

## BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) APPLICATION TO AMEND BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT

### PART I. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AMENDMENT APPLICATION

| 1. Check the appropriate box(es) below based on the nature of the amendment modification requ   | ested: |
|---|--------|
| Amendment to modify the existing BCA: [check one or more boxes below]   |        |
| <ul> <li>☐ Add applicant(s)</li> <li>☐ Substitute applicant(s)</li> <li>☐ Remove applicant(s)</li> <li>☐ Change in Name of applicant(s)</li> </ul>  |        |
| Amendment to reflect a transfer of title to all or part of the brownfield site  |        |
| <ul><li>1a. A copy of the recorded deed must be provided. Is this attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No</li><li>1b. ☐ Change in ownership ☐ Additional owner (such as a beneficial owner)</li></ul>  |        |
| If yes, pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.11(d), a Change of Use form should have been previously submitted. If not, please submit this form with this Amendment. See http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/76250.html  |        |
| Amendment to modify description of the property(ies) listed in the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [Complete Sections I and V below and Part II]  |        |
| Amendment to Expand or Reduce property boundaries of the property(ies) listed in the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [Complete Section I and V below and Part II]   |        |
| Sites in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, or Richmond counties ONLY: Amendment to request determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit. Please answer questions on the supplement at the end of the form.   | t      |
| ✓ Other (explain in detail below)   |        |
| 2. Required: Please provide a brief narrative on the nature of the amendment:   | ٦      |
| This BCA Amendment Application is being submitted to reduce the boundary of the BCP Site by an additional 0.0081 acres as shown on Exhibit A. The site is being reduced again because the area near the one story garage is being sloped. The site was already reduced by 0.0364 in the first BCA Amendment. The total site reduction including the first and second reduction is 0.0445 acres. See revised BCP Site Boundary in Exhibit B. |        |
| In addition, the address of the site has been changed by the NYC Department of Buildings to be 586 Gerard Avenue as opposed to the current address of 580 Gerard Avenue.  |        |
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<sup>\*</sup>Please refer to the attached instructions for guidance on filling out this application\*

<sup>\*</sup>Submission of a full BCP application will be required should this application be determined to be a major amendment. If the amendment involves more than an insignificant change in acreage, applicants are encouraged to consult with the DEC project team prior to submitting this application.\*

| Section I. Current Agreement In   | formation                 |   |  |
|---|---------------------------|---|--|
| BCP SITE NAME: 580 Gerard F   | Former Post Office        | Vehicle Rer BCP SITE NUMBER: C203142            |  |
| NAME OF CURRENT APPLICAN  | T(S): SB Gerard A         | venue LLC                                       |  |
| INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMEN  | <sub>IT:</sub> C203142-12 | -20 DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: 1/8/2020        |  |
| Section II. New Requestor Inform  | mation (complete on       | ly if adding new requestor or name has changed) |  |
| NAME  |                           |   |  |
| ADDRESS   |                           |   |  |
| CITY/TOWN   |                           | ZIP CODE  |  |
| PHONE   | FAX                       | E-MAIL  |  |
| <ul> <li>Is the requestor authorized to conduct business in New York State (NYS)? Yes No</li> <li>If the requestor is a Corporation, LLC, LLP or other entity requiring authorization from the NYS Department of State to conduct business in NYS, the requestor's name must appear, exactly as given above, in the NYS Department of State's (DOS) Corporation &amp; Business Entity Database. A print-out of entity information from the DOS database must be submitted to DEC with the application, to document that the applicant is authorized to do business in NYS.</li> </ul> |                           |   |  |
| NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S   | REPRESENTATIVE            |   |  |
| ADDRESS   |                           |   |  |
| CITY/TOWN   |                           | ZIP CODE  |  |
| PHONE   | FAX                       | E-MAIL  |  |
| NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S   | CONSULTANT (if ap         | pplicable)                                      |  |
| ADDRESS   |                           |   |  |
| CITY/TOWN   |                           | ZIP CODE  |  |
| PHONE   | FAX                       | E-MAIL  |  |
| NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S   | ATTORNEY (if appli        | cable)  |  |
| ADDRESS   |                           |   |  |
| CITY/TOWN   |                           | ZIP CODE  |  |
| PHONE   | FAX                       | E-MAIL  |  |
| 2. Requestor must submit proof that the party signing this Application and Amendment has the authority to bind the Requestor. This would be documentation from corporate organizational papers, which are updated, showing the authority to bind the corporation, or a Corporate Resolution showing the same, or an Operating Agreement or Resolution for an LLC. Is this proof attached?   |                           |   |  |
| 3. Describe Requestor's Relations   | •                         |   |  |

| Section III. Current Property Owner/Operator Information (only include if new owner/operator) Owner below is: Existing Applicant New Applicant Non-Applicant |   |                      |                              |
|--|---|----------------------|------------------------------|
| OWNER'S NAME (if different from  | n requestor)  |                      |                              |
| ADDRESS  |   |                      |                              |
| CITY/TOWN  |   | ZIP CO               | DE                           |
| PHONE  | FAX   | E-MAIL               |                              |
| OPERATOR'S NAME (if differen   | t from requestor or owner)  |                      |                              |
| ADDRESS  |   |                      |                              |
| CITY/TOWN  |   | ZIP CC               | DDE                          |
| PHONE  | FAX   | E-MAIL               |                              |
|  |   |                      |                              |
| Section IV. Eligibility Information  | on for New Requestor (Please refer to   | ECL § 27-1407 fo     | r more detail)               |
| If answering "yes" to any of the fo  | ollowing questions, please provide an ex  | planation as an atta | achment.                     |
| 1. Are any enforcement actions   | pending against the requestor regarding   | g this site?         | ☐Yes ☐No                     |
| Is the requestor presently sub-<br>relating to contamination at the  | e site?   | ation, removal or re | mediation<br>Yes  No         |
|  | outstanding claim by the Spill Fund for<br>ther a party is subject to a spill claim sho   |                      | ☐Yes ☐No<br>vith the Spill   |
| any provision of the subject la  | mined in an administrative, civil or crimir<br>w; ii) any order or determination; iii) any<br>imilar statute, regulation of the state or<br>attachment. | / regulation implem  | enting ECL                   |
|  | peen denied entry to the BCP? If so, inc<br>dress, Department assigned site number  |                      |                              |
|  | in a civil proceeding to have committed<br>ring, treating, disposing or transporting of   |                      | ntionally tortious<br>Yes No |
| disposing or transporting of co  | cted of a criminal offense i) involving the ontaminants; or ii) that involves a violent nistration (as that term is used in Article state?              | felony, fraud, bribe | ry, perjury, theft,          |
| jurisdiction of the Department,  | alsified statements or concealed materia<br>or submitted a false statement or made<br>ent or application submitted to the Depa                          | use of or made a f   |                              |
| or failed to act, and such act o   | or entity of the type set forth in ECL 27-<br>or failure to act could be the basis for de<br>tion in any remedial program under DEC                     | nial of a BCP applic | ation?                       |
|  | antially comply with an agreement or ord  | •                    | Yes No                       |
| 11. Are there any unregistered bu  | ılk storage tanks on-site which require re  | egistration?         | ☐Yes ☐No                     |

| THE NEW REQUESTOR MUST CERTIFY THAT IT IS ACCORDANCE WITH ECL §27-1405 (1) BY CHECKIN  |   |
|--|---|
| PARTICIPANT A requestor who either 1) was the owner of the site at the time of the disposal of contamination 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 contamination. | 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, a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site 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; iii) prevent or limit human, environmental, or natural resource exposure to any previously released hazardous waste. |
|  | If a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site, submit a statement describing why you should be considered a volunteer – be specific as to the appropriate care taken.  |
| 12. Requestor's Relationship to Property (check one):  |   |
| ☐ Prior Owner ☐ Current Owner ☐ Potential /Futur   | e Purchaser Other   |
| 13. If requestor is not the current site owner, <b>proof of smust be submitted</b> . Proof must show that the reques BCA and throughout the BCP project, including the abit attached?  Yes  No  Note: a purchase contract does not suffice as proof  | tor will have access to the property before signing the lity to place an easement on the site Is this proof   |

| Section V. Property description and description of changes/ac   | dditions/re | ductions (   | if applicat | ole)               |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Property information on current agreement:  |             |              |             |                    |
| ADDRESS 580 Gerard Avenue   |             |              |             |                    |
| CITY/TOWN Bronx, New York   |             | ZIP C        | ODE 104     | 51                 |
| TAX BLOCK AND LOT (SBL)   | TAL ACREA   | AGE OF CU    | IRRENT SIT  | E: 0.6998          |
| Parcel Address  | Section No. | Block No.    | Lot No.     | Acreage            |
| Portion of 580 Gerard Avenue  | Bronx       | 2353         | 1           | 0.6998             |
|   |             |              |             |                    |
|   |             |              |             |                    |
| 2. Check appropriate boxes below:   |             |              |             |                    |
| Addition of property (may require additional citizen participate the expansion – see attached instructions)   | tion depend | ling on the  | nature of   |                    |
| 2a. PARCELS ADDED:  |             |              |             | Acreage            |
| Parcel Address  | Section No. | Block No.    | Lot No.     | Added by Parcel    |
|   |             |              |             |                    |
|   |             |              |             |                    |
|   |             |              |             |                    |
|   | То          | tal acreage  | to be added | l:                 |
| Reduction of property   |             |              |             | _                  |
| 2b. PARCELS REMOVED:  |             |              |             | Acreage<br>Removed |
| Parcel Address  | Section No. | Block No.    | Lot No.     | by Parcel          |
| Portion of 586 Gerard Avenue  | Bronx       | 2353         | 1           | 0.0081             |
| Second Reduction of 0.0081 Acres.   |             |              |             |                    |
|   |             |              |             |                    |
| Change to SBL (e.g. merge, subdivision, address change)   | Total ac    | creage to be | removed:    | 0.0081             |
| 2c. NEW SBL INFORMATION:  | O a diam Na | DI. J. N.    | 1 .4 N1.    | Δ                  |
| Parcel Address  | Section ind | o. Block No  | . Lot No.   | Acreage            |
|   |             |              |             |                    |
|   |             |              |             |                    |
|   |             |              |             |                    |
| If requesting to modify a metes and bounds description or requesting changes to the boundaries of a site, please attach a revised metes and bounds description, survey, or acceptable site map to this application. |             |              |             |                    |
| 2 TOTAL BEVISED SITE ACREAGE. 0 6917  |             |              |             |                    |
| 3. TOTAL REVISED SITE ACREAGE: 0.6917   |             |              |             |                    |
|   |             |              |             |                    |

# Supplement to the Application To Amend Brownfield Cleanup Agreement And Amendment - Questions for Sites Seeking Tangible Property Credits in New York City ONLY.

| Property is in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, or Richmond counties.  | Yes No  |
|---|---|
| Requestor seeks a determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit cobrownfield redevelopment tax credit.   | omponent of the<br>Yes No                     |
| Please answer questions below and provide documentation necessary to support an   | swers.  |
| <ol> <li>Is at least 50% of the site area located within an environmental zone pursuant to Tax<br/>Please see <u>DEC's website</u> for more information.</li> </ol>   | x Law 21(6)?                                  |
| 2. Is the property upside down as defined below?  | Yes No  |
| From ECL 27-1405(31):   |   |
| "Upside down" shall mean a property where the projected and incurred cost of the inverteemediation which is protective for the anticipated use of the property equals or exceeds so of its independent appraised value, as of the date of submission of the application for particle brownfield cleanup program, developed under the hypothetical condition that the property contaminated.   | eventy-five percent cipation in the           |
| 3. Is the project an affordable housing project as defined below?   | Yes No  |
| From 6 NYCRR 375- 3.2(a) as of August 12, 2016:   |   |
| (a) "Affordable housing project" means, for purposes of this part, title fourteen of article seven of the environmental conservation law and section twenty-one of the tax law of that is developed for residential use or mixed residential use that must include afford residential rental units and/or affordable home ownership units.  | only, a project                               |
| (1) Affordable residential rental projects under this subdivision must be subject to a state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local gregulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which defines (i) a percentage of rental units in the affordable housing project to be dedicated to (ii) tenants at a define percentage of the area median income based on the occupants' households annual | government's<br>the residential<br>ed maximum |
| (2) Affordable home ownership projects under this subdivision must be subject to state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local gregulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which sets affordable units aside owners at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income.   | government's                                  |
| (3) "Area median income" means, for purposes of this subdivision, the area media<br>for the primary metropolitan statistical area, or for the county if located outside a met<br>statistical area, as determined by the United States department of housing and urbar<br>development, or its successor, for a family of four, as adjusted for family size.  | tropolitan                                    |

#### PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT

| Existing Agreement Information   |
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| BCP SITE NAME: 580 Gerard Former Post Office Vehicle Repair 🔓 BCP SITE NUMBER: C203142 |
| NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): SB Gerard Avenue LLC                                     |
| INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C203142-12-20   |
| EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: 1/8/2020   |

### **Declaration of Amendment:**

By the Requestor(s) and/or Applicant(s) signatures below, and subsequent signature by the Department, the above application to amend the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement described above is hereby approved. This Amendment is made in accordance with and subject to all of the BCA and all applicable guidance, regulations and state laws applicable thereto. All other substantive and procedural terms of the Agreement will remain unchanged and in full force and effect regarding the parties to the Agreement.

Nothing contained herein constitutes a waiver by the Department or the State of New York of any rights held in accordance with the Agreement or any applicable state and/or federal law or a release for any party from any obligations held under the Agreement or those same laws.

| Statement of Certification and Signatures: New Requestor(s) (if applicable)   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| (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. My signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department. |  |  |
| Date:Signature:   |  |  |
| Print Name:   |  |  |
| (Entity)  |  |  |
| I hereby affirm that I am (title  |  |  |
| Date:Signature:   |  |  |
| Print Name:   |  |  |

| applicant must sign)   | es: Existing Applicant(s) (an authorized representative of each   |
|--|---|
| (Individual)   |   |
| Section I above and that I am aware of this  | wnfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application referenced in a Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or es the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA gnature by the Department.  |
| Date:Signature:  |   |
| Print Name   |   |
| (Entity)   |   |
| I hereby affirm that I am Member Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or App Application for an Amendment to that Agre below constitutes the requisite approval for upon signature by the Department.  Date: 8/16/2022 Signature:  | (title) of SB Gerard Avenue LLC (entity) which is a party to the olication referenced in Section I above and that I am aware of this erment and/or Application. Sharone Karten signature in the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective |
| Print Name: Sharone Karten   | <u> </u>  |
| REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WIL  | L BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT   |
| Please see the following page for submittal  | instructions.   |
| NOTE: Applications submitted in fillable   | format will be rejected.  |
| Status of Agreement:   |   |
| PARTICIPANT A requestor who either 1) was the owner of the site at the time of the disposal of contamination 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 contamination. | 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 contamination.  |
| Effective Date of the Original Agreement   | : 1/8/2020  |
| Signature by the Department:   | NEW YORK OTATE DEDARTMENT OF  |
| DATED: 12/15/2022  | NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF<br>ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  |
|  | By: Andrew Guglishni  |
|  | Susan Edwards, P.E., Acting Director Andrew Guglielmi Division of Environmental Remediation   |

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### **SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:**

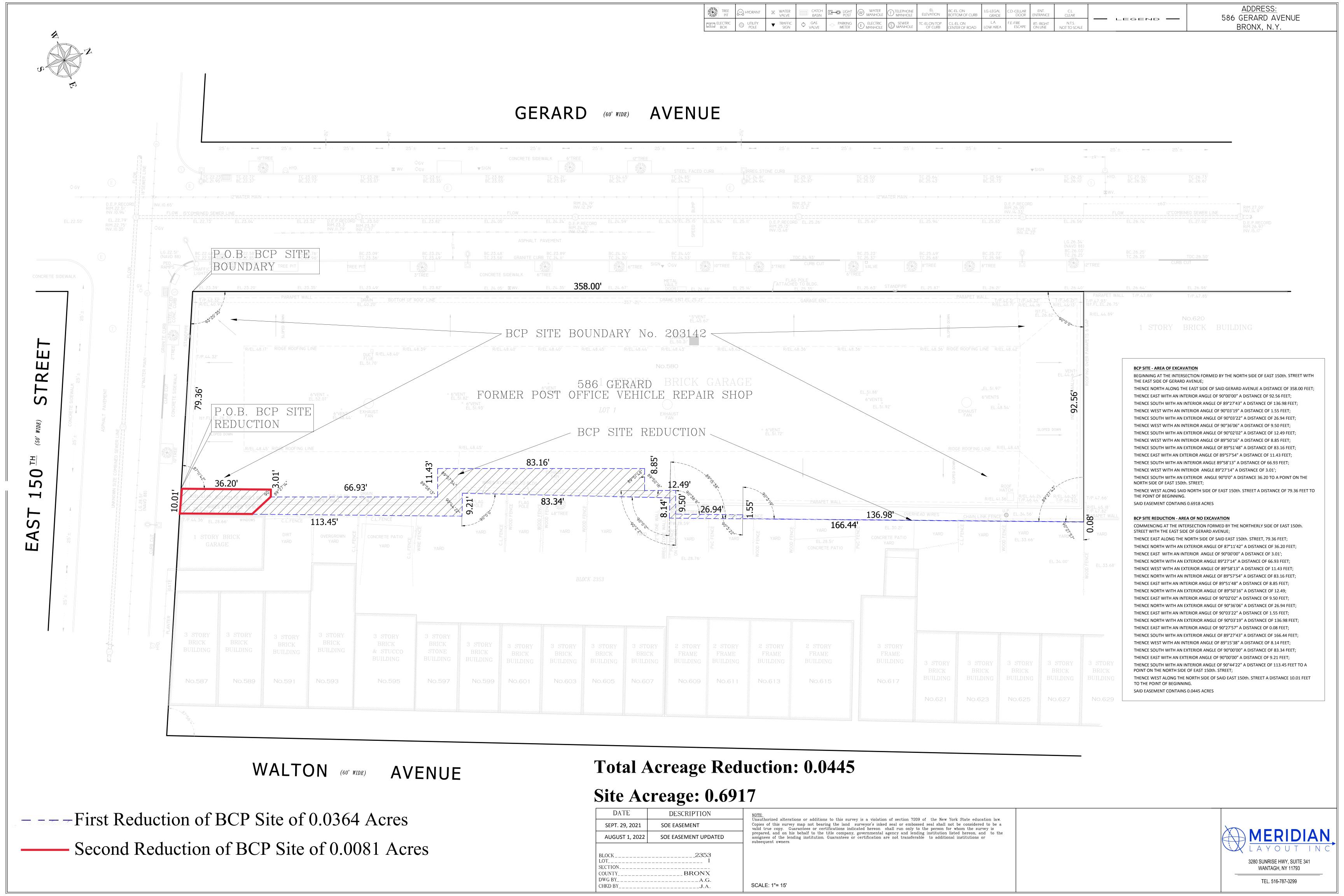
• **Two (2)** copies, one hard copy with original signatures and one electronic copy in final, non-fillable Portable Document Format (PDF) must be sent to:

Chief, Site Control Section New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233-7020

NOTE: Applications submitted in fillable format will be rejected.

| FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| BCP SITE T&A CODE:      | LEAD OFFICE: |
| PROJECT MANAGER:        |              |

## **EXHIBIT A**



### **EXHIBIT B**

### WRITTEN CONSENT

The undersigned, being a Member of SB Gerard Avenue LLC, does hereby certify as follows:

- 1. SB Gerard Avenue LLC is a volunteer for the 580 Gerard Former Post Office Vehicle Repair Shop Site BCP Site No. 203142 located at the 580 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, New York 10451 (Tax Parcel Identification No. Block 2353 Lot 1 (the "Site");
- 2. The following person, Sharone Karten, a member of SB Gerard Avenue LLC, has been authorized to execute any documents required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on behalf of Brownfield Site Volunteer SB Gerard Avenue LLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate on this 15th day of October 2021.

SB Gerard Avenue LLC

Matthew Grodin

Member



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August 18, 2022

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#### VIA FEDEX AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Kelly A. Lewandowski, P.E. Chief Site Control Section New York State Division of Environmental Conservation Site Control Section 625 Broadway, 11th Floor Albany, NY 12233

RE: 580 Gerard Former Post Office Vehicle Repair Shop Site BCP Site #C203142
BCA Amendment – BCP Site Boundary Reduction

Dear Ms. Lewandowski,

Enclosed please find a Change of Use/ BCA Amendment Application being submitted for the above-referenced BCP Site to further reduce the Site by 0.0081 Acres. The Site is being reduced again because the area near the one-story garage is being sloped. The Site was already reduced by 0.0364 in the first BCA Amendment. The total Site reduction including the first and second reduction is 0.0445 Acres, and the Site is now 0.6917 Acres.

In addition, the address of the site has been changed by the NYC Department of Buildings to be 586 Gerard Avenue as opposed to the current address of 580 Gerard Avenue.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

KNAUF SHAW LLP

LINDA R. SHAW

LRS/rrs Enclosure

### NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION



### 60-Day Advance Notification of Site Change of Use, Transfer of Certificate of Completion, and/or Ownership

Required by 6NYCRR Part 375-1.11(d) and 375-1.9(f)

To be submitted at least 60 days prior to change of use to:

Chief, Site Control Section New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation, 625 Broadway Albany NY 12233-7020

| I.   | Site Name   | : 580 Gerard Former Post Office Vehicle Repair St. DEC Site ID No. C203142  |  |
|------|---|---|--|
| II.  | Contact Information of Person Submitting Notification:  Name: Linda R. Shaw, Esq., Knauf Shaw LLP |   |  |
|      | Address1:   | 1400 Crossroads Building, 2 State Street  |  |
|      | Address2:   | Rochester, New York 14614   |  |
|      | Phone:  | (585) 546-8430 E-mail: Ishaw@nyenvlaw.com   |  |
| III. | Chang Transf Other Proposed  Descripti parcel inf This BCA additional being slop                  | hange and Date: Indicate the Type of Change(s) (check all that apply):  e in Ownership or Change in Remedial Party(ies)  er of Certificate of Completion (CoC)  (e.g., any physical alteration or other change of use)  Date of Change (mm/dd/yyyy):  8/17/2022  ion: Describe proposed change(s) indicated above and attach maps, drawings, and/or formation.  Amendment Application is being submitted to reduce the boundary of the BCP Site by an 0.0081 acres. The site is being reduced again because the area near the one story garage is led. The site was already reduced by 0.0364 in the first BCA Amendment. The total site reduction he first and second reduction is 0.0445 acres. |  |
|      |   | "the description must explain <u>and</u> advise the Department how such change may or may the site's proposed, ongoing, or completed remedial program (attach additional sheets if  |  |
|      |   | , the address of the site has been changed by the NYC Department of Buildings to be 586 Gerard opposed to the current address of 580 Gerard Avenue.   |  |
|      |   |   |  |