



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

Date: 05/14/2007

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

Facility: NYC-DOS NORTH SHORE MTS
31ST AVE & 122ND ST
QUEENS, NY 11356

Application ID: 2-6302-00007/00019

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 QUEENS COUNTY

Project Description:

Construction and operation of a converted marine transfer station (MTS) in the College Point section of Queens. 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 North Shore MTS is an over the water processing facility, 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 40,843 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 waterways to allow for barge operations and disturb tidal wetlands for the construction of a new pier structure, fendering system and retaining wall to support facility operations. The applicant will mitigate wetland habitat losses by creating and restoring additional tidal wetland areas at other waste management facilities in NYC, at a ratio of no less than 2 times the combined wetland area lost 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 State Facility Permit is capping its Oxides of Nitrogen emissions to less than 22.5 tons per 12 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:

- Mitchell-Linden Public Library, 29-42 Union Street, Flushing, NY and;
- Queens Community Board 7 Office, 133-22 41st Road, Flushing, NY.

The site is located in within Queens Tax block 4346, lot 75, bounded by 30th Avenue, 31st Avenue, 122nd Street and Flushing Bay.

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

The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The permit type is exempt or the activity is being reviewed in accordance with federal historic preservation regulations.

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 06/18/2007

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