



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

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:

The seven lots that make up the Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) Site (Block 7063 Lots 12, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, and 41) have been merged into a single lot 12. See attached NYC RP 602 Lot Merger Approval. Therefore, the BCP Site is now a consolidated Block 7063 Lot 12. The addresses of Site will also eventually change. For now, the new potential addresses for Building 1 will be in the range of 2910 – 2948 West 15 Street or 1515 Surf Avenue and for the affordable Building 2 will be in the range of 2917 – 2921 West 16 Street.

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

**Section I. Existing Agreement Information**

BCP SITE NAME: Surf Avenue Railroad Cleaners Site BCP SITE NUMBER: C224310

NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): Surf Avenue L/CAL LLC

INDEX NUMBER OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: C224310-07-20 DATE OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: 08/10/20

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

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

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

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S CONSULTANT (if applicable)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S ATTORNEY (if applicable)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

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:

**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 2910 West 15th Street

CITY/TOWN Brooklyn, NY

ZIP CODE 11224

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

Parcel Address	Parcel No.	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage
2910 West 15th St (12); ___ Surf Ave (32 & 33); 2933 West 16th St (38);			7063	12, 32, 33, 38	
2929 West 16th St (39); 2927 West 16th St (40) and 2925 West 16th St (41)			7063	39, 40 and 41	
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>1.521</b>

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
Bldg. 1: 2910–2948 West 15 Street or 1515 Surf Avenue; Bldg 2: 2917 – 2921 West 16 Street			7063	12	1.521



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
<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>  "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.	
3. Is the project an affordable housing project as defined below?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
From 6 NYCRR 375- 3.2(a) as of August 12, 2016:  (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.  (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.  (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.  (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.	

## PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT

Existing Agreement Information	
BCP SITE NAME: Surf Avenue Railroad Cleaners Site	BCP SITE NUMBER: C224310
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): Surf Avenue L/CAL LLC	
INDEX NUMBER OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: C224310-07-20	
EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: 8/10/20	

### 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 Surf Avenue L/CAL 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: 1/12/21 Signature: 

Print Name: Anthony Tortora, Senior Vice President

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

Status of Agreement:

☐

**PARTICIPANT**

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**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.

**Effective Date of the Original Agreement:**

**Signature by the Department:**

**DATED:**

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

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**FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

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

**PROJECT MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_

# **EXHIBIT A**

**APPLICATION FOR APPORTIONMENTS OR MERGERS**

**Instructions:** Please complete this application and *submit in person to:* **Department of Finance, Property Division - Tax Map Office, 66 John Street, 2nd floor, New York, NY 10038.** Please read the instructions for further details before completing this form. Print clearly.

**SECTION A: PROPERTY INFORMATION**Borough: BROOKLYN Block: 7063 Present Lot(s): 12, 32, 33, 38-41

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

☒ Merger☐ ApportionmentNumber of  
Lots Requested 1Lot Number: 12☐ Air☐ SubterraneanLot(s) Usage:  
(check one)☐ Residential  
Building Gross  
Sq/Ft: \_\_\_\_\_☐ Commercial  
Building Gross  
Sq/Ft: \_\_\_\_\_☐ Mix (Residential & Commercial)  
Building Gross  
Sq/Ft: \_\_\_\_\_

Property

1. Owner's Name (as per Deed): \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

OR

Company Name: SIRENA REALTY CORP

Property

2. Address: 1515 SURF AVENUE BROOKLYN NY 11224

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

3. Filing Representative (if applicable): NATALIE KAMITSUKA (WVA)**SECTION B: CERTIFICATION**1. Architect/Engineer/Applicant's Name: VALGORA JAY

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

2. Address: 44 EAST 32ND STREET NEW YORK NY 10016

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

3. Telephone Number: 212.779.2288 4. Email Address: JAY@STUDIOV.COM

The applicant hereby certifies that, in making this application for merger/apportionment, s/he is the owner, or acting under the direction of the owner.

Signature of Architect/ Engineer/Applicant: Date: 06 / 26 / 2020**TAX MAP CHANGE WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL PRESENTATION OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (see reverse for the required documents)****DRAW SKETCH TO SCALE 1" = 50', IF POSSIBLE INDICATE NORTH ARROW**

(SEE ATTACHED)



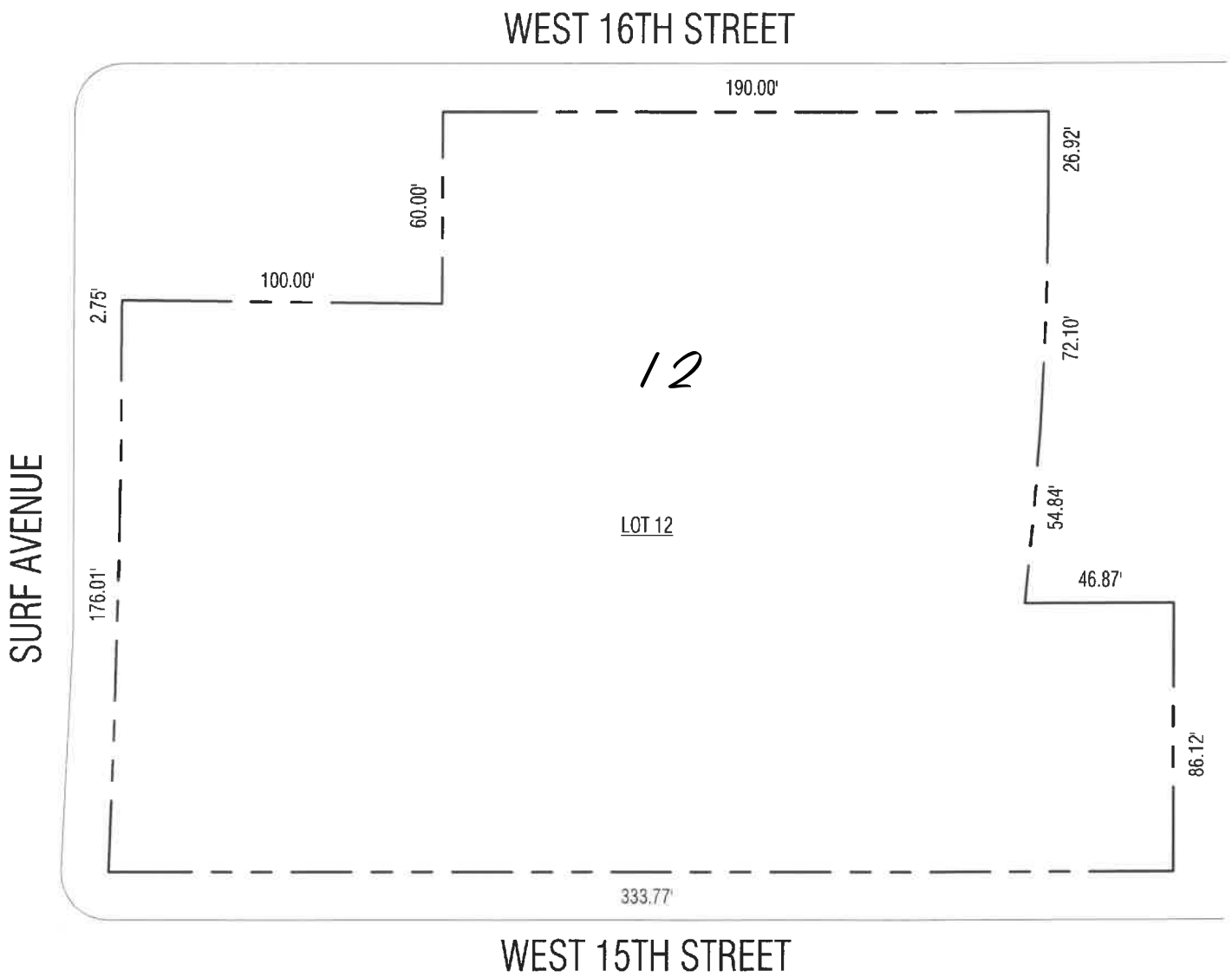
(Architect or Engineer's seal)

Tentative Lot(s) issued: 32 33Customer Service Representative:  Date: 11/16/20 New Lot(s): - Lot(s) Affected: 12 Lot(s) Dropped: 38-41

**Please note:** Map changes will not be made until presentation of all required documents is reviewed and approved by the Specialist.  
Lots are tentative until final approval is received from the Tax Map Office.

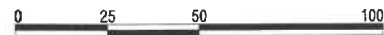
Map Updated:

Tax Map Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



## TAX MAP DIAGRAM

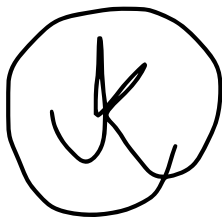
1" = 50'-0"



tentative tax

lots assigned

11-16-20





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PROPERTY DIVISION

## TAX MAP UNIT FEE SHEET

Date: 10/19/2020

Borough: BK

Block: 7063

Lot: 12, 32, 33, 38-41

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Tax Map Certification	\$10.00	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
New Lot Request For Mergers Apportionments (RP-602), and Lot Request For Condominium Amendment Applications (RP-602CA)	\$73.00 (per lot)	<u>1</u>	<u>\$73</u>

NYC Business Centers  
Department of Finance  
Manhattan Business Center  
66 John Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10038

Reference Number: 2020293031-65  
Date/Time: 10/19/2020 3:53:16 PM

Miscellaneous Fee  
2020293031-65-1  
CPRR Trans Code: 9507  
Transaction ID: 99550000000000000000MCE02  
UserId: NYC3931  
Total: \$73.00

1 ITEM TOTAL:

TOTAL:

ICL Personal Check  
Check Nbr: 027924  
Total Received: \$73.00



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Thank you! Have a nice day.



January 12, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL &  
FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Kelly A. Lewandowski, P.E.  
Chief Site Control Section  
New York State Division of Environmental  
Conservation  
Site Control Section  
625 Broadway,  
Albany, NY 12233-7020

**RE: Surf Avenue Railroad Cleaners Site BCP Site #C224310  
2910 West 15th St., 2925 -2933 West 16th St. & Unnumbered Surf Ave lots  
Brooklyn, New York  
BCA Amendment**

Dear Kelly:

Enclosed please find a Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) Amendment Application regarding the above referenced BCP Application. The seven lots that make up the site (Block 7063 Lots 12, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40 and 41) have been merged into a single lot. Therefore, the site is now consolidated Block 7063 Lot 12. Please see **Exhibit A** for the NYC lot merger approval. The addresses of the site will also be changed eventually.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**KNAUF SHAW LLP**

LINDA R. SHAW

cc: Anthony Tortora