permanently Flooded [x]Excavated	West 1,800 feet
Bronx River	[E] Estuarine [1] Subtidal [UB] Unconsolicated Bottom [L] Subtidal	East 1,850 feet

Item 9 – Endangered Species

Source: Endangered Species Protection Program Database, US Environmental Protection Agency.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Distribution</u>
Bat, Indiana (Myotis sodalis)	Entire State of New York

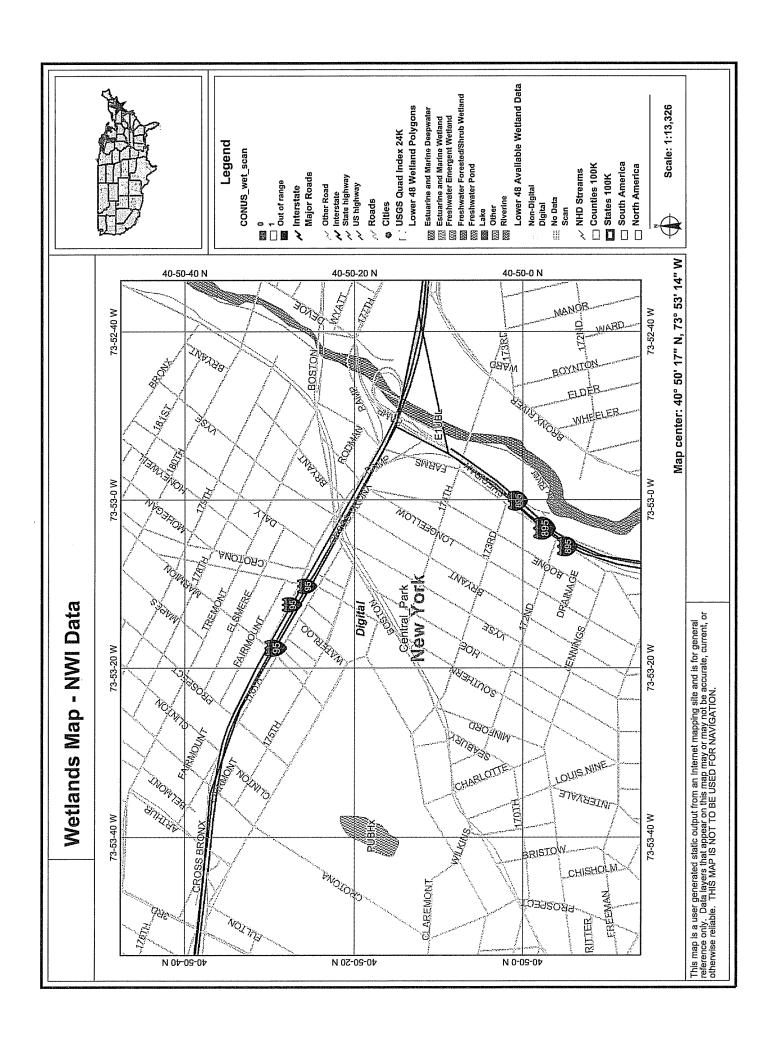
Item 10 – Floodplains

Source: Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) flood data Flood Plain panel: 3604970084F

The site is located outside the 500-year flood zone.

100-year and 500-year flood zones are present along the Bronx River, approximately 1,800 feet to the east of the site.

¹ See Wetland Classification System for additional information.



Attachment "K"

Surrounding Land Use

Surrounding land use is shown on the included Site Area Map (Plate 1). Immediately north of the site is the storage warehouse known as Storage Deluxe. The city block to the southwest of the site, across Southern Boulevard, is mainly improved with apartment buildings and street-level offices and stores. Mixed-use commercial and residential property neighbors the site to the south and east, across Boston Road. The Montefiore Medical Center laundry facility follows further east, fronting on Hoe Avenue. Crotona Park adjoins the site to the west. Elevated subway tracks of Lines 2 and 5 run along Boston Road, with the 174th Street station located at the intersection of Boston Road and Southern Boulevard, just south of the site.

Potential Vulnerability of Groundwater to Contamination

The attached technical reports document the existence of soil and groundwater contamination at the site. Soil borings and groundwater monitoring dated 2003 have indicated petroleum and MTBE contamination of onsite soil and groundwater. Offsite groundwater contamination is possible based on the small size of the property, but not confirmed. Potable water in the area of the site is provided by the municipal system from upstate reservoirs. There are no known wellhead protection or groundwater recharge areas in the vicinity of the site.

Geographic and Geologic Setting

The site is a triangular shaped parcel of land situated at the southern tip of a city block where Boston Road and Southern Boulevard fork to the east and West, respectively. The site topography slopes gently north-northeast with an elevation of approximately 65 feet above mean sea level. Most of the surface runoff enters the municipal system in storm drains along Boston Road and Southern Boulevard.

Based on the attached technical reports, the site contains shallow occurring bedrock present at approximately 24 feet below land surface. Unconsolidated deposits of sand, silt and clay, typical of glacial till¹, complete the stratigraphy to land surface.

¹ Surficial Geologic Map of New York. Donald H. Cadwell et al. 1989

