



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) APPLICATION TO AMEND BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Compile the application package in the following manner:
 - a. one file in non-fillable PDF of the application form plus supplemental information, excluding any previous environmental reports and work plans, if applicable
 - b. if the application requires submittal of previous environmental reports to support the addition of new property, an affordable housing agreement to support the determination for tangible property credits in New York City, or other large files, please include each as a separate PDF.
2. Compress all files (PDFs) into one zipped/compressed folder
3. Submit the application to the Site Control Section either via email or ground mail, as described below.

Please select only ONE submittal method – do NOT submit both email and ground mail.

a. VIA EMAIL:

- Upload the compressed folder to the NYSDEC File Transfer Service (<http://fts.dec.state.ny.us/fts>) or another file-sharing service.
- Copy the download link into the body of an email with any other pertinent information or cover letter attached to the email.
- Subject line of the email: “*Amendment Application NEW - *Site Name* - *Site Code**”
- Email your submission to DERSiteControl@dec.ny.gov – do NOT copy Site Control staff.

b. VIA GROUND MAIL:

- Save the application file(s) and cover letter to an external storage device (e.g., thumb drive, flash drive). Do NOT include paper copies of the application or attachments.
- Mail the external storage device to the following address:
 Chief, Site Control Section
 Division of Environmental Remediation
 625 Broadway, 11th Floor
 Albany, NY 12233-7020

SITE NAME: Willets Point Development Phase 1 Housing Building 1 and 2

SITE CODE: C241146



Department of Environmental Conservation

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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:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment to modify the existing BCA (check one or more boxes below):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add applicant(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute applicant(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove applicant(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in name of applicant(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment to reflect a transfer of title to all or part of the brownfield site:
	<p>a. A copy of the recorded deed must be provided. Is this attached? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> See Attachment C for lease documents</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Change in ownership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional owner (such as a beneficial owner)</p> <p>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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Submitted on: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment to modify description of the property(ies) listed in the existing BCA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment to expand or reduce property boundaries of the property(ies) listed in the existing BCA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (explain in detail below)

2. REQUIRED: Please provide a brief narrative describing the specific requests included in this amendment:

Please see Attachment A for the BCA Amendment Application narrative.

SECTION I: CURRENT AGREEMENT INFORMATION	
<i>This section must be completed in full. Attach additional pages as necessary.</i>	
BCP SITE NAME: Willets Point Development Phase 1 Housing Building 1 and 2	BCP SITE CODE: C241146
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): Queens Development Group, LLC, et al. (see continuation sheet)	
INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C241146-10-13	DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: 12/16/2013

SECTION II: NEW REQUESTOR INFORMATION				
<i>Complete this section only if adding new requestor(s) or the name of an existing requestor has changed.</i>				
NAME:				
ADDRESS:				
CITY/TOWN:			ZIP CODE:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:			
REQUESTOR CONTACT:				
ADDRESS:				
CITY/TOWN:			ZIP CODE:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:			
REQUESTOR'S CONSULTANT:	CONTACT:			
ADDRESS:				
CITY/TOWN:			ZIP CODE:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:			
REQUESTOR'S ATTORNEY:	CONTACT:			
ADDRESS:				
CITY/TOWN:			ZIP CODE:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:			
			Y	N
1. Is the requestor authorized to conduct business in New York State?			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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?			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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?			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. If the requestor is an LLC, the names of the members/owners must be provided. Is this information attached?			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
			N/A	<input type="radio"/>
5. Describe the new requestor's relationship to all existing applicants:				

Continuation Sheet

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1. Queens Development Group, LLC
2. QDG Hotel Partners, LLC
3. QDG 126th Street Partners, LLC
4. QDG Parking Partners, LLC
5. QDG Retail Partners, LLC
6. Willets Point Phase I Owner, LLC
7. Willets Point Phase I LIHTC Owner, L.P.

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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Applicant			<input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant			<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Applicant		
OWNER'S NAME: Willets Point Phase I Owner, LLC (Beneficial Tenant)					CONTACT: Aaron Lipman			
ADDRESS: 30 HUDSON YARDS, 72ND FLOOR								
CITY/TOWN: New York, New York					ZIP CODE: 10001			
PHONE: (212) 801-1185			EMAIL: alipman@related.com					
OPERATOR:					CONTACT:			
ADDRESS:								
CITY/TOWN:					ZIP CODE:			
PHONE:			EMAIL:					

SECTION IV: NEW REQUESTOR ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Complete this section only if adding new requestor(s). Attach additional pages 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.

	Y	N
1. Are any enforcement actions pending against the requestor regarding this site?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Is the requestor presently subject to an existing order for the investigation, removal or remediation relating to contamination at the site?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Owner listed below is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Applicant
OWNER'S NAME: Willets Point Phase I Housing Development Fund Corporation (Legal Tenant)	CONTACT: Jacqueline Tom
ADDRESS: 247 West 37th Street, 4th Floor	
CITY/TOWN: New York, NY	ZIP CODE: 10018
PHONE: 929-992-1607	EMAIL: JTom@shfinc.org
OPERATOR:	CONTACT:
ADDRESS:	
CITY/TOWN:	ZIP CODE:
PHONE:	EMAIL:

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	Y	N
1. Are any enforcement actions pending against the requestor regarding this site?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Is the requestor presently subject to an existing order for the investigation, removal or remediation relating to contamination at the site?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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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?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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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?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SECTION IV: NEW REQUESTOR ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION (continued)		Y	N
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?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Are there any unregistered bulk storage tanks on-site which require registration?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. 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:			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.		<input type="checkbox"/> 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 a 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 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?		N/A <input type="radio"/>	Y <input type="radio"/>
14. Requestor's relationship to the property (check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Current Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Potential/Future Purchaser <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		N/A <input type="radio"/>	Y <input type="radio"/>

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 ACREAGE OF CURRENT SITE:

PARCEL ADDRESS

SECTION

BLOCK

LOT

ACREAGE

PARCEL ADDRESS	SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	ACREAGE

2. Requested change (check appropriate boxes below):

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

PARCELS ADDED:

PARCEL ADDRESS

SECTION

BLOCK

LOT

ACREAGE

PARCEL ADDRESS	SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	ACREAGE

TOTAL ACREAGE TO BE ADDED: _____

b. Reduction of property

PARCELS REMOVED:

PARCEL ADDRESS

SECTION

BLOCK

LOT

ACREAGE

PARCEL ADDRESS	SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	ACREAGE

TOTAL ACREAGE TO BE REMOVED: _____

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

NEW PROPERTY INFORMATION:

PARCEL ADDRESS

SECTION

BLOCK

LOT

ACREAGE

PARCEL ADDRESS	SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	ACREAGE

3. TOTAL REVISED SITE ACREAGE: _____

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?

Y	N
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**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 and the requestor is seeking a determination of eligibility for tangible property credits. Provide supporting documentation as required. Refer to the application instructions for additional information.

	Y	N
1. Is the site located in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens or Richmond County?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Is the requestor seeking a determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. 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="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
4. Is the property upside down as defined below? 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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
5. Is the project and affordable housing project as defined below? 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'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.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT FOR NYC SITES (continued)	Y	N
<p>6. Is the project a planned renewable energy facility site as defined below?</p> <p>From ECL 27-1405(33) as of April 9, 2022:</p> <p>“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.</p> <p>From Public Service Law Article 4 Section 66-p as of April 23, 2021:</p> <p>(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.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<p>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?</p> <p>From ECL 75-0111 as of April 9, 2022:</p> <p>(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.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT

EXISTING AGREEMENT INFORMATION

BCP SITE NAME: Willets Point Development Phase 1 Housing Building 1 and 2	BCP SITE CODE: C241146
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): Queens Development Group, LLC, et al. (see continuation sheet)	
INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C241146-10-13	DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT 12/16/2013

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 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.

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Print Name: _____

Continuation Sheet

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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 Authorized Signatory (title) of Queens Development Group 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: Dec 8, 2023 Signature:  _____

Print Name: Glenn Goldstein

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT

Status of Agreement:

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Effective Date of the Original Agreement: 12/16/2013

Signature by the Department:

DATED: _____

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

By:

 Andrew O. Guglielmi, Director
 Division of Environmental Remediation

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Date: Dec 8, 2023 Signature:  _____

Print Name: Scott Wilpon

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Print Name: _____

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Date: Dec 8, 2023 Signature:  _____

Print Name: Glenn Goldstein

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COVER PAGE

Please select all options that apply. Provide a brief narrative of the nature of the amendment requested.

SECTION I: CURRENT AGREEMENT INFORMATION

This section must be completed in its entirety. The information entered here will auto-populate throughout the application and amendment.

Provide the site name, site code and name(s) of current requestor(s) exactly as this information appears on the existing agreement. This should reflect any changes made by previous amendments to the site name or parties on the BCA. Provide the agreement index number and the date of the initial BCA.

SECTION II: NEW REQUESTOR INFORMATION

This section is to be completed only if a new requestor is being added to the BCA, or if the name of the existing requestor has changed with the NYSDOS.

Requestor Name

Provide the name of the person(s)/entity requesting participation in the BCP. (If more than one, attach additional sheets with requested information.) The requestor is the person or entity seeking DEC review and approval of the remedial program.

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 Corporation & Business Entity Database.

Requestor, Consultant and Attorney Contact Information

Provide the contact name, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address for each of the following contacts:

Requestor's Representative: This is the person to whom all correspondence, notices, etc., will be sent, and who will be listed as the contact person in the BCA. Invoices will be sent to the representative unless another contact name and address is provided with the application.

Requestor's Consultant: Include the name of the consulting firm and the contact person.

Requestor's Attorney: Include the name of the law firm and the contact person.

Required Attachments for Section II:

- 1. NYSDOS Information: A print-out of entity information from the NYSDOS database to document that the applicant is authorized to do business in NYS. The requestor's name must appear throughout the application exactly as it does in the database.*
- 2. LLC Organization: If the requestor is an LLC, provide a list of the names of the members/owners of the LLC.*
- 3. Authority to Bind: Proof must be included that shows that the party signing this application and amendment is authorized to do so on behalf of the requestor. This documentation may be in the form of corporate organizational papers, a Corporate Resolution or Operating Agreement or Resolution.*

SECTION III: CURRENT PROPERTY OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Complete this section only if a transfer of ownership has taken place for all or part of the site property. Attach additional pages for each new owner if applicable.

Provide the relationship of the owner to the site by selecting one of the check-box options.

Owner Name, Address, etc.

Provide information for the new owner of the property. List all new parties holding an interest in the property. Attach separate pages as needed.

Operator Name, Address, etc.

Provide information for the new operator, if applicable.

NOTE: 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 form was not previously submitted, it must be included with this application. See <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/76250.html> for additional information.

Required Attachments for Section III:

- 1. Copy of deed as proof of ownership.*
- 2. Ownership/Nominee Agreement, if applicable.*
- 3. Change of Use form, if not previously submitted to the Department.*

SECTION IV: NEW REQUESTOR ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

For additional information regarding requestor eligibility, please refer to ECL §27-1407.

Provide a response to each question listed. If any question is answered in the affirmative, provide an attachment with detailed relevant information. It is permissible to reference specific sections of existing property reports; however, such information must be summarized in an attachment. For properties with multiple addresses or tax parcels, please include this information for each address or tax parcel.

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.

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 signing the BCA and throughout the BCP project, including the ability to place an easement on the site. A purchase contract does not suffice as proof of access.

Required Attachments for Section IV:

- 1. Detailed information regarding any questions answered in the affirmation, if applicable.*
- 2. Statement describing why the requestor should be considered a volunteer, if applicable.*
- 3. Site access agreement, as described above, if applicable.*

SECTION V: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND REQUESTED CHANGES

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Provide the site address and tax parcel information exactly as it appears on the current agreement (including as it has been modified in previous amendments).

Addition of Property

Provide the tax parcel information and acreage for each parcel to be added. Provide the total acreage to be added below the far-right column.

Reduction of Property

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Change to address, SBL or metes and bounds description

Provide the new address and tax parcel information.

Total Revised Site Acreage

Provide the new total site acreage after addition or removal of property. If no change to site boundary, this should match the acreage provided above, under Property Information on Existing Agreement.

All requested changes to this section should be accompanied by a revised survey or other acceptable map depicting the proposed new site boundary. Additionally, provide a county tax map with the site boundary outlined, as well as a USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map with the site location clearly identified.

Required Attachments for Section V:

1. *For all additions and removal of property:*
 - a. *Site map clearly identifying the existing site boundary and proposed new site boundary*
 - b. *County tax map with the new site boundary clearly identified*
 - c. *USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map with the site location clearly identified*
2. *For address changes, lot mergers, subdivisions and any other change to the property description:*
 - a. *County tax map with the site boundary and all SBL information clearly identified*
 - b. *USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map with the site location clearly identified*
 - c. *Approved application for lot merger or apportionment, or the equivalent thereof, as proof from the municipality of the SBL change(s)*

SUPPLEMENT TO THE APPLICATION TO AMEND BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT – QUESTIONS FOR SITES 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 and the requestor is seeking a determination of eligibility for tangible property credits.

Provide responses to each question. If any question is answered in the affirmative, provide required documentation as applicable.

Required Attachments for NYC Site Supplement:

- 1. For sites located all or partially in an En-zone: provide a map with the site boundary clearly identified and the En-zone overlay showing that all or a portion of the site is located within an En-zone. This map must also indicate the census tract number in which the site is located. See [DEC's website](#) for additional information.*
- 2. For affordable housing projects: provide the affordable housing regulatory agreement and any additional relevant information.*
- 3. For renewable energy site projects: for (a) planned renewable energy facilities generating/storing less than twenty-five (25) megawatts, provide a local land use approval; or, for (b) planned renewable energy facilities generating/storing twenty-five (25) megawatts or greater, provide the permit issued by the NYS Office of Renewable Energy Siting.*
- 4. For sites located within a disadvantaged community and a conforming Brownfield Opportunity Area: provide a map with the site boundary clearly identified and the disadvantaged community overlay showing that the site is located within a disadvantaged community.*

PART II: BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT

The information in the “EXISTING AGREEMENT INFORMATION” section should auto-populate with the information provided on page 2.

If a new requestor is applying to enter the program, provide the required information and signature at the bottom of page 8 and the required information and signature on page 9.

If no new requestor is applying to the program but any other change has been made, provide the required information and signature on page 9.