

Elk Street Commerce Park, LLC

October 28, 2019

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Remediation
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12233-7020

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Attn: **Chief, Site Control Section**

Re: **ExxonMobil Oil Former Buffalo Terminal OU2-West
Site #915201C**

Subj: **Brownfield Cleanup Agreement – Change of Use and Application to Amend BCA
Amendment # 2 Application**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On June 3, 2019 Elk Street Commerce Park, LLC (ESCP) submitted a Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) Application to Amend Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and Change of Use notification pertaining to the referenced site. The purpose of this submission was to reflect an ownership change resulting from ESCP's acquiring the property from One Babcock Terminals, Inc. effective May 9, 2019.

Since that time, the City of Buffalo has assigned a new street address and tax parcel identification number (SBL number) for the property. As such, ESCP is submitting herewith a revised Application to Amend and Change of Use.

We trust that the attached submission meets your approval and that the necessary data will be updated by the NYSDEC in advance of issuing the Certificate of Completion, which is anticipated on or before December 31, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,
Elk Street Commerce Park, LLC



Paul R. Neureuter
Co-manager

cc w/ encl

Marc Romanowski, Esq.
Jennifer Dougherty, Esq.
Eugene Melnyk, P.E.
Arnie Cubins



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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

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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:

This amendment is Application Amendment No. 2. It submitted to reflect a change of ownership of the property. Elk Street Commerce Park, LLC acquired the property from One Babcock Terminals, Inc. on May 9, 2019.

In conjunction with this property transfer, the City of Buffalo has assigned a new street address and tax parcel identification number (SBL). The new address is 45 Orlando Street and the SBL # is 122.12-1-20.11

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

Section I. Existing Agreement InformationBCP SITE NAME: ExxonMobil Oil Former Buffalo Terminal ⁺ BCP SITE NUMBER: C915201C

NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): Elk Street Commerce Park, LLC

INDEX NUMBER OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: C95201C-08- ⁺ DATE OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: 10/02/17 ⁺**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)?

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Yes

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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?

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Yes

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No

Describe Requestor's Relationship to Existing Applicant:

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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 45 Orlando Street

CITY/TOWN Buffalo, New York

ZIP CODE 14210

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

| Parcel Address | Parcel No. | Section No. | Block No. | Lot No. | Acreage |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 1 Babcock Street | | 122.12 | 1 | 20.1 | |
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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 |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 45 Orlando Street | | 122.12 | 1 | 20.11 | |
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Reduction of property

Approximate acreage removed: _____

PARCELS REMOVED:

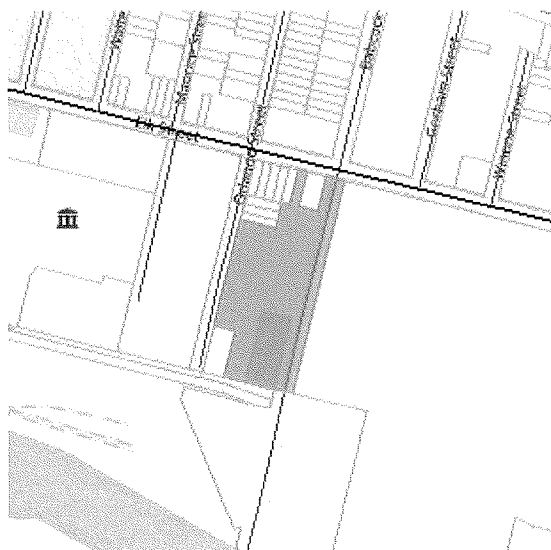
| Parcel Address | Parcel No. | Section No. | Block No. | Lot No. | Acreage |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
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If requesting to modify a metes and bounds description or requesting changes to the boundaries of a site, please attach a revised metes and bounds description, survey, or acceptable site map to this application.

Erie County On-Line Mapping System

Parcel Detail Report

Report generated:
10/29/2019 1:33:25 PM



Parcel Overview Map



Parcel Detail Map

PIN: 1402001221200001020110

SBL: 122.12-1-20.11

Address: 45 Orlando St

Owner 1:

Owner 2:

Mailing Address:

City/Zip:

Municipality: City of Buffalo

Property Class: 0

Class Description: -

Front: 0

Depth: 0

Deed Roll: 0

Deed Book:

Deed Page:

Deed Date:

Acreage: 4.38108834942

Total Assessment: \$0

Land Assessment: \$0

County Taxes: \$0

Town Taxes: \$0

School Taxes: \$0

Village Taxes: \$0

School District:

Year Built: 0

Sqft Living Area: 0

Condition: 0

Heating: 0

Basement: 0

Fireplace: 0

Beds: 0

Baths: 0

Supplement to the Application To Amend Brownfield Cleanup Agreement And Amendment - Questions for Sites Seeking Tangible Property Credits in New York City ONLY.

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| 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 |
| Please answer questions below and provide documentation necessary to support answers. | |
| 1. 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="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Is the property upside down as defined below? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>From ECL 27-1405(31):</p> <p>"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.</p> | |
| 3. Is the project an affordable housing project as defined below? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>From 6 NYCRR 375- 3.2(a) as of August 12, 2016:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> | |

PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT

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| Existing Agreement Information |
| BCP SITE NAME: ExxonMobil Oil Former Buffalo Terminal OU-2 BCP SITE NUMBER: C915201C |
| NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): Elk Street Commerce Park, LLC |
| INDEX NUMBER OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: C915201C-08-17 |
| EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: 10/2/2017 |

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.

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| 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 Co-Manager (title) of Elk Street Commerce Park, 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. Paul R. Neureuter signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.

Date: 10/28/2019 Signature: 

Print Name: Paul R. Neureuter

REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT

Status of Agreement:

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PARTICIPANT

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VOLUNTEER

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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

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

BCP SITE T&A CODE: _____ **LEAD OFFICE:** _____

PROJECT MANAGER: _____

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION



**60-Day Advance Notification of Site Change of Use, Transfer of
Certificate of Completion, and/or Ownership**
Required by 6NYCRR Part 375-1.11(d) and 375-1.9(f)

To be submitted at least 60 days prior to change of use 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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I. **Site Name:** ExxonMobil Oil Former Bu ■ **DEC Site ID No.** C91501C

II. **Contact Information of Person Submitting Notification:**

Name: Paul R. Neureuter
Address1: 4 Centre Drive
Address2: Orchard Park, New York 14127
Phone: 716-667-1234 E-mail: pneureuter@kroggrp.com

III. **Type of Change and Date:** Indicate the Type of Change(s) (check all that apply):

- ☒ Change in Ownership or Change in Remedial Party(ies)
☐ Transfer of Certificate of Completion (CoC)
☐ Other (e.g., any physical alteration or other change of use)

Proposed Date of Change (mm/dd/yyyy): May 9, 2019

IV. **Description:** Describe proposed change(s) indicated above and attach maps, drawings, and/or parcel information.

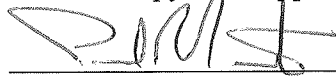
The Change of Use is submitted to reflect a change of ownership of the property. Elk Street Commerce Park, LLC acquired the property from One Babcock Terminals, LLC on May 9, 2019. In conjunction with this property transfer the City of Buffalo assigned a new street address and tax parcel identification number (SBL). The new address is 45 Orlando Street and the new SBL # is 122.12-1-20.11.

If "Other," the description must explain and advise the Department how such change may or may not affect the site's proposed, ongoing, or completed remedial program (attach additional sheets if needed).

- V. **Certification Statement:** Where the change of use results in a change in ownership or in responsibility for the proposed, ongoing, or completed remedial program for the site, the following certification must be completed (by owner or designated representative; see §375-1.11(d)(3)(i)):

I hereby certify that the prospective purchaser and/or remedial party has been provided a copy of any order, agreement, Site Management Plan, or State Assistance Contract regarding the Site's remedial program as well as a copy of all approved remedial work plans and reports.

Name:


(Signature)

Oct 28, 2019

(Date)

Paul R. Neureuter

(Print Name)

Address1: 4 Centre Drive

Address2: Orchard Park, New York 14127

Phone: 716-667-1234

E-mail: pneureuter@kroggrp.com

- VI. **Contact Information for New Owner, Remedial Party, or CoC Holder:** If the site will be sold or there will be a new remedial party, identify the prospective owner(s) or party(ies) along with contact information. If the site is subject to an Environmental Easement, Deed Restriction, or Site Management Plan requiring periodic certification of institutional controls/engineering controls (IC/ECs), indicate who will be the certifying party (attach additional sheets if needed).

☒ Prospective Owner ☐ Prospective Remedial Party ☐ Prospective Owner Representative

Name: Elk Street Commerce Park, LLC

Address1: 4 Centre Drive

Address2: Orchard Park, New York 14127

Phone: 716-667-1234

E-mail: pneureuter@kroggrp.com

Certifying Party Name: Paul R. Neureuter

Address1: 4 Centre Drive

Address2: Orchard Park, New York 14127

Phone: 716-667-1234

E-mail: pneureuter@kroggrp.com


VII. Agreement to Notify DEC after Transfer: If Section VI applies, and all or part of the site will be sold, a letter to notify the DEC of the completion of the transfer must be provided. If the current owner is also the holder of the CoC for the site, the CoC should be transferred to the new owner using DEC's form found at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/54736.html>. This form has its own filing requirements (see 6NYCRR Part 375-1.9(f)).

Signing below indicates that these notices will be provided to the DEC within the specified time frames. If the sale of the site also includes the transfer of a CoC, the DEC agrees to accept the notice given in VII.3 below in satisfaction of the notice required by VII.1 below (which normally must be submitted within 15 days of the sale of the site).

Within 30 days of the sale of the site, I agree to submit to the DEC:

1. the name and contact information for the new owner(s) (see §375-1.11(d)(3)(ii));
2. the name and contact information for any owner representative; and
3. a notice of transfer using the DEC's form found at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/54736.html> (see §375-1.9(f)).

Name:


(Signature)

Oct 28, 2019

(Date)

Paul R. Neureuter

(Print Name)

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