

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM  
ECL §27-1401 *et seq.*

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In the Matter of a Remedial Program for

**AMENDMENT TO BROWNFIELD SITE  
CLEANUP AGREEMENT  
Index No. C224203-03-15**

**Former Sterling Transformer Corp.**

DEC Site Nos: C224203

Located at: 510 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn, Kings County, NY 11211  
Hereinafter referred to as "Site"

by:

187 North 8 Street Owner LLC

266 Broadway, Suite 501, Brooklyn, NY 11211

Hereinafter referred to as "Applicant"

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**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environmental Conservation ("Department") is authorized to administer the Brownfield Cleanup Program ("BCP") set forth in Article 27, Title 14 of the Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Department and the Applicant seek to amend the existing BCP Agreement for the Site, based on the 2015 changes to the BCP.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, IN CONSIDERATION OF AND IN EXCHANGE FOR THE MUTUAL COVENANTS AND PROMISES, THE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

I. Tax Credit Status & Deadline for receipt of Certificate of Completion (COC)

Based on the fact that the Site did not receive a COC by December 31, 2019, it is hereby subject to the terms of the BCP in effect as of July 1, 2015, including, but not limited to, the tax credit structure and the deadline of March 31, 2026.

With respect to eligible costs incurred under the BCP, this Amendment shall not change the effective date of the Agreement, and otherwise eligible costs incurred from the original effective date of the agreement will still be eligible costs for tax credit purposes.

The Site is located in a City having a population of one million or more and the Applicant has not submitted documentation sufficient to demonstrate that at least one of the following conditions exists: at least half of the site area is located in an environmental zone as defined in section twenty-one of the tax law, the property is upside down, the

property is underutilized, or the project is an affordable housing project. In accordance with ECL § 27-1407(1-a), the Applicant may request an eligibility determination for tangible property tax credits at any time from application until the site receives a certificate of completion except for sites seeking eligibility under the underutilized category. For sites seeking eligibility for tangible property tax credits under the underutilized category, the Applicant will apply for an additional amendment to the Agreement within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Amendment. Should the Applicant fail to submit an amendment application for a determination that the site is eligible for tangible property tax credits under the underutilized category within sixty (60) days, the Applicant will not be able to receive tangible property tax credits under this category.

## II. Miscellaneous

A. Except for the modifications set forth herein, the original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and the terms thereof and the obligations therein are incorporated herein and shall apply with the same force and effect to the provisions of this Amendment. The terms of the original Agreement, including all exhibits, appendices and subsequent modifications, are not otherwise modified or expanded in any way.

B. The terms herein shall constitute this complete and entire Amendment of the Agreement. No term, condition, understanding or agreement purporting to modify the terms of the Agreement shall be binding unless subscribed to by both parties in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

C. The effective date of this Amendment is the date it is signed by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee.

D. This Amendment may be signed in counterparts.

DATED:

May 28, 2020

THIS BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT  
AMENDMENT IS HEREBY APPROVED, Acting by and  
Through the Department of Environmental Conservation as  
Designee of the Commissioner,

By:



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Michael J. Ryan, P.E., Director  
Division of Environmental Remediation

CONSENT BY APPLICANT

Applicant hereby consents to the issuing and entering of this Agreement Amendment, waives Applicant's right to a hearing herein as provided by law, and agrees to be bound by this Amendment.

187 North 8 Street Owner LLC

By: ml id

Title: member

Date: 03/26/2020

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF KINGS ) ss:

On the 26 day of MARCH in the year 2020, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared mike Kohn, 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.

[Signature]  
Signature and Office of individual taking acknowledgment

LEV RIVKIN  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK  
No 01R15042696  
Qualified in Kings County  
My Commission Expires April 24, 2022

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Driggs Partners LLC

By: [Signature]

Title: Authorized Signature

Date: 5/13/20

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
                                  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF            )

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2020, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Robert Rosenthal, 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.

[Signature: Jeffrey Charles Stravino]  
Signature and Office of individual  
taking acknowledgment

**JEFFREY CHARLES STRAVINO**  
No. 02ST6030189  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in Erie County  
My Commission Expires Jan. 28, 2022