



**Office of Environmental Remediation**

100 Gold Street – 2nd Floor  
New York, New York 10038

**Shaminder Chawla**

**Acting Director**

Tel: (212) 788-8841

April 8, 2025

Mr. Tuli Steinmetz  
689 E SJ LLC  
670 Myrtle Avenue, Unit #166  
Brooklyn, NY 11205

Re: Notice of Completion  
689 East 223rd Street, Bronx, NY  
OER Site Number: 22CVCP025X

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

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. Please find attached the Notice of Completion, the issuance date of which is April 8, 2025. Congratulations!

To apply for a Brownfield Incentive Grant (BIG) cleanup grant, submit a grant application within 6 months of the NOC issuance date. More information is available on OER's website at <https://www.nyc.gov/site/oer/grants/big-grants.page>

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

Sincerely,

Shaminder Chawla  
Acting Director



**Office of Environmental Remediation**

100 Gold Street – 2nd Floor  
New York, New York 10038

**Shaminder Chawla**

**Acting Director**

Tel: (212) 788-8841

**Notice of Completion**

**Notice Holder(s):** 689 E SJ LLC

**Site Information:** Site Name: 689 East 223rd Street  
Site Owner: 689 E SJ LLC  
Street Address: 689 East 223rd Street, Bronx, NY  
Block 4825, Lot 12, p/o Lot 13  
OER Site Number: 22CVCP025X

**Project Description:** The Site was recently developed with a new slab-on-grade, seven-story residential building. The 1st floor footprint is approximately 1,022 SF (24% of the Site) and occupies the southwestern portion of the Site. A concrete-paved driveway was constructed along the west side of the Site connecting the main vehicle entrance at the southwest corner to an at grade open-air parking lot covering the northern half of Lot 12 and the part of Lot 13 that is a part of the project. The paved driveway covers a 527.8 SF area (12% of the Site) on the southwest portion of the Site and the rear parking lot covers the remaining 2,501 SF area (59% of the Site) which is divided into 12 vehicle spaces. The first floor consists of two residential lobbies, a bike room, utility room, parking attendant office, and an elevator. The second through sixth floors are divided into four apartments on each level, while the seventh floor is divided into three apartments. The new building consists of 16,001 SF of residential space on the first through seventh floors with a total of twenty-three (23) apartment units. The rooftop level includes 591 SF of recreation space, 200 SF of sustainable roofing, a mechanical room, and a stairwell/elevator bulkhead.

**Date of Voluntary**

**Cleanup Agreement:** May 25, 2022 (Amended April 19, 2023)

**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  
☒ Restricted Use:  
☐ Residential  
☒ Restricted Residential (Track 4)  
☐ Commercial  
☐ Industrial

### 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 Title 24 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 31<sup>st</sup> day after the Office notice.

Sincerely,



Shaminder Chawla

Acting Director

New York City Office of Environmental Remediation

Date of Issuance: April 8, 2025

Site No.: 22CVCP025X