

July 20, 2026

Stephanie Vaughn and John Brennan
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
290 Broadway
New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: Newtown Creek Remediation Group

Dear Stephanie and John,

ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, The Brooklyn Union Gas Company (d/b/a National Grid NY), and Phelps Dodge Refining Corporation have entered into an agreement with the City of New York, forming a new group called the Newtown Creek Remediation Group (NCRG). While the terms of the agreement are confidential, the agreement allows the NCRG parties to work together to complete the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study at the Newtown Creek Superfund Site under the 2011 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (ASAOC) and the Remedial Design of Operable Unit 4. This new agreement also means that BP Products North America, Inc., and Texaco, Inc., are no longer part of the group but remain as signatories to the 2011 ASAOC. Further, Anchor QEA, Inc., (Jim Quadrini) will continue its role as the Respondent's Project Coordinator under the ASAOC.

Ring Bender LLP (Christine L. Hein) will act as Liaison Counsel effective August 2026. The NCRG is confident Christine (Tina) will be an excellent addition to the team and looks forward to introducing you to her.

Qualifications and contact information of new personnel are available upon request.

Sincerely,



Jim Quadrini, PE, BCEE
Anchor QEA, Inc.

cc:

John Prince, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 Deputy Director
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