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January 12, 2018

Mr. Joel Weiss
Empire Management & Construction LLC
266 Broadway, Suite 301
Brooklyn, NY 11211

Re: Notice of Completion
196 Middleton Street, Brooklyn, NY
OER Site Number: 15CVCP085K

Dear Mr. Weiss,

The New York City Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) is pleased to inform you that the Remedial Action Report for the above-referenced site is hereby approved, allowing the Notice of Completion (NOC) to be issued for the site. NYS DEC was briefed on this project on January 8, 2015. NYCDOHMH approved the remedy on September 15, 2015. Please find the Notice of Completion attached, the issuance date of which is January 12, 2018. Congratulations!

If you have any questions regarding any of these items, please contact me at 212-442-3007.

Sincerely,

Shaminder Chawla
Deputy Director



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Director
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NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Notice Holder(s): Mr. Joel Weiss
Empire Management & Construction LLC
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Site Information: Site Name: 196 Middleton Street
Site Owner: 196 Middleton USA LLC
Street Address: 196 Middleton Street, Brooklyn, NY
Block 2242, Lot 22
OER Site Number: 15CVCP085K

Project Description: The Site is identified as Block 2256, Lot 22 and is 2,500 square feet. Prior to redevelopment the Site consisted of a vacant, 1-story industrial building with a rear yard most recently used as an auto repair. Redevelopment of the Site consisted of the construction of a new 5-story residential building with a full cellar and paved rear yard. Remediation of this Site included installation of a vapor barrier system and construction of an engineered composite cover system which will be inspected and certified under a Site Management Plan. NYS DEC was briefed on this project on January 8, 2015. NYCDOHMH approved the remedy on September 15, 2015.

**Date of Voluntary
Cleanup Agreement:** July 8, 2015

Notice Issuance

This Notice of Completion, hereinafter referred to as the “Notice,” is issued pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 24 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York.

This Notice has been issued upon satisfaction of the Director, following review by the Office of the Remedial Action Report and data submitted pursuant to the Voluntary Cleanup Agreement, as well as any other relevant information regarding the Site, that the remediation requirements set forth at Section 1407 of Title 43 of the Rules of the City of New York have been achieved in accordance with the Remedial Action Work Plan.

The remedial program for the Site has achieved a cleanup level that would be consistent with the following categories of uses:

- Unrestricted Use (Track 1)
- Restricted Use (Track 4):
 - Residential
 - Restricted Residential
 - Commercial

Liability Limitation

Upon issuance of this Notice of Completion, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Notice holder(s) shall be entitled to the liability limitation provided in Section 906 of Title 24 of the administrative code of the City of New York. The liability limitation shall run with the land, extending to the Notice holder's successors or assigns through acquisition of title to the Site and to a person who develops or otherwise occupies the Site, subject to certain limitations as set forth in Section 906 of Title 24 of the administrative code of the City of New York, and any other applicable provision of law.

In accordance with a Memorandum of Agreement between the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York City Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation dated July 10, 2012, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation agrees that this site is of no further interest, and it does not plan or anticipate taking administrative or judicial action with regard to the property.

Notice of Transferability

This Notice may be transferred to the Notice holder's successors or assigns upon transfer or sale of the Site as provided by section 906(c) of the administrative code of the City of New York.

Notice Modification/Revocation

This Notice of Completion may be modified or revoked by the Director following notice in accordance with Section 43-1408(f) of the Rules of the City of New York upon a finding that:

- (1) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns have failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the City Voluntary Cleanup Agreement;
- (2) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns made a misrepresentation of a material fact tending to demonstrate that the cleanup levels identified in the Voluntary Site Cleanup Agreement were reached; or
- (3) there is good cause for such modification or revocation.

The Notice holder(s) (including its successors or assigns) shall have thirty (30) days within which to cure any deficiency or to seek a hearing. If the deficiency isn't cured or a request for a hearing received within such 30-day period, the Notice shall be deemed modified or vacated on the 31st day after the Office notice.

Sincerely,



Shaminder Chawla
Deputy Director
New York City Office of Environmental Remediation

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