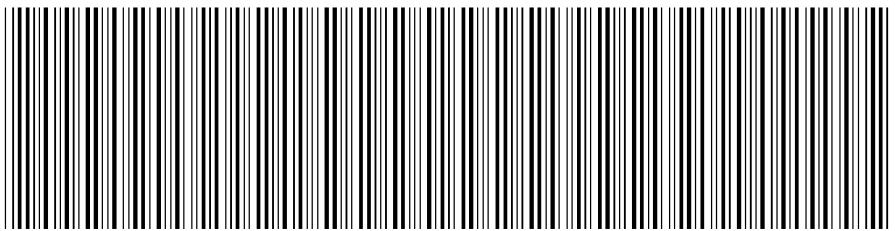


**NYC DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
OFFICE OF THE CITY REGISTER**

This page is part of the instrument. The City Register will rely on the information provided by you on this page for purposes of indexing this instrument. The information on this page will control for indexing purposes in the event of any conflict with the rest of the document.



2025120900040001001E5298

**RECORDING AND ENDORSEMENT COVER PAGE**

**PAGE 1 OF 11**

**Document ID: 2025120900040001**

Document Date: 11-25-2025

Preparation Date: 12-09-2025

Document Type: EASEMENT

Document Page Count: 10

**PRESENTER:**

JON BROOKS  
ABRAMSON BROOKS LLP  
1051 PORT WASHINGTON BLVD. #322  
PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050  
516-455-0215  
JBROOKS@ABRAMSONBROOKS.COM

**RETURN TO:**

JON BROOKS  
ABRAMSON BROOKS LLP  
1051 PORT WASHINGTON BLVD. #322  
PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050  
516-455-0215  
JBROOKS@ABRAMSONBROOKS.COM

<b>PROPERTY DATA</b>			
<b>Borough</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Unit</b>
BRONX	2344	1	Entire Lot
<b>Property Type:</b> COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE			
<b>Borough</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Unit</b>
BRONX	2344	27	Entire Lot
<b>Property Type:</b> COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE			

**CROSS REFERENCE DATA**

CRFN \_\_\_\_\_ or DocumentID \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ or File Number \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTIES**

**GRANTOR/SELLER:**  
WALTON STREET GC DEVELOPMENTS LLC  
1201 38TH STREET  
BROOKLYN, NY 11218

**GRANTEE/BUYER:**  
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERV  
625 BROADWAY  
ALBANY, NY 12233

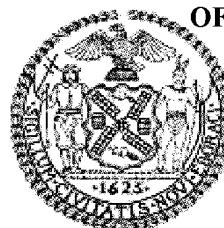
**FEES AND TAXES**

<b>Mortgage :</b>		<b>Filing Fee:</b>	
Mortgage Amount:	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00
Taxable Mortgage Amount:	\$ 0.00	NYC Real Property Transfer Tax:	
Exemption:			\$ 0.00
TAXES: County (Basic):	\$ 0.00	NYS Real Estate Transfer Tax:	
City (Additional):	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00
Spec (Additional):	\$ 0.00		
TASF:	\$ 0.00		
MTA:	\$ 0.00		
NYCTA:	\$ 0.00		
Additional MRT:	\$ 0.00		
TOTAL:	\$ 0.00		
Recording Fee:	\$ 90.00		
Affidavit Fee:	\$ 0.00		

**RECORDED OR FILED IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE CITY REGISTER OF THE**

**CITY OF NEW YORK**

Recorded/Filed 12-09-2025 10:13  
City Register File No.(CRFN):  
**2025000333942**



*Collette McLean-Jacques*

**City Register Official Signature**

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

THIS INDENTURE made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of NOV., 2025, between Owner, Walton Street GC Developments LLC, having an office at 1021 38th Street, Brooklyn, County of Kings, 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 261 Grand Concourse & 315 Grand Concourse in the City of New York, County of Bronx and State of New York, known and designated on the tax map of the New York City Department of Finance as tax map parcel number: Block 2344 Lot 1 & 27 (f/k/a Lots 1, 11, & 27), being the same as that property conveyed to Grantor by:

Lot	Deed Date	CRFN
Lot 1	June 13, 2023 (p/o former Lot 11)	2025000301955
	June 1, 2025	2025000150660
Lot 27	June 13, 2023 (p/o former Lot 11)	2025000301956
	June 1, 2025	2025000150659

The property subject to this Environmental Easement (the "Controlled Property") comprises approximately 0.8646 +/- acres, and is hereinafter more fully described in the Land Title Survey dated February 7, 2025, prepared by Tomasz Suwala, which will be attached to the Site Management Plan. The Controlled Property description is set forth in and attached hereto as

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 and the terms and conditions of Brownfield Cleanup Agreement Index Number: C203151-12-21, 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 controls and requirements listed in the Department approved Site Management Plan ("SMP") including any and all Department approved amendments to the SMP are incorporated into and made part of this Environmental Easement. These 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:

**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) All Engineering Controls must be operated and maintained as specified in the Site Management Plan (SMP);

(3) All Engineering Controls must be inspected at a frequency and in a manner defined in the SMP;

(4) The use of groundwater underlying the property is prohibited without necessary water quality treatment as determined by the NYSDOH or the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to render it safe for use as drinking water or for industrial purposes, and the user must first notify and obtain written approval to do so from the Department;

(5) Groundwater and other environmental or public health monitoring must be

performed as defined in the SMP;

(6) Data and information pertinent to Site Management of the Controlled Property must be reported at the frequency and in a manner defined in the SMP;

(7) All future activities on the property that will disturb remaining contaminated material must be conducted in accordance with the SMP;

(8) Monitoring to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy must be performed as defined in the SMP;

(9) Operation, maintenance, monitoring, inspection, and reporting of any mechanical or physical components of the remedy shall be performed as defined in the SMP;

(10) 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 Residential purposes as defined in 6NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)(i), and the above-stated engineering controls may not be discontinued without an amendment or extinguishment of this Environmental Easement.

C. The SMP describes obligations that the Grantor assumes on behalf of Grantor, its successors and assigns. The Grantor's assumption of the obligations contained in the SMP 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. The SMP 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 SMP and obtaining an up-to-date version of the SMP 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 SMP that the Department approves for the Controlled Property and all Department-approved amendments to that SMP.

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 NYSDEC 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 the Certificate of Completion 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 identify the Controlled Property by referencing the following information:

County, NYSDEC Site Number, NYSDEC Brownfield Cleanup Agreement, State Assistance Contract or Order Number, and the County tax map number or the Liber and Page or computerized system identification number.

Parties shall address correspondence to: Site Number: C203151  
Office of General Counsel  
NYSDEC  
625 Broadway  
Albany New York 12233-5500

With a copy to: Site Control Section  
Division of Environmental Remediation  
NYSDEC  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233

All notices and correspondence shall be delivered by hand, by registered mail or by Certified mail and return receipt requested. The Parties may provide for other means of receiving and communicating notices and responses to requests for approval.

7. Recordation. Grantor shall record this instrument, within thirty (30) days of execution of this instrument by the Commissioner or her/his authorized representative in the office of the recording officer for the county or counties where the Property is situated in the manner prescribed by Article 9 of the Real Property Law.

8. Amendment. Any amendment to this Environmental Easement may only be executed by the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or the Commissioner's Designee, and filed with the office of the recording officer for the county or counties where the Property is situated in the manner prescribed by Article 9 of the Real Property Law.

9. Extinguishment. This Environmental Easement may be extinguished only by a release by the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, or the Commissioner's Designee, and filed with the office of the recording officer for the county or counties where the Property is situated in the manner prescribed by Article 9 of the Real Property Law.

10. Joint Obligation. If there are two or more parties identified as Grantor herein, the obligations imposed by this instrument upon them shall be joint and several.

11. Consistency with the SMP. To the extent there is any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Environmental Easement and the SMP, regarding matters specifically addressed by the SMP, the terms of the SMP will control.

**Remainder of Page Intentionally Left Blank**

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

Walton Street GC Developments LLC:

By:

Print Name: Ben Beitel

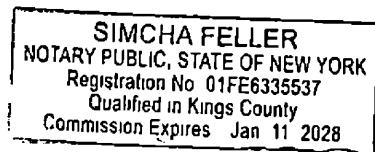
Title: Member Date: 11.18.2025

### **Grantor's Acknowledgment**

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF *Kings* ) ss:

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year 2025, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Ben Beital, 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.

Notary Public - State of New York



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: Janet Brown

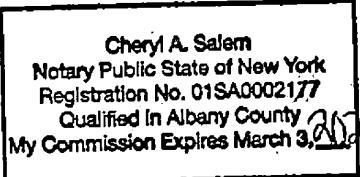
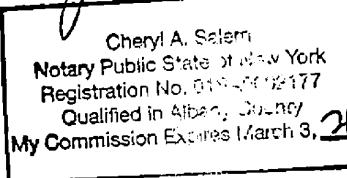
Janet Brown, Assistant Director  
Division of Environmental Remediation

**Grantee's Acknowledgment**

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

On the 25th day of November in the year 2025 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Janet Brown, 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.

Cheryl A. Salem  
Notary Public - State of New York



**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

**Easement Description**

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 138th Street with the easterly side of Walton Avenue as said Street and Avenue are legally opened;

RUNNING THENCE northerly along the said easterly side at Walton Avenue, three hundred forty-eight and ninety-three one-hundredths feet (348.93');

RUNNING THENCE easterly at right angles to the last mentioned course, one hundred five and fifty-five one-hundredths feet (105.55);

RUNNING THENCE northeasterly along a line forming an exterior angle of 94 degrees 31 minutes 26 seconds with the last-mentioned course, sixty-nine and forty-three one-hundredths feet (69.43');

RUNNING THENCE northwesterly along a line forming an interior angle of 185 degrees 54 minutes 56 seconds with the last-mentioned course, one hundred fifty-six and twenty one-hundredths feet (156.20') to the southerly side of East 140th Street;

RUNNING THENCE easterly along the said southerly side of East 140th Street, seventy-seven and nineteen one-hundredths feet (77.19') to the westerly side of Grand Concourse;

RUNNING THENCE southerly along the said westerly side of Grand Concourse, thirty-three and four hundred sixty-five thousandths feet (33.465') to an angle palm in said line;

RUNNING THENCE southwesterly along a line forming an angle on its westerly side with the last-motioned course of 160 degrees 15 minutes 48 seconds which said line is the westerly line of Grand Concourse, five hundred seventy and eight one-hundredths feet (570.08') to the northerly side of East 138th Street;

RUNNING THENCE westerly along the northerly side of East 138th Street, twenty and ten one-hundredths feet (20.10') to the point or place of BEGINNING.

ENVIRONMENTAL EASEMENT AREA = 37,661.3 SQ.FT = 0.8646 ACRE

**Deed Descriptions**

Lot 1:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 138th Street with the easterly side of Walton Avenue as said Street and Avenue are legally opened;

RUNNING THENCE northerly along the said easterly side of Walton Avenue, three hundred forty-eight and ninety-three one-hundredths feet (348.93');

THENCE easterly at right angles to the last mentioned course, one hundred twenty-seven and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet (127.39') to the westerly side of Grand Concourse, as legally opened;

THENCE southwesterly along the said westerly side of Grand Concourse, three hundred sixty-nine and twelve one-hundredths feet (369.12') to the northerly side of East 138th Street;

THENCE westerly along the northerly side of East 138th Street, twenty and ten one-hundredths feet (20.10') to the point or place of BEGINNING.

Lot 27:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East 140th Street and the westerly side of Grand Concourse;

RUNNING THENCE westerly along the southerly side of East 140th Street 77.19 feet;

THENCE southerly along a line forming an angle on its easterly side with the said last mentioned course of 88 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds 156.19 feet (as per deed), 88 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds 156.20 feet (as per survey) to an angle point in said line;

THENCE still southerly along a line forming an angle on its easterly side with the last mentioned course of 185 degrees 54 minutes 56 seconds 69.43 feet (as per survey) to a point;

THENCE easterly along a line forming an interior angle of 85 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds with the said last mentioned course 21.85 feet to the westerly side of Grand Concourse;

THENCE northerly along a line forming an interior angle of 106 degrees 58 minutes 02 seconds with the last mentioned course and along the said westerly side of Grand Concourse 200.96 feet to an angle point in said line;

THENCE still northerly along a line forming an angle on its westerly side with said last mentioned course of 160 degrees 15 minutes 48 seconds which said line is the westerly line of Grand Concourse 33.47 feet (as per deed), 33.465 feet (as per survey) to the point or place of BEGINNING.

**Notice to Municipality**

December 10, 2025

**VIA UPS (2<sup>nd</sup> Day Air)**

Hon. Vanessa L. Gibson  
Office of the Bronx Borough President  
851 Grand Concourse, 3rd Floor  
Bronx, New York 10451

Re: Environmental Easement  
261 Grand Concourse & 315 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY  
Tax Map No. Bronx County, Block 2344, Lots 1 & 27  
DEC Site No. C203151

Dear Borough President Gibson:

Attached please find a copy of an environmental easement granted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“Department”) on November 25, 2025, by Walton Street GC Developments LLC, for the real property referenced above.

This Environmental Easement restricts future use of specific portions of the above-referenced property to restricted residential 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

**ABRAMSON  
BROOKS LLP**

Hon. Vanessa L. Gibson  
December 10, 2025  
Page 2

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,

*Jon Schuyler Brooks*  
Jon Schuyler Brooks

JSB:ms  
Enclosure