



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 purpose of this BCP Application to Amend is to change the remedial party for the Site. From the Site's entry into the BCP on 4/2/20 to present, the remedial party has been the Site's prior owner, 458 East 99th Street LLC. The Site's operator during this time has been Wolfgang Michelitsch, sole member and manager of 458 East Owners, LLC, which purchased the Site from the prior owner on 9/12/2016 and is the current owner. The purpose of this Application is to change the remedial party from the prior owner (458 East 99th Street LLC) to the current owner (458 East Owners, LLC).

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 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 Information		
BCP SITE NAME: 458 East 99th Street		BCP SITE NUMBER: C224254
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): 458 East 99th Street LLC		
INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C224254-01-20 DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: 4/2/2020		
Section II. New Requestor Information (complete only if adding new requestor or name has changed)		
NAME 458 EAST OWNERS, LLC		
ADDRESS 458 East 99th Street		
CITY/TOWN Brooklyn, NY		ZIP CODE 11236
PHONE (718) 576-3957	FAX	E-MAIL eurowoodworking@aol.com
1. Is the requestor authorized to conduct business in New York State (NYS)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Wolfgang Michelitsch, 458 East Owners, LLC		
ADDRESS 458 E. 99th St.		
CITY/TOWN Brooklyn, NY		ZIP CODE 11236
PHONE (718) 576-3957	FAX	E-MAIL eurowoodworking@aol.com
NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S CONSULTANT (if applicable) Joseph Duminuco, P.G., Roux Environmental Engineering and Geology, D.P.C.		
ADDRESS 209 Shafter Street		
CITY/TOWN Islandia, NY		ZIP CODE 11749
PHONE (631) 232-2600	FAX	E-MAIL jduminuco@rouxinc.com
NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S ATTORNEY (if applicable) Michael Bogin, Sive, Paget & Riesel P.C.		
ADDRESS 560 Lexington Avenue		
CITY/TOWN New York, NY		ZIP CODE 10022
PHONE (212) 421-2150	FAX	E-MAIL mbogin@sprlaw.com
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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
3. Describe Requestor's Relationship to Existing Applicant: Requestor purchased Site from existing applicant on Sept. 12, 2016.		

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

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

TAX BLOCK AND LOT (SBL)

TOTAL ACREAGE OF CURRENT SITE: _____

Parcel Address

Section No. Block No. Lot No. Acreage

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:

Acreage
Added by
Parcel

Parcel Address

Section No. Block No. Lot No.

Total acreage to be added: _____

☐

Reduction of property

2b. PARCELS REMOVED:

Acreage
Removed
by Parcel

Parcel Address

Section No. Block No. Lot No.

Total acreage to be removed: _____

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

2c. NEW SBL INFORMATION:

Parcel Address

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.

3. TOTAL REVISED SITE ACREAGE: _____

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>	

PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT

Existing Agreement Information	
BCP SITE NAME: 458 East 99th Street	BCP SITE NUMBER: C224254
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): 458 East 99th Street LLC	
INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C224254-01-20	
EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: 4/2/2020	

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 Managing Member) of (entity 458 East Owners, LLC); 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.

My _____ signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.

Date: 1.13.2023 Signature: 

Print Name: Wolfgang Michelitsch

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 Member (title) of 458 East 99th Street 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. My _____ signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.

Date: 1/18/23 Signature: Warren Bell

Print Name: Warren Bell

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:

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☐ VOLUNTEER

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Effective Date of the Original Agreement: 4/2/2020

Signature by the Department:

DATED:

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

By:

Andrew O. Guglielmi, Director
Division of Environmental Remediation

Site Code: C224254

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:_____

Attachment A:

458 East Owners, LLC NYSDOS Printout,
Authorization & Volunteer Statement

Department of State

Division of Corporations

Entity Information

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Entity Details

ENTITY NAME: 458 EAST OWNERS, LLC	DOS ID: 4974283
FOREIGN LEGAL NAME:	FICTITIOUS NAME:
ENTITY TYPE: DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	DURATION DATE/LATEST DATE OF DISSOLUTION:
SECTION OF LAW: 203 LLC - LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW	ENTITY STATUS: ACTIVE
DATE OF INITIAL DOS FILING: 07/07/2016	REASON FOR STATUS:
EFFECTIVE DATE INITIAL FILING: 07/07/2016	INACTIVE DATE:
FOREIGN FORMATION DATE:	STATEMENT STATUS: PAST DUE DATE
COUNTY: KINGS	NEXT STATEMENT DUE DATE: 07/31/2018
JURISDICTION: NEW YORK, UNITED STATES	NFP CATEGORY:

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Service of Process Name and Address

Name: WOLFGANG MICHELITSCH
Address: 97-09 69TH AVENUE, FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, 11375

Chief Executive Officer's Name and Address

Name:
Address:

Principal Executive Office Address

Address:

Registered Agent Name and Address

Name:
Address:

Entity Primary Location Name and Address

Name:
Address:

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Is The Entity A Farm Corporation: NO

Stock Information

Share Value	Number Of Shares	Value Per Share

485 EAST OWNERS, LLC RESOLUTION

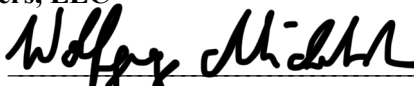
The undersigned, being the Manager/Sole Member of 485 East Owners, LLC, a New York domestic limited liability corporation (the "Company"), hereby resolves that:

1. Wolfgang Michelitsch is a representative of the Company and has the full power and authority on behalf of the Company, as an authorized signatory ("Authorized Signatory"), to:
 - a. Execute documents in connection with the application of the Company for participation in the New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program ("BCP");
 - b. Enter into agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") in connection with the Company's participation in the BCP;
 - c. Execute any and all documents in connection with the Company's participation in the BCP, including but not limited to applications, agreements, easements and tax returns;
 - d. Take any action necessary to the furtherance of the Company's participation in the BCP, including but not limited to conducting negotiations on behalf of the Company.
2. The authority hereby conferred shall be deemed retroactive, and any and all acts authorized herein which were performed prior to the passage of this consent are hereby approved and ratified. The authority hereby conferred shall continue in full force and effect until the DEC shall have received notice, in writing, of the revocation hereof by a resolution duly adopted by the manager of the Company. Any such revocation shall be effective only as to actions taken by the Company subsequent to DEC's receipt of such notice.
3. The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that (i) the undersigned is the authorized signatory of the Company; and (ii) the consent of the undersigned is sufficient for the Company to take the aforementioned actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Resolution in the capacity noted below as of this **13** day of **Jan.**, 20**23**

485 East Owners, LLC

By:



Name: Wolfgang Michelitsch

Title: Manager/Sole Member

Volunteer Statement for 458 East Owners, LLC

The new Requestor, 458 East Owners, LLC, qualifies as a “Volunteer” because its liability arises solely from involvement with the Site after the discharge or disposal of contaminants at the Site. Since purchasing the BCP Site on September 12, 2016, the new Requestor has exercised appropriate care with respect to current site conditions, to prevent any threatened future release, and to prevent or limit human, environmental, or natural resource exposures to any previously released contamination. The new Requestor has undertaken the remedial work in connection with the Brownfield Cleanup Application since the Site entered the Brownfield Cleanup Program in 2020 and is prepared to continue all necessary remediation required to address identified site contamination. As such, the new Requestor, 458 East Owners, LLC, qualifies as a “Volunteer” as defined in ECL 27-1405(1)(b).