



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation

## 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 requested:

Amendment to modify the existing BCA: [check one or more boxes below]

- Add applicant(s)
- Substitute applicant(s)
- Remove applicant(s)
- Change in Name of applicant(s)

Amendment to reflect a transfer of title to all or part of the brownfield site

1a. A copy of the recorded deed must be provided. Is this attached?  Yes  No

1b.  Change in ownership  Additional owner (such as a beneficial owner)

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)

#### 2. Required: Please provide a brief narrative on the nature of the amendment:

The original 0.4 acre BCP Site, which consisted of Block 2312-Lot 23, was recently merged with an adjacent 0.06 acre Lot 30 and both lots collectively became Lot 23. However, former Lot 30 was not contaminated, and therefore, the 0.06 acres constituting former Lot 30 did not become part of the BCP Site. As a result, the BCP Site remains the original 0.40 acre BCP Site but is now only a portion of Lot 23. See attached BCP Site survey map showing the portion of the new Lot 23 that constitutes the BCP Site. The lot merger did not affect remediation of the Site.

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

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



**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 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.**

12. Requestor's Relationship to Property (check one):

Prior Owner  Current Owner  Potential /Future Purchaser  Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. 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)**

1. Property information on current agreement:

ADDRESS 510 Driggs Avenue

CITY/TOWN Brooklyn, New York

ZIP CODE 11211

TAX BLOCK AND LOT (SBL)

TOTAL ACREAGE OF CURRENT SITE: 0.4

Parcel Address	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage
510 Driggs Avenue		2312	23	0.4

2. Check appropriate boxes below:

Addition of property (may require additional citizen participation depending on the nature of the expansion – see attached instructions)

2a. PARCELS ADDED:

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

Total acreage to be added: \_\_\_\_\_

Reduction of property

2b. PARCELS REMOVED:

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

Total acreage to be removed: \_\_\_\_\_

Change to SBL (e.g. merge, subdivision, address change)

2c. NEW SBL INFORMATION:

Parcel Address	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage
Portion of 510 Driggs Avenue		2312	p/o 23	0.4

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.

**3. TOTAL REVISED SITE ACREAGE:** 0.4

**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
<b>Please answer questions below and provide documentation necessary to support answers.</b>	
1. Is at least 50% of the site area located within an environmental zone pursuant to Tax Law 21(6)? Please see <a href="#">DEC's website</a> 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
<b>From ECL 27-1405(31):</b>	
<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>	

**PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT**

<b>Existing Agreement Information</b>	
BCP SITE NAME: Former Sterling Transformer Corp.	BCP SITE NUMBER: C224203
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): 187 North 8 Street Owner LLC and Driggs Partners LLC	
INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C224203-03-15	
EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: 6/1/2015	

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 \_\_\_\_\_) of (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.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Authorized Signatory (title) of Driggs Partners 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. Tomas Rosenthal signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.

Date: 12/16/2021 Signature:  Digitally signed by Tomas Rosenthal  
DN: cn=Tomas Rosenthal, o=Hampshire Properties, ou, email=tr@hampshireprop.com, c=US  
Date: 2021.12.16 13:10:45 -0500

Print Name: Tomas Rosenthal

**REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WILL 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:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PARTICIPANT</b> 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"/> <b>VOLUNTEER</b> 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: 6/1/2015**

**Signature by the Department:**

DATED: 12/27/2021

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

By: *Susan Edwards*

Acting Director, DER

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

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

(Individual)

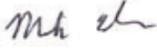
I hereby affirm that I am a party to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application referenced in Section I above and that I am aware of this Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or Application. My signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, 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. Michael Kohn signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.

Date: 12/15/2021 Signature: 

Print Name: Michael Kohn

**REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT**

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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 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

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**BCP SITE T&A CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LEAD OFFICE:** Albany,DER

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Joseph Jones

LEGEND

Tree & Caliper	
Fire Hydrant	
Light Pole	
Traffic Signal	
Traffic Sign	
Pedestrian Ramp	
Point of Beginning	
Metal Fence	
Construction Fence	
Concrete or Stone Curb	
Drop Curb	

BROOKLYN TAX BLOCK: 2312 PORTION OF LOT: 23

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of North Eighth Street and the westerly side of Driggs Avenue;

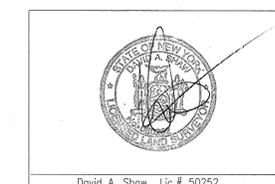
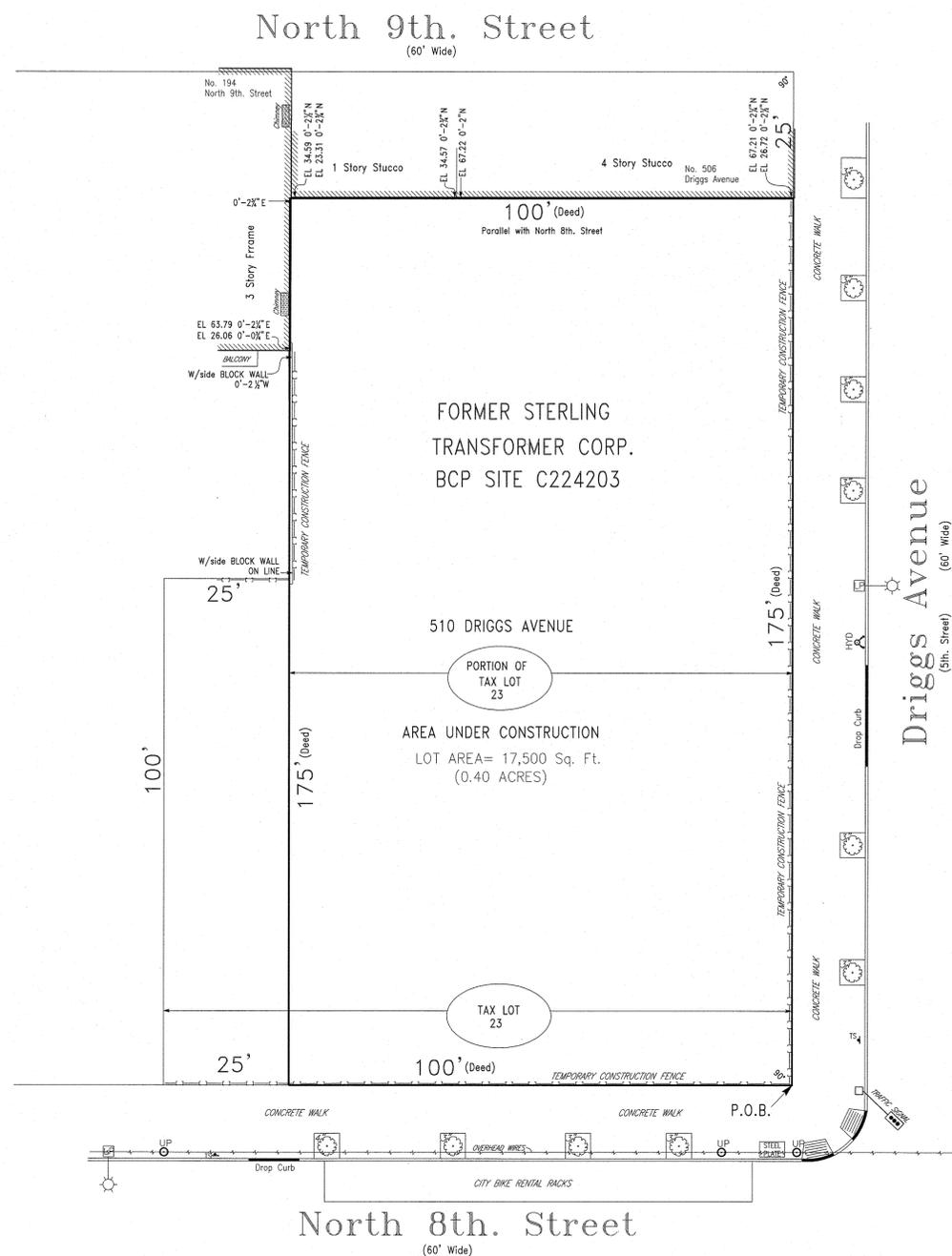
RUNNING thence westerly along the northerly side of North Eighth Street, 100.00 feet to a point;

THENCE northerly, parallel with Driggs Avenue, 175 feet to a point;

THENCE easterly parallel with North Eighth Street, 100 feet to the westerly side of Driggs Avenue;

THENCE southerly along the westerly side of Driggs Avenue, 175 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Area= 0.40 Acres

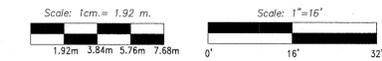


**ERLANDSEN-CROWELL & SHAW**

FOUNDED IN 1852 BY E.W. CONKLIN  
Civil Engineers & City Surveyors  
241 JERICHO TPKE NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040 516-326-4353  
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AUGUST 9, 2019

ADDRESS: 510 DRIGGS AVENUE, BROOKLYN NY  
TAX BLOCK 2312, LOT 23  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK



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