



**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION**

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**Director**

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August 26, 2016

Mr. Joel Berkowitz  
434 Manhattan LLC  
1303 53rd Street STE 308  
Brooklyn, NY 11219

Re: Notice of Completion  
434 Manhattan Ave, Brooklyn, NY  
OER Site Number: 14CVCP218K

Dear Mr. Berkowitz:

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 the Notice of Completion attached the issuance date of which is August 26, 2016. 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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**NOTICE OF COMPLETION**

**Notice Holder(s):** Mr. Joel Berkowitz  
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**Site Information:** Site Name: 434 Manhattan Ave  
Site Owner: Joel Berkowitz  
Street Address: 434 Manhattan Ave, Brooklyn, NY  
Block 2724, Lot 7  
OER Site Number: 14CVCP218K

**Project Description:** The Site has been redeveloped with a new 4-story residential building with a full cellar. The new building covers approximately 90% of the lot and the remaining sections on the northern and southern portions of the lot are capped with concrete. The implemented remedy is protective of public health with Engineering and Institutional Controls. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and NYC Depart of Health were briefed on this Site in February 2014.

**Date of Voluntary  
Cleanup Agreement:** April 25, 2014

**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
  - 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 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  
Deputy Director  
New York City Office of Environmental Remediation

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