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**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Notice of Complete Application**



*Date:* 09/24/2007

*Applicant:* NYC DEPT OF SANITATION  
125 WORTH ST  
NEW YORK, NY 10013-4006

*Facility:* NYC-DOS HAMILTON AVENUE MTS  
HAMILTON AVE & GOWANUS CANAL  
BROOKLYN, NY 11232

*Application ID:* 2-6102-00010/00013

*Permits(s) Applied for:* 1 - Article 19 Air State Facility  
1 - Article 27 Title 7 Solid Waste Management  
1 - Article 25 Tidal Wetlands  
1 - Section 401 - Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification

*Project is located:* in KINGS COUNTY

*Project Description:*

Construction and operation of a converted marine transfer station (MTS) in the Gowanus section of Brooklyn. The proposed facility is designed to process 4,290 tons per day of municipal solid waste (MSW), allowing for 5,280 tons per day of MSW during emergency conditions. The Hamilton Avenue MTS is one of four proposed waste management facilities identified as part of NYC Solid Waste Management Plan - NYC Department of Sanitation long term waste export program. The existing marine transfer station will be demolished and the proposed containerized waste management facility, with a foot print of 63, 305 square feet, will be built to provide for barge transport of MSW to out of NYC locations. All solid waste transfer and containerized activities will take place within the fully enclosed building.

In addition to the construction of a new facility building, the applicant proposes to dredge the adjacent waterway to allow for barge operations and disturb tidal wetlands for bulkhead reconstruction and to remove the existing over-water ramp and platform.

The applicant will mitigate wetland habitat losses by creating and restoring additional tidal wetland areas at other areas within NYC, including other waste management facilities, for the proposed four converted MTS facilities.

The facility is subject to the provisions of the state facility regulations found at 6 NYCRR Sec. 201-7.2. The facility has potential emissions from exempt combustion sources and trivial activities and by the draft Air State Facility permit is capping its Oxides of Nitrogen emissions to less than 22.5 tons per year. The draft Air State Facility permit contains a listing of applicable federal, state and compliance monitoring requirements for the facility.

A draft permit has been prepared and is available for inspection at the document repositories established for this project:

- Sunset Park Library, 5108 4th Avenue, Brooklyn and;
- Brooklyn Community Board 7 Office, 4201 4th Avenue, Brooklyn

The site is located in within Kings County Tax Block 625, lot 2, bounded by 17th Street, Hamilton Avenue, the elevated Gowanus expressway and the Gowanus Canal in the Red Hook / Gowanus section of Brooklyn.

*Availability of Application Documents:*

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Law during normal business hours at the address of the contact person.

This project is subject to the Department's Environmental Justice Policy and an enhanced public participation plan has been prepared and accepted as a component of application completeness. As part of the plan, a document repository has been established near the project area that contains application and project related materials. Information on the repository location and other outreach components of the plan is available from the identified DEC contact.

*State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination*

A final environmental impact statement has been prepared on this project and is on file.

*SEQR Lead Agency NYC Department of Sanitation*

*State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination*

A cultural resources survey has been completed. The report of the survey is on file. No archaeological sites or historic structures were identified at the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

*Coastal Management*

This project is located in a Coastal Management area and is subject to the Waterfront Revitalization and Coastal Resources Act.

*DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)*

The proposed action is subject to CP-29. An enhanced public participation plan was submitted by the applicant and has become part of the complete application.

*Availability For Public Comment*

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 10/29/2007 or 33 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

*Contact Person*

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