## **Progress Report No. 33**

Former Assi Market 131-01 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354 Brownfield Cleanup Program Site No. C241232 Reporting Period: May 2023

#### 1. Introduction

Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Geology, D.P.C. (Langan) is submitting this monthly progress report on behalf of Flushing Waterfront LLC (the "Volunteer"), in accordance with the June 12, 2019 Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (BCA) and the October 24, 2022 BCA amendment for a change in site ownership. This monthly progress report summarizes remediation progress at the Former Assi Market (the "site") for the month of May 2023.

The site is located at 131-01 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the Flushing neighborhood of Queens, New York, and is identified as Block 4963, Lot 65, on the Queens Borough Tax Map. The site also contains an E-Designation for hazardous materials and noise (E-74) as part of the August 1998 Flushing Downtown Flushing Rezoning, pursuant to a City Environmental Quality Review (CEQR No. 95DCP052Q). The about 138,300-square-foot (3.2 acres) site is currently vacant land; the most recent development consisted of a two-story brick building and exterior asphalt parking that operated as a shopping plaza (Former Assi Market). The building was demolished sometime between 2017 and 2018 and the site had remained vacant until November 2022, at which time it began temporary use for automobile parking and storage. A Site Location Map is attached as Figure 1.

A Decision Document was issued by the NYSDEC and an Alt 2 permit from the NYCDOB has been issued to install the support of excavation.

# 2. Remedial Actions Relative to the Site during this Reporting Period

A meeting between the NYSDEC, Volunteer, attorneys, and Langan was held at NYSDEC's Region 2 office on June 13, 2023 to discuss the project status and remediation timeline. Based on the meeting outcome, future monthly progress reports will include updates on site conditions, city agency reviews and permitting statuses, needed to begin remedial action.

#### 3. Actions Relative to the Site Anticipated for the Next Reporting Period

Langan will continue reviewing updated development plans and updating the NYSDEC on city agency reviews and permit issuances.

#### 4. Approved Activity Modifications (changes of work scope and/or schedule)

None.

## 5. Results of Sampling, Testing and Other Relevant Data

None.

## 6. Deliverables Submitted During This Reporting Period

None.

## 7. Information Regarding Percentage of Completion

The remedial action is pending.

# 8. Unresolved Delays Encountered or Anticipated That May Affect the Schedule and Mitigation Efforts

The start of remediation has been delayed by city agency reviews needed obtain work permits for excavation, remediation, and construction. The status of city agency reviews and anticipated permit issuance schedules will be communicated to the NYSDEC.

## 9. Citizen Participation Plan Activities during This Reporting Period

None.

## 10. Activities Anticipated in Support of the CPP for the Next Reporting Period:

None.

## 11. Miscellaneous Information

None.

