



Department of Environmental Conservation

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

PART I. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Check the appropriate box below based on the nature of the amendment modification requested:

Amendment to [check one or more boxes below]

- Add
- Substitute
- Remove
- Change in Name

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applicant(s) to the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [*Complete Section I-IV below and Part II*]

Does this proposed amendment involve a transfer of title to all or part of the brownfield site? Yes No

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.

Other (explain in detail below)

Please provide a brief narrative on the nature of the amendment:

Add Driggs Partners LLC (the current owner of the real property) to the currently existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement dated June 1, 2015

Please refer to the attached instructions for guidance on filling out this application

Section I. Existing Agreement Information

BCP SITE NAME: Former Sterling Transformer Corp. BCP SITE NUMBER: C224203

NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): 187 North 8 Street Owner LLC

INDEX NUMBER OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: C224203-03 DATE OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: 6/1/15

Section II. New Requestor Information (if no change to Current Applicant, skip to Section V)

NAME Driggs Partners LLC

ADDRESS 2329 Nostrand Avenue

CITY/TOWN Brooklyn

ZIP CODE 11210

PHONE 718-692-4181

FAX

E-MAIL robert@hampshireprop.com

Is the requestor authorized to conduct business in New York State (NYS)? Yes No

- 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 & 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.

NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE Robert Rosenthal

ADDRESS 2329 Nostrand Avenue

CITY/TOWN Brooklyn

ZIP CODE 11210

PHONE 718-692-4181 ext 104

FAX

E-MAIL robert@hampshireprop.com

NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S CONSULTANT (if applicable) Charles B. Sosik, P.G.

ADDRESS Environmental Business Consultants, 1808 Middle Country Road

CITY/TOWN Ridge

ZIP CODE 11961

PHONE 631-504-6000

FAX 631-924-2870

E-MAIL csosik@ebcincny.com

NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S ATTORNEY (if applicable) Jeffrey Stravino, Esq.

ADDRESS Hodgson Russ LLP, The Guaranty Building, 140 Pearl Street

CITY/TOWN Buffalo

ZIP CODE 14202

PHONE 716-848-1394

FAX 716-819-4619

E-MAIL jstravino@hodgsonruss.com

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? Yes No

Describe Requestor's Relationship to Existing Applicant:

Requestor is now the owner of the Site and is ready to begin remedial work at the Site.

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Section III. Current Property Owner/Operator Information (only include if new owner/operator or new existing owner/operator information is provided, and highlight new information)

OWNER'S NAME (if different from requestor)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

OPERATOR'S NAME (if different from requestor or owner)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

Section IV. Eligibility Information for New Requestor (Please refer to ECL § 27-1407 for more detail)

If answering "yes" to any of the following questions, please provide an explanation as an attachment.

1. Are any enforcement actions pending against the requestor regarding this site? Yes No
2. Is the requestor presently subject to an existing order for the investigation, removal or remediation relating to contamination at the site? Yes No
3. Is the requestor subject to an outstanding claim by the Spill Fund for this site? Yes No
Any questions regarding whether a party is subject to a spill claim should be discussed with the Spill Fund Administrator.
4. Has the requestor been determined in an administrative, civil or criminal proceeding to be in violation of i) any provision of the subject law; ii) any order or determination; iii) any regulation implementing ECL Article 27 Title 14; or iv) any similar statute, regulation of the state or federal government? If so, provide an explanation on a separate attachment. Yes No
5. Has the requestor previously been denied entry to the BCP? If so, include information relative to the application, such as name, address, Department assigned site number, the reason for denial, and other relevant information. Yes No
6. Has the requestor been found in a civil proceeding to have committed a negligent or intentionally tortious act involving the handling, storing, treating, disposing or transporting of contaminants? Yes No
7. Has the requestor been convicted of a criminal offense i) involving the handling, storing, treating, disposing or transporting of contaminants; or ii) that involves a violent felony, fraud, bribery, perjury, theft, or offense against public administration (as that term is used in Article 195 of the Penal Law) under federal law or the laws of any state? Yes No
8. Has the requestor knowingly falsified statements or concealed material facts in any matter within the jurisdiction of the Department, or submitted a false statement or made use of or made a false statement in connection with any document or application submitted to the Department? Yes No
9. Is the requestor an individual or entity of the type set forth in ECL 27-1407.9(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? Yes No
10. Was the requestor's participation in any remedial program under DEC's oversight terminated by DEC or by a court for failure to substantially comply with an agreement or order? Yes No
11. Are there any unregistered bulk storage tanks on-site which require registration? Yes No

THE NEW REQUESTOR MUST CERTIFY THAT IT 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 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.

Requestor's Relationship to Property (check one):

Prior Owner Current Owner Potential /Future Purchaser Other _____

If requestor is not the current site owner, **proof of site access sufficient to complete the remediation must be submitted.** Proof must show that the requestor will have access to the property before signing the BCA and throughout the BCP project, including the ability to place an easement on the site Is this proof attached? Yes No

Note: a purchase contract does not suffice as proof of access.

Section V. Property description and description of changes/additions/reductions (if applicable)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

TAX BLOCK AND LOT (TBL) (in existing agreement)

Parcel Address	Parcel No.	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage

Check appropriate boxes below:

- Changes to metes and bounds description or TBL correction
- Addition of property (may require additional citizen participation depending on the nature of the expansion – see attached instructions)

Approximate acreage added: _____

ADDITIONAL PARCELS:

Parcel Address	Parcel No.	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage

- Reduction of property

Approximate acreage removed: _____

PARCELS REMOVED:

Parcel Address	Parcel No.	Section No.	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.

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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Requestor seeks a determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please answer questions below and provide documentation necessary to support answers.	
1. Is at least 50% of the site area located within an environmental zone pursuant to Tax Law 21(6)? Please see DEC's website for more information.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Is the property upside down as defined below?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>From ECL 27-1405(31):</p> <p>"Upside down" shall mean a property where the projected and incurred cost of the investigation and remediation which is protective for the anticipated use of the property equals or exceeds seventy-five percent of its independent appraised value, as of the date of submission of the application for participation in the brownfield cleanup program, developed under the hypothetical condition that the property is not contaminated.</p>	
3. Is the project an affordable housing project as defined below?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>From 6 NYCRR 375- 3.2(a) as of August 12, 2016:</p> <p>(a) "Affordable housing project" means, for purposes of this part, title fourteen of article twenty seven of the environmental conservation law and section twenty-one of the tax law only, a project that is developed for residential use or mixed residential use that must include affordable residential rental units and/or affordable home ownership units.</p> <p>(1) Affordable residential rental projects under this subdivision must be subject to a federal, state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local government's regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which defines (i) a percentage of the residential rental units in the affordable housing project to be dedicated to (ii) tenants at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income based on the occupants' households annual gross income.</p> <p>(2) Affordable home ownership projects under this subdivision must be subject to a federal, state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local government's regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which sets affordable units aside for home owners at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income.</p> <p>(3) "Area median income" means, for purposes of this subdivision, the area median income for the primary metropolitan statistical area, or for the county if located outside a metropolitan statistical area, as determined by the United States department of housing and urban development, or its successor, for a family of four, as adjusted for family size.</p>	

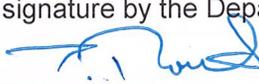
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EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: 6/1/15	

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 <u>Authorized Signatory</u>) of (entity <u>Driggs Partners LLC</u>); 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. _____ signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department. Date: <u>4/10/19</u> Signature:  Print Name: <u>Tomas Rosenthal</u>

Statement of Certification and Signatures: Existing Applicant(s) (an authorized representative of each applicant must sign)

(Individual)

I hereby affirm that I am a party to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application referenced in Section I above and that I am aware of this Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or Application. 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 Managing Partner (title) of 187 North 8 Street Owner LLC (entity) which is a party to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application referenced in Section I above and that I am aware of this Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or Application. _____ signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.

Date: 4/10/19 Signature: [Signature]

Print Name: Michael Kohn

REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT

Status of Agreement:

<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.
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Effective Date of the Original Agreement: 6/1/15

Signature by the Department:

DATED: 5/7/19

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

By: [Signature]
Michael J. Ryan, P.E., Director
Division of Environmental Remediation

SUBMITTAL INFORMATION:

- **Two (2)** copies, one hard copy with original signatures and one electronic copy in 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

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

BCP SITE T&A CODE: _____ **LEAD OFFICE:** _____

PROJECT MANAGER: _____

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT AND RESOLUTION
OF THE MANAGER OF DRIGGS MEMBERS LLC**

The undersigned, DRIGGS MANAGER LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Manager”), being the sole manager of DRIGGS MEMBERS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Members LLC”), which is the sole member of DRIGGS MEZZ LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Mezz”) which is the sole member of DRIGGS PARTNERS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Property Owner”), which is the owner of the real property located at 510 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn, New York (the “Site”); does hereby consent to the following action without a formal meeting:

WHEREAS, Manager believes that it is in the best interests of the Property Owner to participate in the New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program (the “Program”), and enter into an Amended Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement (the “Agreement”) with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“NYSDEC”) concerning the Site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Manager hereby approves participation by the Property Owner in the Program with regard to the Premises; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the undersigned hereby unconditionally authorizes and directs Members LLC to authorize and direct Mezz to authorize and direct Property Owner to negotiate, execute, and deliver all instruments, certifications, affidavits, affirmations, agreements, amendments, and any other documents in connection with or necessary to effect the Program (the “BCA Documents”), and to do and cause to be done all such further acts and things, in the name and on behalf of the Property Owner, as they may deem necessary or appropriate to effect the Program and to carry into effect the intent and purposes of the foregoing resolutions; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the undersigned hereby unconditionally authorizes and directs Members LLC to authorize and direct Mezz to authorize and direct Property Owner to act either through Tomas Rosenthal, its Authorized Signatory or through Robert Rosenthal, its Authorized Signatory, each acting separately and alone, to negotiate, execute and deliver all the BCA Documents, as either of the named individuals may deem proper and advisable, all in the name of and on behalf of Property Owner; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any and all actions heretofore taken and any and all instruments, certifications, affidavits, affirmations, agreements, amendments, and any other documents, and instructions (however characterized or described) heretofore or hereafter executed and delivered or filed and recorded as the case may be by Tomas Rosenthal, as Authorized Signatory of Mezz and Property Owner, to carry into effect the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions or the transactions contemplated therein or thereby, hereby are ratified, confirmed and approved; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the undersigned, acting in his capacity as Authorized Signatory of Mezz and Property Owner, acknowledges his full agreement with the terms, provisions and conditions of the BCA Documents; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, this consent may be delivered via e-mail or facsimile.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this written Unanimous Consent and Resolution as of the 10 day of April, 2019.

DRIGGS MANAGER LLC,
a New York limited liability company

By: 
Tomas Rosenthal, Manager

NYS Department of State

Division of Corporations

Entity Information

The information contained in this database is current through April 4, 2019.

Selected Entity Name: DRIGGS PARTNERS LLC

Selected Entity Status Information

Current Entity Name: DRIGGS PARTNERS LLC

DOS ID #: 5490011

Initial DOS Filing Date: FEBRUARY 07, 2019

County: ALBANY

Jurisdiction: DELAWARE

Entity Type: FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Current Entity Status: ACTIVE

Selected Entity Address Information

DOS Process (Address to which DOS will mail process if accepted on behalf of the entity)

DRIGGS PARTNERS LLC
2329 NOSTRAND AVENUE
SUITE 500
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, 11210

Registered Agent

NONE

This office does not require or maintain information regarding the names and addresses of members or managers of nonprofessional limited liability companies. Professional limited liability companies must include the name(s) and address(es) of the original members, however this information is not recorded and only available by [viewing the certificate](#).

***Stock Information**