# **New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Permits**

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> Re: DEC ID # 2-6302-00941/00006 NYCDDC -COLLEGE POINT SOUTH DRAINAGE

**IMPROVEMENTS (SE807)** 

Dear Applicant Agent:

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application for your project. Please have the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 01/14/2019 on any day Monday through Friday.

> **NEW YORK DAILY NEWS** 4 New York Plaza New York, NY 10004

On the Notice of Complete Application, that information presented between the horizontal lines, on the enclosed page(s) should be published. Do not print this letter or the information contained below the second horizontal line. Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or phone number above.

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#### THIS IS NOT A PERMIT



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

Date: 01/11/2019

Applicant: NYC DEPT OF DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

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LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101-3045

Facility: NYCDDC -COLLEGE POINT SOUTH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (SE807)

20th Ave & 119th St between 126 ST & US BULKHEAD

College Point, NY 11356

Application ID: 2-6302-00941/00006

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Industrial SPDES - Surface Discharge 1 - Article 15 Title 15 Long Island Well Temporary Dewatering

Project is located: in QUEENS COUNTY

## Project Description:

The Department has made a tentative determination to approve this application for a new permit for a proposed withdrawal and discharge of up to 648,000 gallons per day of treated groundwater into Flushing Bay (Class I) via NYCDEP Outfall TI-016 from a treatment system consisting of sedimentation, filtration and carbon adsorption at the applicant's project site located in the College Point area of Queens. The applicant proposes to operate a temporary construction dewatering and groundwater treatment system to facilitate micro-tunneling activities and the construction of new storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water mains, and appurtenances. The draft permit and fact sheet may be viewed and printed from the Department website at: <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6054.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6054.html</a>. Refer to this application by the application number listed above and SPDES Number NY0276936.

#### Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with 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

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was performed.

SEQR Lead Agency NYC Dept of Environmental Protection

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

Based on the information provided in cultural resources survey reports for this project, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) has determined that the proposed activity will have an impact on registered or eligible archaeological sites or historic structures. Measures have been undertaken in consultation with OPRHP to avoid or mitigate impacts to registered or eligible resources. These agreed upon measures conclude the SHPA review.

### 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 02/15/2019 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person
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**CC List for Complete Notice** 

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