NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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December 30, 2021

Smith Building, LLC Attn: Matthew Paulus 225 Wilkinson Street Syracuse, NY 13204

> Re: Certificate of Completion The Smith Restaurant Building Site No.: C734148 City of Syracuse, Onondaga County

Dear Mr. Paulus:

Congratulations on having satisfactorily completed the remedial program at The Smith Restaurant Building. Enclosed please find an original, signed Certificate of Completion (COC). The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) is pleased to inform you that the Final Engineering Report is hereby approved, allowing the COC to be issued for the above-referenced site.

Please note that you are required to perform the following tasks:

- If you are the site owner, you must record the Notice of Certificate of Completion in the recording office for the county (or counties) where any portion of the site is located within 30 days of issuance of the COC; or if you are a prospective purchaser of the site, you must record the Notice within 30 days of the date that you acquire the site. If you are a non-owner, you must work with the owner to assure the Notice is recorded within the time frame specified. A standard Notice of Certificate of Completion form is attached to this letter.
- Provide electronic copies of the recorded Notice and proof of recording to the Department's project manager. Please return the hard copy of the proof of recording to:

Gary Priscott New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation 615 Erie Boulevard West Syracuse, NY 13204



- Provide the Notice of Certificate of Completion to the Document Repositories within 10 days of issuance of the COC. The Department will develop a fact sheet announcing the issuance of the COC and describing the institutional and engineering controls (IC/ECs), if any, that are required at the site and distribute it to the County Listserv within 10 days;
- Implement the Department-approved Site Management Plan (SMP) which details the activities necessary to assure the performance, effectiveness, and protectiveness of the remedial program; and you must report the results of these activities to the Department in a Periodic Review Report (PRR) which also includes any required IC/EC Certifications. The site IC/ECs are identified on the attached Site Management Form. The first PRR including the certification of the IC/ECs is due to the Department in April 2023.

If you have any questions regarding any of these items, please contact Gary Priscott at (315) 426-7524.

Sincerely,

Susan (dwards

Susan Edwards, P.E. Acting Director Division of Environmental Remediation

Enclosure

ec w/ enclosure:

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ec w/o enc.:

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NYSDEC BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S):

Name	Α	ddress	
Smith Building, LLC	225	Wilkinson Street, Syracuse, NY 13204	
BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AC	GREEMENT:		
Application Approval: 6/4/20 Agreement Index No.:C734148	0	: 6/15/20	
Application Approval Amendn	nent: none	Agreement Execution Amendme	ent: none
SITE INFORMATION:			
Site No.: C734148 Site Nam	ne: The Smith Restaurar	t Building	
Site Owner: Smith Buildin	ng, LLC		
Street Address: 500 Erie Bou	ilevard East		
Municipality: Syracuse	County: Onondaga	DEC Region: 7	
Site Size: 0.334 Acres			
Tax Map Identification Num	nber(s): 10313-01		
Percentage of site located in	an EnZone: 100 %		

A description of the property subject to this Certificate is attached as Exhibit A and a site survey is attached as Exhibit B.

CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE

This Certificate of Completion, hereinafter referred to as the "Certificate," is issued pursuant to Article 27, Title 14 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL").

This Certificate has been issued upon satisfaction of the Commissioner, following review by the Department of the Final Engineering Report and data submitted pursuant to the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement, as well as any other relevant information regarding the site, that the applicable remediation requirements set forth in the ECL have been or will be achieved in accordance with the time frames, if any, established in the remedial work plan.

The remedial program for the site has achieved a cleanup level that would be consistent with the following categories of uses (actual site use is subject to local zoning requirements):

Allowable Uses under the BCP: Restricted-Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Cleanup Track: Track 4: Restricted use with site-specific soil cleanup objectives Tax Credit Provisions:

Site Preparation and On-Site Groundwater Remediation Credit Component Rate is 28 %.

Tangible Property Credit is 15%. Comprised of 10% Base, 5% EnZone.

Dependent upon the project being developed in a manner consistent with the approved Brownfield Cleanup Program application, additional rate increases may be available if the site is developed as affordable housing (5%), if the Certificate Holder receives a separate Determination of Conformance with the BOA from the Secretary of State (5%), or if the site is used primarily for manufacturing activities (5%) not to exceed a maximum 24 %.

The Remedial Program includes use restrictions or reliance on the long-term employment of institutional or engineering controls which are contained in the approved Site Management Plan and an Environmental Easement granted pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36 which has been duly recorded in the Recording Office for Onondaga County as 2021-00045336.

LIABILITY LIMITATION

Upon issuance of this Certificate of Completion, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Certificate holder(s) shall be entitled to the liability limitation provided in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall run with the land, extending to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns through acquisition of title to the site and to a person who develops or otherwise occupies the site, subject to certain limitations as set forth in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall be subject to all rights reserved to the State by ECL Section 27-1421.2 and any other applicable provision of law.

CERTIFICATE TRANSFERABILITY

This Certificate may be transferred to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns upon transfer or sale of the site as provided by ECL Section 27-1419.5 and 6NYCRR Part 375-1.9.

CERTIFICATE MODIFICATION/REVOCATION

This Certificate of Completion may be modified or revoked by the Commissioner following notice and an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with ECL Section 27-1419 and 6NYCRR Part 375-1.9(e) upon a finding that:

(1) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns have failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement;

(2) the Applicant made a misrepresentation of a material fact tending to demonstrate that it was qualified as a Volunteer;

(3) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns made a misrepresentation of a material fact tending to demonstrate that the cleanup levels identified in the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement were reached;

(4) there is good cause for such modification or revocation;

(5) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns failed to manage the controls or monitoring in full compliance with the terms of the remedial program;

(6) the terms and conditions of the environmental easement have been intentionally violated or found to be not protective or enforceable.

The Certificate holder(s) (including its successors or assigns) shall have thirty (30) days within which to cure any deficiency or to seek a hearing. If the deficiency is not cured or a request for a hearing is not received within such 30-day period, the Certificate shall be deemed modified or vacated on the 31st day after the Department's notice.

Basil Seggos Commissioner New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

By: Susan Edwards

Date: 12/30/2021

Susan Edwards, P.E., Acting Director Division of Environmental Remediation

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION Brownfield Cleanup Program 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.9(d)

The Smith Restaurant Building, Site ID No. C734148 500 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, 13202 City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, Tax Map Identification Number 130.-13-01

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has issued a Certificate of Completion (Certificate) pursuant to Article 27, Title 14 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) to Smith Building, LLC for a parcel approximately 0.334 acres located at 500 Erie Boulevard East in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Certificate was issued upon satisfaction of the Commissioner, following review by the Department of the final engineering report and data submitted pursuant to the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement, as well as any other relevant information regarding the site, that the remediation requirements set forth in ECL Article 27, Title 14 have been or will be achieved in accordance with the time frames, if any, established in the remedial work plan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the remedial program for the site has achieved a cleanup level that would be consistent with the following categories of uses (actual site use is subject to local zoning requirements):

- Unrestricted Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(1)i
- \Box Residential Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)i.
- \boxtimes Restricted Residential Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)ii.
- \boxtimes Commercial Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)iii.
- \square Industrial Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)iv.

Further, the use of groundwater is restricted and may not be used, unless treated in accordance with the requirements provided by the New York State Department of Health, or a local County Health Department with jurisdiction in such matters and such is approved by the Department as not inconsistent with the remedy.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, since the remedial program relies upon use restrictions or the long term employment of institutional or engineering controls; such institutional or engineering controls are contained in an Environmental Easement granted pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36 which has been duly recorded in the Recording Office for Onondaga County as 2021-00045336.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Environmental Easement requires that the approved Site Management Plan (SMP) for this property be adhered to. The SMP, which may be amended from time to time, may include sampling, monitoring, and/or operating a treatment system on the property, providing certified reports to the NYSDEC, and generally provides for the management of any and all plans and limitations on the property. A copy of the SMP is available upon request by writing to the Department's Division of Environmental Remediation, Site Control Section, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, provided that the Environmental Easement, SMP and Certificate are complied with, the Certificate holder(s) shall be entitled to the liability limitation provided in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall run with the land, extending to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns through acquisition of title to the site and to a person who develops or otherwise occupies the site, subject to certain limitations as set forth in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall be subject to all rights reserved to the State by ECL Section 27-1421.2 and any other applicable provision of law.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, any change of use of the site, as defined in 6 NYCRR 375, must be preceded by notice to the Department in accordance with 6 NYCRR 375-1.11(d). A transfer of any or all of the property constitutes a change of use.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Certificate may be revoked if the Environmental Easement as implemented, if applicable, is not protective or enforceable.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Certificate may entitle the Certificate holder(s) to tax credits in accordance with Tax Law Sections 21, 22 and 23.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Certificate may only be transferred to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns upon transfer or sale of the site as provided by ECL Section 27-1419.5 and 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.9. Failure to comply with the regulatory requirements for transfer **WILL** bar the successors and assigns from the benefits of the Certificate.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Certificate may be modified or revoked by the Commissioner as set forth in the applicable regulations.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, a copy of the Certificate can be reviewed at the NYSDEC's Region 7 office located at 615 Erie Blvd West, Syracuse, NY 13204, by contacting the Regional Environmental Remediation Engineer, or at <u>https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C734148</u>/.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned has signed this Notice of Certificate

Smith Building, LLC

By: _____

Title: _____

Date:

STATE OF NEW YORK) SS: COUNTY OF)

On the _____ day of _____, in the year 20__, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared ______, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Signature and Office of individual taking acknowledgment

Please record and return to: Smith Building, LLC Attn: Matthew Paulus 225 Wilkinson Street Syracuse, NY 13204 Exhibit A

Site Description

The Smith Restaurant Building, Site No.: C734148 500 Erie Boulevard East City of Syracuse, Onondaga County

Metes and Bounds Description

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Syracuse, County of Onondaga and State of New York, being part of City Block 49 and part of the former Erie Canal lands and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East Water Street at the intersection with the easterly line of South Townsend Street;

thence N.00°21 '30"E., along the said easterly line of South Townsend Street; a distance of 73.80 feet to a point in the southerly line of Erie Boulevard East;

thence S.89°30'50"E., along the said southerly line of Erie Boulevard East, a distance of 147.08 feet to a point in the westerly line of Interstate Route 81;

thence southerly along the westerly line of Interstate Route 81, along a curve to the right having a radius of 1091.57 feet, length of 107.53 feet and chord of S.52°47'00"E., 107.48 feet to a point;

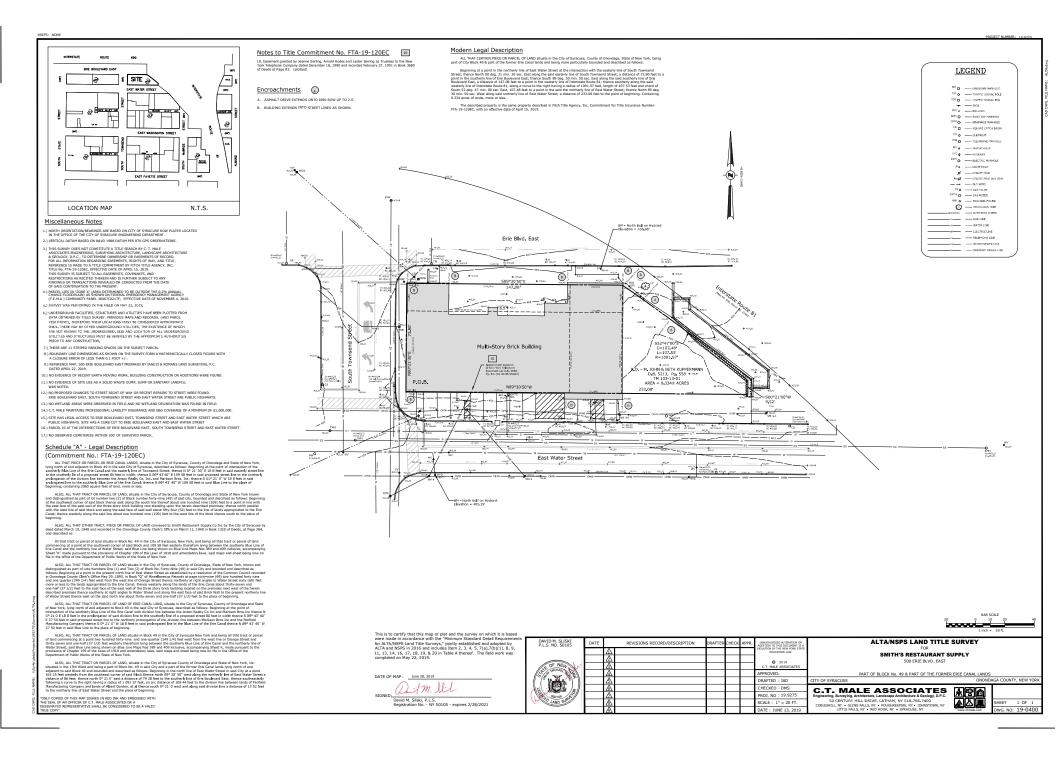
thence S.00°21'00"W., a distance of 9.52 feet to a point in the said northerly line of East Water Street;

thence N.89°30'50"W., along said northerly line of East Water Street, a distance of 233.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 0.334 acres more or less.

Exhibit B

Site Survey



ř é	NEW YORK ST		OF ENVIRONMENTA gement Form 29/2021	
SITE NO.	C734148	SITE DE	SCRIPTION	
SITE NAM	E The Smith Resta	urant Building		
SITE ADDI	RESS: 500 Erie Bo	oulevard East	ZIP CODE: 13202	
CITY/TOW	N: Syracuse			
COUNTY:	Onondaga			
ALLOWAB	LE USE: Restricte	ed-Residential, Comme	ercial, and Industrial	
		SITE MANAGEN	IENT DESCRIPTION	I
SITE MAN	AGEMENT PLAN II	NCLUDES:	YES	NO
Monito	Certification Plan pring Plan tion and Maintenand	ce (O&M) Plan		
Periodic R	eview Frequency: o	nce a year		
Periodic R	eview Report Subm	itted Date: 04/30/20	23	
		Description of	Institutional Contro	bl
Environ Block	on Street Boulevard East mental Easement : 13 .ot: 01 Sublot: Section: 103 Subsect		Restriction	
		Site Management	Plan	

Description of Engineering Control

Smith Building, LLC 225 Wilkinson Street 500 Erie Boulevard East Environmental Easement Block: 13 Lot: 01 Sublot: Section: 103 Subsection: S_B_L Image: 103-13-01 Cover System Vapor Mitigation