

FOREWORD¹

This Final Environmental Impact Statement (“FEIS”) represents the content of the respective Draft Environmental Impact Statement (“DEIS”) but with the content edited to reflect editorial changes made between the DEIS and FEIS. Such editorial changes include changing text references from “Draft” to “Final,” as appropriate, as well as incorporating new information pertaining to public hearing processes. These editorial changes are shown as double-underlined text in this FEIS; specifically, these editorial changes appear in the “Executive Summary” and also in Chapter 1, “Project Description.”

In addition to these editorial changes, the stationary source air quality analysis has been revised for the FEIS to correct for building nomenclature and respective building configurations. In addition, the 1-hour NO₂ criterion had been applied incorrectly to calculations supporting the stationary air source emissions analysis conducted for the DEIS. The DEIS prescribed stack location requirements that would avoid the potential for significant adverse impacts on neighboring buildings as a result of the proposed action; however, the FEIS reports that the proposed action would result in no significant adverse impacts on neighboring buildings with stacks located in compliance with New York City Building Code requirements.

The FEIS also includes a new chapter, Chapter 27, “Response to Comments,” and a new appendix, Appendix I, “Public Comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Project Plan.”

¹ This Foreword is new to the Final Environmental Impact Statement

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