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## Project Information Notice

**Name & Address of Project:** North River Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)—Cogeneration and Electrification Project, 725 West 135th Street, Manhattan, NY

**Project Sponsor:** New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

### **Project Information Available for Review:**

The following Project Information is available for public review at the Document Repositories (listed at the end of this Notice) or on-line at the project website (<http://www.nyc.gov/DEP>):

- Project Fact Sheet
- Project Information Notice
- Title V Permit Modification Application
- Draft Environmental Justice Analysis
- Draft Public Participation Plan
- Limited Project Engineering Drawings (Drafts)

### **What is the North River WWTP Cogeneration and Electrification Project?**

The engines generating electricity for the North River Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) are nearing the end of their useful life and need to be replaced. DEP is proposing to replace the ten existing engines with electric motors and the installation of a cogeneration facility. The project will provide energy and air quality benefits, and result in an overall positive effect on air quality in the study area.

### **Why is this information being made available and why has this Notice been sent to you?**

The project will require a modification of the Title V Facility Air Permit to be approved by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). As part of the permitting process for this project, NYSDEC requires the permit applicant (in this case DEP) to develop and execute a Public Participation Plan (PPP), and conduct outreach as part of the environmental permit review process. As part of this effort, the project-related materials and written information that have been developed for this project (listed above) are being made available for review by the public.

### **Comment period for submitting comments on the project.**

The cut-off date for submitting written comments is: **JUNE 28, 2013.**

### **Where and how to provide comments on the project:**

DEP will be holding a Public Information Session to discuss the permit modification application and to provide the public with an opportunity to learn about the project, ask questions, and provide comments on the application. The Public Information Session will be held at Broadway Housing, located at 583 Riverside Drive (at 135th Street) New York, New York 10031 at 6:30 PM, Thursday, June 13, 2013.

Questions or comments related to any of the project materials may be submitted in writing to the DEP contact person listed below.

Shane Ojar, Director, Community Partnerships  
Bureau of Communications & Intergovernmental Affairs  
New York City Department of Environmental Protection  
59-17 Junction Boulevard  
Flushing, NY, 11373  
Telephone: 718-595-4148  
Email: [sojar@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:sojar@dep.nyc.gov)

*Where will you be able to find the answers to questions or comments submitted, and when will those responses be available?*

After the comment period indicated above has ended, answers to questions or comments submitted will be made available on the project website, and at the Document Repositories, or can be obtained by sending an e-mail request to: [sojar@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:sojar@dep.nyc.gov). It is anticipated that responses to questions and comments that are submitted related to this cogeneration and electrification project will be available within **30 days** after the close of the comment period.

**DOCUMENT REPOSITORIES**

The following Document Repositories have been established for this project:

**NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY—HAMILTON GRANGE LIBRARY**

503 West 145th Street (at Amsterdam Avenue)  
New York, NY 10031  
Phone: 212-926-2147

**NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY—GEORGE BRUCE LIBRARY**

518 West 125th Street (at Amsterdam Avenue)  
New York, NY 10027-3407  
Phone: 212-662-9727

**COMMUNITY BOARD OFFICES**

Manhattan Community Board #9  
16-18 Old Broadway  
New York, NY 10027  
Phone: 212-864-6200

**GOVERNMENT OFFICES**

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Flushing, NY, 11373  
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**Please call ahead for the hours of operation of any location listed above that you intend to visit.**

**ON-LINE WEBSITE**

Outreach documents related to this cogeneration and electrification project at the North River Wastewater Treatment Plant will be available at the following website:

<http://www.nyc.gov/DEP>