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**The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8**

April 21, 2016

Kathryn Garcia
Commissioner
NYC Department of Sanitation
125 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013

Re: Marine Transfer Station Concerns about the State of Air Quality on UES

Dear Commissioner Garcia:

At the April 20, 2016 Full Board Meeting of Community Board 8M, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 42 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

Whereas, Community Board 8 is deeply concerned about the state of air quality on the Upper East Side; and
Whereas, Community Board 8 is also deeply concerned that the E 91st Street Marine Transfer Station will only worsen the air quality on the Upper East Side;

Therefore let it be resolved that, Community Board 8 requests that the New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY), within three (3) months of this resolution, commence continuous real time monitoring of air quality on the Upper East Side. This quality monitoring should include readings of PM10 as well as PM 2.5. This monitoring should be made readily available to this community board and the community at large. Additionally, a system of fines should be implemented should emissions of air quality particulates emanating from the MTS exceed generally accepted normal levels.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes
Chairman

Abraham Salcedo and Cos Spagnoletti
Co-Chairs, Marine Transfer Station Task Force

cc: Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District Representative
Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Hon. Dan Quart, 73rd Assembly District
Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76th Assembly District
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District
Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District