

Department of Environmental Conservation BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) APPLICATION TO AMEND BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT

Please refer to the attached instructions for guidance on completing this application.

Submission of a full BCP application will be required should this application be determined to be a major amendment. If the amendment seeks to add or subtract more than an insignificant acreage of property to the BCA, applicants are encouraged to consult with the DEC project team prior to submitting this application.

PART I. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AMENDMENT APPLICATION				
1. Check the appropriate box(es) below based on the nature of the amendment modification(s) 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:				
 a. A copy of the recorded deed must be provided. Is this attached? Yes No b. Change in ownership Additional owner (such as a beneficial owner) c. Pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.11(d), a Change of Use form should have been submitted prior to a transfer of ownership. If this has not yet been submitted, include the form with this application. Is this form attached? Yes No Amendment to modify description of the property(ies) listed in the existing BCA 				
Amendment to expand or reduce property boundaries of the property(ies) listed in the existing BCA				
Sites in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens or Richmond Counties ONLY: amendment to request determination that the site is eligible for tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit.				
Other (explain in detail below)				
2. REQUIRED: Please provide a brief narrative describing the specific requests included in this amendment: The purpose of this BCA Amendment application is to modify Section II of the BCA, which currently states that "the portion of the site formerly designated as 'lot 1' has previously been remediated pursuant to Article 12 of the Navigation Law". This Amendment application seeks to remove this limiting language from the BCA. The prior DEC-approved BCA Amendment No. 1 (dated 9/30/2022) affirmed TPC eligibility for a majority of the BCP Site based on its location in an En-Zone (Kings County Census Tract 101) but denied TPC for a 4,000 sq. ft. "TPC Exclusion Area" that has allegedly been previously remediated (see BCA Amendment No. 1, TPC Rider Attachment A). The Volunteer subsequently performed further investigation of this allegedly previously remediated TPC Exclusion Area between 10/5/2023 - 10/7/2023 and discovered exceedances of the Part 375 Restricted Use Restricted-Residential SCOs as well as stained and odorous soil exhibiting evidence of petroleum impacts, then informed the PM. The PM directed the Volunteer via email dated 10/12/2023 to further remediate this TPC Exclusion Area by removing petroleum-impacted soils and a newly discovered UST, to submit a Tank Closure Report, and to report a spill (Spill # 23-05969), among other things.				

Accordingly, the Volunteer requests that the Department determine that the 4,000 sq. ft. TPC Exclusion Area requiring further remediation is eligible for TPC.

SECTION I: CURRENT AGREEMENT INFORMATION				
This section must be completed in full. Attach additional pages as necessary.				
BCP SITE NAME: 737 4th Avenue		BCP SITE CODE: C224332		
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): 737 4th Avenue, LL	_C			
INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C224332-11-2021	DATE O	F ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: 11/19/2021		

SECTION II: NEW REQUESTOR INFORMATION Complete this section only if adding new requestor(s) or the name of an existing requestor has changed.						
NAME:						
ADDRE	SS:					
CITY/TO	OWN:			ZIP CODE:		
PHONE	:	EMAIL:				
REQUE	STOR CONTACT:					
ADDRE	SS:					
CITY/TO	OWN:			ZIP CODE:		
PHONE	E	EMAIL:				
REQUE	STOR'S CONSULTANT:		CONTACT:			
ADDRE	ISS:					
CITY/TO	OWN:			ZIP CODE:		
PHONE	2	EMAIL:				
REQUE	STOR'S ATTORNEY:		CONTACT:			
ADDRE	SS:					
CITY/TO	OWN:			ZIP CODE:		
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1 1 1	2. If the requestor is a corporation, LLC, LLP, or other entity requiring authorization from the NYS Department of State (NYSDOS) to conduct business in NYS, the requestor's name must appear exactly as given above in the NYSDOS Corporation & Business Entity Database. A print-out of entity information from the NYSDOS database must be submitted with this application. Is this print-out attached?				0	
3. Requestor must submit proof that the party signing this application and amendment has the authority to bind the requestor. This would be documentation showing the authority to bind the requestor in the form of corporate organizational papers, a Corporate Resolution or an Operating Agreement or Resolution for an LLC. Is this proof attached?				0		
	If the requestor is an LLC, the this information attached?	e names of the m	embers/owners must be pro	ovided. Is N/A	0	0
5. Describe the new requestor's relationship to all existing applicants:						

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SECTION III: CURRENT PROPERTY OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION Complete this section only if a transfer of ownership has taken place. Attach additional pages if necessary.									
Owner listed below is:		g Applicant			Non-Applicant		-		
OWNER'S NAME:					CONTAC	T:	-		
ADDRESS:									
CITY/TOWN:					ZIP CODE	Ξ:			
PHONE:		EMAIL:							
OPERATOR:					CONTAC	T:			
ADDRESS:									
CITY/TOWN:					ZIP CODE	Ξ:			
PHONE:	PHONE: EMAIL:								
SECTION IV: NEW REQU					tional pages	s if	necessary.		
If answering "yes" to any of the following questions, please provide additional information as an attachment. Please refer to ECL § 27-1407 for details.									
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1. Are any enforcement	ent actions	pending against t	ne r	equesto	r regarding	this	s site?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
2. Is the requestor presently subject to an existing order for the investigation, removal or remediation relating to contamination at the site?				\bigcirc					

3.	Is the requestor subject to an outstanding claim by the Spill Fund for the site?
	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 or regulation of
	the state or federal government? If so, provide additional information as an attachment.

- 5. Has the requestor previously been denied entry to the BCP? If so, include information relative to the application, such as site name, address, DEC site number, reason for denial, and any other relevant information.
- 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 or contaminants?
- 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?
- 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?

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SECTION IV: NEW REQUESTOR ELIGIBILITY INFO	ORMATION (continued)			
 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? 				
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?				
11. Are there any unregistered bulk storage tanks	s on-site which require registration?			
	HAT IT IS EITHER A PARTICIPANT OR VOLUNTEER BY CHECKING ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:			
PARTICIPANT	VOLUNTEER			
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	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 a hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum.			
with the site subsequent to the disposal of contamination.	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 they have 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's liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site, they must submit a statement describing why they should be considered a volunteer – be specific as to the appropriate care taken.				
13. If the requestor is a volunteer, is a statement describing why the requestor should be considered a volunteer attached?				
14. Requestor's relationship to the property (chec	k all that apply):			
Prior Owner Current Owner Potential/Future Purchaser Other:				
15. If the 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 being added to the BCA and throughout the BCP project, including the ability to place an easement on the site. Is this proof attached?				

SECTION V: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND REQUESTED CHANGES Complete this section only if property is being added to or removed from the site, a lot merger or other change to site SBL(s) has occurred, or if modifying the site address for any reason.					
1. Property information on current agreement (as modified by any previous amendments, if applicable):					
ADDRESS:					
CITY/TOWN			ZIP CODE:		
CURRENT PROPERTY INFORMATION	TOTAL ACR	EAGE OF CL	IRRENT SITE	Ξ:	
PARCEL ADDRESS	SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	ACREAGE	
2. Requested change (check appropriate boxes I	pelow):		1		
a. Addition of property (may require additional expansion – see instructions)	citizen particip	ation dependi	ng on the nat	ture of the	
PARCELS ADDED:					
PARCEL ADDRESS	SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	ACREAGE	
	TOTAL	ACREAGE TO	D BE ADDED):	
b. Reduction of property					
PARCELS REMOVED:					
PARCEL ADDRESS	SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	ACREAGE	
	TOTAL ACF	REAGE TO B	E REMOVED):	
c. Change to SBL (e.g., lot merge, subdivision	, address chan	ge)			
NEW PROPERTY INFORMATION:					
PARCEL ADDRESS	SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	ACREAGE	
3. TOTAL REVISED SITE ACREAGE:	1		1	1	
4. For all changes requested in this section, documentation must be provided. Required attachments are listed in the application instructions. Is the required documentation attached?					

APPLICATION TO AMEND BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT SUPPLEMENT QUESTIONS FOR SITE SEEKING TANGIBLE PROPERTY CREDITS IN NEW YORK CITY ONLY			
Complete this section only if the site is located within the five counties comprising New York City as requestor is seeking a determination of eligibility for tangible property credits. Provide supporting documentation as required. Refer to the application instructions for additional information.	nd the		
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1. Is the site located in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens or Richmond County?	$oldsymbol{igo}$	\bigcirc	
2. Is the requestor seeking a determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit?	$oldsymbol{O}$	0	
 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. 	$oldsymbol{O}$	0	
4. Is the property upside down as defined below?	Ο	$oldsymbol{igo}$	
From ECL 27-1405(31):			
"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.			
5. Is the project and affordable housing project as defined below?	0	$oldsymbol{igo}$	
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' household's 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 housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local government to use a gency's affordable housing program, or a local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a 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 homeowners 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. 			

APPLI	CATION SUPPLEMENT FOR NYC SITES (continued)	Y	Ν
6.	Is the project a planned renewable energy facility site as defined below?	Ο	$oldsymbol{igo}$
From	ECL 27-1405(33) as of April 9, 2022:		
	"Renewable energy facility site" shall mean real property (a) this is used for a renewable energy system, as defined in section sixty-six-p of the public service law; or (b) any co- located system storing energy generated from such a renewable energy system prior to delivering it to the bulk transmission, sub-transmission, or distribution system.		
From	Public Service Law Article 4 Section 66-p as of April 23, 2021:		
	(b) "renewable energy systems" means systems that generate electricity or thermal energy through use of the following technologies: solar thermal, photovoltaics, on land and offshore wind, hydroelectric, geothermal electric, geothermal ground source heat, tidal energy, wave energy, ocean thermal, and fuel cells which do not utilize a fossil fuel resource in the process of generating electricity.		
7.	Is the site located within a disadvantaged community, within a designated Brownfield Opportunity Area, and meets the conformance determinations pursuant to subdivision ten of section nine-hundred-seventy-r of the general municipal law?	0	•
From	ECL 75-0111 as of April 9, 2022:		
	(5) "Disadvantaged communities" means communities that bear the burdens of negative public health effects, environmental pollution, impacts of climate change, and possess certain socioeconomic criteria, or comprise high-concentrations of low- and moderate-income households, as identified pursuant to section 75-0111 of this article.		

PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT				
EXISTING AGREEMENT INFORMATION				
BCP SITE NAME: 737 4th Avenue BCP SITE CODE: C224332				
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): 737 4th Avenue, LLC				
INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C224332-11-2021	DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEN	IENT 11/19/2021		

Declaration of Amendment:

By the requestor(s) and/or applicant(s) signature(s) 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 obligations held under the Agreement or those same laws.

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES: NEW REQUESTOR

Complete the appropriate section (individual or entity) below only if this Amendment adds a new requestor. Attach additional pages as needed.

(Individual)

I hereby affirm that the 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	e this application; that this application was p	repared by me or under my
supervision and direction; and the	nat information provided on this form and its	attachments is true and
complete to the best of my know	vledge and belief. I am aware that any false	statement made herein is
punishable as a Class A misden	neanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Pe	enal Law.
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signature below constitutes	the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA
Application, which will be effective upon signature by th	ne Department.

Date:	Signature:
Print Name:	

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES: EXISTING APPLICANT(S) An authorized representative of each applicant must complete and sign the appropriate section (individual or entity) below. Attach additional pages as needed.
(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 <u>the Authorized Signatory</u> (title) of <u>737 4th Avenue, LLC</u> (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. <u>Lee Brodsky's</u> signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department. Date: <u>10-11-23</u> Signature:
Print Name: Lee Brodsky / 737 4th Avenue, LLC

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT

Status of Agreement:

PARTICIPANT	X VOLUNTEER
A requestor who either (1) was the owner of the site	A requestor other than a participant, including a
at the time of the disposal of contamination or (2) is	requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of
otherwise a person responsible for the	ownership, operation of or involvement with the site
contamination, unless the liability arises solely as a	subsequent to the contamination.
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the site subsequent to the disposal of contamination.	
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Effective Date of the Original Agreement: 11/19/2021

Signature by the Department:

DATED: 11-15-2023

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

By:

Janet <u>Brown</u> Janet E Brown, Assistant Director

Janet E Brown, Assistant Director Division of Environmental Remediation

Rider to BCA Amendment # 2 to Document a Tangible Property Tax Credit Determination

Site Name: 737 4th Avenue Site Number: C224332

1- The Department has determined that the Site is eligible for tangible property tax credits pursuant to ECL § 27-1407(1-a) because the Site is located in a City having a population of one million or more and:

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, as defined by ECL 27-1405 (31)

The property is underutilized, as defined by 375-3.2(l).

The project is an affordable housing project, as defined by 375-3.2(a).

2- The Site is located in a City having a population of one million or more and the Applicant:

Has not requested a determination that the Site is eligible for tangible property tax credits. It is therefore presumed that the Site is not eligible for tangible property tax credits. 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.

Requested a determination that the Site is eligible for tangible property tax credits and pursuant to ECL § 27-1407(1-a), the Department has determined that the Site is not eligible for tangible property tax credits because 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.

3- For sites statewide, where applicable:

In accordance with ECL § 27-1407(1-a), based on data submitted with the application the Department has determined the Site is not eligible for tangible property tax credits because the contamination in ground water and/or soil vapor is solely emanating from property other than the Site.

The remedial investigation or other data generated during the remedial program the Department has identified an on-site source of contamination, which now makes this site eligible for tangible property tax credits.

X The Department has determined that the Site or a portion of the Site has previously been remediated pursuant to Article 27, Title 9, 13 or 14 of the ECL, Article 12 of the Navigation Law or Article 56, Title 5 of the ECL. The portion of the Site that has been previously remediated and is therefore not eligible for tangible property tax credits in accordance with ECL § 27-1407(1-a) is reflected in Attachment A to this Rider.

THIS RIDER TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE BCA ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILTY FOR TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX CREDITS IS HEREBY APPROVED, Acting by and Through the Department of Environmental Conservation as Designee of the Commissioner,

By:

anet Brown

11-15-2023

Manet Brown, Assistant Division Director Division of Environmental Remediation Date

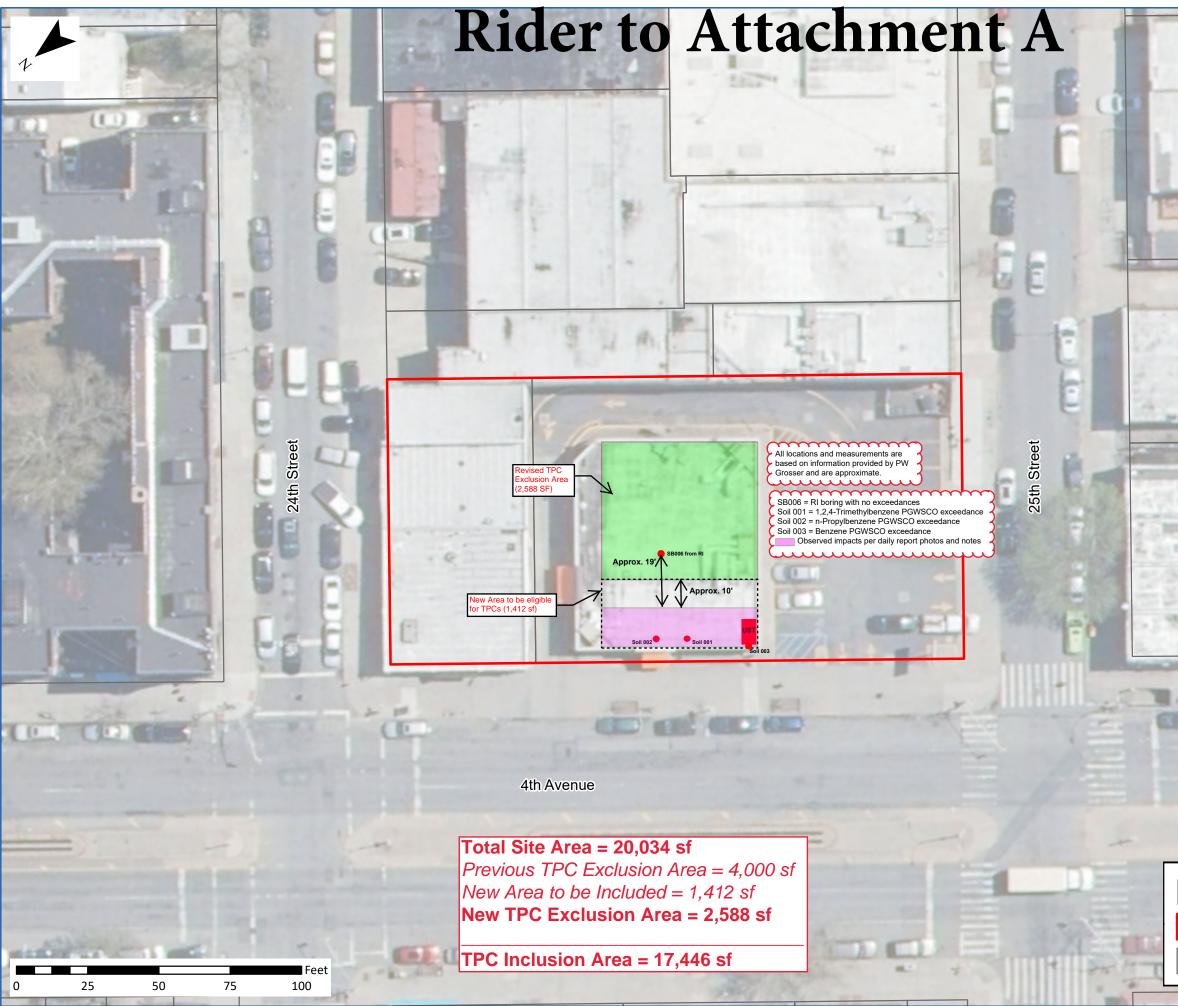


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