



NEGATIVE DECLARATION

CEQR No. 08CCO006Y

Date Issued: March 11, 2008

Name: A local law, Preconsidered Int. No. to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to electronic equipment collection standards.

Location: City-wide

SEQR Classification: This action is classified as an Unlisted Action pursuant to 6NYCRR, Part 617.4

Lead Agency: The Council of the City of New York

DESCRIPTION: A proposed local law to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York. The proposal would require manufacturers of covered electronic equipment such as televisions and personal computers to collect and recycle such covered electronic and meet mandated standards for the amount collected or be subject to fines.

The proposed project requires the following discretionary approvals:

- Passage of Preconsidered Int. No. by the New York City Council
- Approval by the Mayor
- Or, if vetoed by the Mayor, an over-ride of the veto by the New York City Council

STATEMENT OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT:

The New York City Council has reviewed information about the action contained in an Environmental Assessment Statement dated March 11, 2008, pursuant to Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and 6NYCRR, Part 617.7, and has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

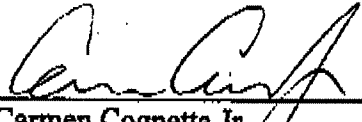
REASONS SUPPORTING THIS DETERMINATION:

The reasons for this negative declaration are set forth in more detail in the Environmental Assessment Statement (EAS) entitled *Preconsidered Int. No* : dated March 11 2008 prepared for this action, incorporated by reference herein. The EAS supports the following determinations:

- The proposed action would not result in a significant adverse impact to land use, zoning or public policy. It would be consistent with the policy of the New York City Solid Waste Management Plan and Preconsidered Int. No , titled a local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the collection for recycling, reuse and safe handling of electronic equipment in the city of New York. The system of collection, transport and recycling of covered electronic equipment by manufacturers would not result in a significant change in land use or substantially affect regulations or policies governing land use.
- The proposed action would not cause the direct or indirect displacement of residential population, businesses, or employees; cause new development that is markedly different from existing uses and activities; or have an adverse effect on conditions in a specific industry. The proposed action would not result in significant adverse socioeconomic impacts.
- The proposed law would not result in significant adverse impacts to natural resources. The proposed action would not involve construction or land use changes. It would benefit natural resources by conserving raw materials and by preventing toxic material contained in covered electronic equipment from entering the City's solid waste stream. The proposed action would also prevent the release of toxic materials into the air and ground by preventing these materials from being incinerated or placed in landfills with the City's solid waste.
- The proposed amendment to Chapter 4-A of Title 16 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York would have city-wide application and thus include those areas within the designated coastal zone. As a result, a Waterfront Revitalization Program Consistency Assessment Form was completed. The project was assessed for consistency with the City's Waterfront Revitalization Program and was found to be consistent. The proposed project would not be inconsistent with policies concerning: (1) residential and commercial redevelopment; (2) water-dependent and industrial uses; (3) commercial and recreational boating; (4) coastal ecological systems; (5) water quality; (6) flooding and erosion; (7) solid waste and hazardous substances; (8) public access; (9) scenic resources; and (10) historical and cultural resources.
- The proposed law would promote and facilitate the recycling and reuse of covered electronic equipment by the City's commercial sector. It would not significantly adversely affect DSNY collection operations and would not increase the generation of solid waste. The proposed action would be beneficial to solid waste and sanitation services, and be consistent with the City's Solid Waste Management Plan. DSNY is not expected to change its current operations for collecting and disposing of residential and institutional refuse and managing recyclables. The new recycling programs would result in a decrease in covered electronic equipment DSNY crews will pick up as part of their regular collection routes and would result in a decrease in waste disposed of at facilities under contract with the DSNY.
- The action would not generate new residential development or lead to a significant increase in truck traffic on the city's roadways. A few additional carting trucks may be deployed to pick up the covered electronic equipment for recycling. The *CEQR Technical Manual* guidelines suggest that projects generating fewer than fifty peak-hour vehicle trips should not raise traffic concerns and, therefore, should not require detailed traffic analysis. The proposed action would generate far fewer vehicle trips for trucks than that threshold value. Consumers are not expected to make significant numbers of special trips to return covered electronic equipment. Much of the

covered electronic equipment would be returned by existing return methods such as mail, parcel service companies and delivery trucks that are already making return trips. The proposed action would have no significant adverse impacts on traffic and parking.

- Potential impacts related to community facilities and services, open space, shadows, historic resources, urban design/visual resources, neighborhood character, infrastructure, energy, transit and pedestrians, air quality, noise, and public health were also considered, and no significant adverse impact concerning any of these categories is reasonably foreseeable.



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City Environmental Quality Review
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT
PART I, GENERAL INFORMATION

Reference Numbers

1. 08CCO006Y
CEQR REFERENCE NUMBER (TO BE ASSIGNED BY LEAD AGENCY) RSA REFERENCE NO. IF APPLICABLE

ULURP REFERENCE NO. IF APPLICABLE OTHER REFERENCE NO.(S) IF APPLICABLE (e.g. Legislative Intro, CAPA, etc)

Lead Agency & Applicant Information
PROVIDE APPLICABLE INFORMATION

2a. Lead Agency
New York City Council
NAME OF LEAD AGENCY

2b. Applicant Information
N/A
NAME OF APPLICANT

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Action Description
SEE CEQR MANUAL SECTIONS 2A & 2B

3a. NAME OF PROPOSAL A local law to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in relation to electronic equipment standards.

3b. DESCRIBE THE ACTION(S) AND APPROVAL(S) BEING SOUGHT FROM OR UNDERTAKEN BY CITY (AND IF APPLICABLE, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES) AND, BRIEFLY, DESCRIBE THE DEVELOPMENT OR PROJECT THAT WOULD RESULT FROM THE PROPOSED ACTION(S) AND APPROVAL(S):
See attachment "A"

3c. DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OF AND NEED FOR THE ACTION(S) AND APPROVAL(S):
To create a system to safely collect, transport and recycle electronic equipment in the city of New York by requiring manufacturers to take back and recycle electronic equipment such as computers and televisions.

Required Action or Approvals

4. CITY PLANNING COMMISSION Yes No
 Change in City Map Zoning Certification Site Selection - Public Facility
 Zoning Map Amendment Zoning Authorization Disposition - Real Property Franchise
 Zoning Text Amendment Housing Plan & Project UDAAP Revocable Consent Concession
 Charter 197-a Plan
 Zoning Special Permit, specify type: _____
 Modification of _____
 Renewal of _____
 Other _____

5. UNIFORM LAND USE PROCEDURE (ULURP) Yes No

PLEASE NOTE THAT MANY ACTIONS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CEQR. SEE SECTION 110 OF TECHNICAL MANUAL

6. BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS Yes No
 Special Permit New Renewal Expiration Date
 Variance Use Bulk
 Specify affected section(s) of Zoning Resolution
7. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Yes No
 Title V Facility Power Generation Facility Medical Waste Treatment Facility
8. OTHER CITY APPROVALS Yes No
 Legislation Rulemaking; specify agency:
 Construction of Public Facilities Funding of Construction, Specify Funding of Programs, Specify
 Policy or plan Permits, Specify:
 Other, explain: _____

9. STATE ACTIONS/APPROVALS/FUNDING Yes No
 If "Yes," identify _____

10. FEDERAL ACTIONS/APPROVALS/FUNDING Yes No
 If "Yes," identify _____

11a. Unlisted; or Type I; specify category (see 6 NYCRR 617.4 and NYC Executive Order 91 OF 1977, as amended): _____

11b. Localized action, site specific Localized action, change in regulatory control for small area Generic

12. Identify the analysis year (or build year) for the proposed action: N/A
 Would the proposal be implemented in a single phase? Yes No NA
 Anticipated period of construction: _____
 Anticipated completion date: _____
 Would the proposal be implemented in multiple phases? Yes No NA
 Number of phases: _____
 Describe phases and construction schedule: _____

13a. LOCATION OF PROJECT SITE
N/A
 STREET ADDRESS _____
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY BY BOUNDING OR CROSS STREETS _____
 EXISTING ZONING DISTRICT, INCLUDE SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT DESIGNATION IF ANY _____ ZONING SECTIONAL MAP NO. _____

TAX BLOCK AND LOT NUMBERS _____ BOROUGH _____ COMMUNITY DISTRICT NO. _____

13b. PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS AND SCOPE OF PROJECT
 TOTAL CONTIGUOUS SQUARE FEET OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY PROJECT SPONSOR: N/A SQ. FT.
 PROJECT SQUARE FEET TO BE DEVELOPED: _____ SQ. FT.
 GROSS FLOOR AREA OF PROJECT: _____ SQ. FT.
 IF THE ACTION IS AN EXPANSION, INDICATE PERCENT OF EXPANSION PROPOSED _____ % OF
 DIMENSIONS (IN FEET) OF LARGEST PROPOSED STRUCTURE: _____ HEIGHT _____ WIDTH _____ LENGTH _____
 LINEAR FEET OF FRONTAGE ALONG A PUBLIC THOROUGHFARE: _____

13c. IF THE ACTION WOULD APPLY TO THE ENTIRE CITY OR TO AREAS THAT ARE SO EXTENSIVE THAT A SITE-SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE OR PRACTICABLE, DESCRIBE THE AREA LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ACTION:
The entire City.

13d. DOES THE PROPOSED ACTION INVOLVE CHANGES IN REGULATORY CONTROLS THAT WOULD AFFECT ONE OR MORE SITES NOT ASSOCIATED WITH A SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT? Yes No
 IF "YES", IDENTIFY THE LOCATION OF THE SITES PROVIDING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN 13a & 13b ABOVE.

Action Type

Analysis Year

Directly Affected Area

INDICATE LOCATION OF PROJECT SITE FOR ACTIONS INVOLVING A SINGLE SITE ONLY (PROVIDE ATTACHMENTS AS NECESSARY FOR MULTIPLE SITES)

PART II, SITE AND ACTION DESCRIPTION

Site Description

EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE DIRECTLY AFFECTED AREA. THE DIRECTLY AFFECTED AREA CONSISTS OF THE PROJECT SITE AND THE AREA SUBJECT TO ANY CHANGE IN REGULATORY CONTROLS.

1. **GRAPHICS** Please attach: (1) a Sanborn or other land use map; (2) a zoning map; and (3) a tax map. On each map, clearly show the boundaries of the directly affected area or areas and indicate a 400-foot radius drawn from the outer boundaries of the project site. The maps should not exceed 8 1/2 x 14 inches in size. N/A

2. **PHYSICAL SETTING** (both developed and undeveloped areas) N/A

Total directly affected area (sq. ft.): _____ Water surface area (sq. ft.): _____
 Roads, building and other paved surfaces (sq. ft.): _____ Other, describe (sq. ft.): _____

3. **PRESENT LAND USE** N/A

Residential

Total no. of dwelling units _____ No. of low-to-moderate income units _____
 No. of stories _____ Gross floor area (sq. ft.) _____
 Describe type of residential structures: _____

Commercial

Retail: No. of bldgs _____ Gross floor area of each building (sq. ft.): _____
 Office: No. of bldgs _____ Gross floor area of each building (sq. ft.): _____
 Other: No. of bldgs _____ Gross floor area of each building (sq. ft.): _____
 Specify type(s): _____ No. of stories and height of each building: _____

Manufacturing/Industrial

No. of bldgs _____ Gross floor area of each building (sq. ft.): _____
 No. of stories and height of each building: _____
 Type of use(s): _____ Open storage area (sq. ft.) _____
 If any unenclosed activities, specify: _____

Community facility

Type of community facility: _____
 No. of bldgs _____ Gross floor area of each building (sq. ft.): _____
 No. of stories and height of each building: _____

Vacant land

Is there any vacant land in the directly affected area? Yes No
 If yes, describe briefly: _____

Publicly accessible open space

Is there any existing publicly accessible open space in the directly affected area? Yes No
 If yes, describe briefly: _____

Does the directly affected area include any mapped City, State or Federal parkland? Yes No
 If yes, describe briefly: _____

Does the directly affected area include any mapped or otherwise known wetland? Yes No
 If yes, describe briefly: _____

Other land use

No. of stories _____ Gross floor area (sq. ft.) _____
 Type of use: _____

4. **EXISTING PARKING** N/A

Garages

No. of public spaces: _____ No. of accessory spaces: _____
 Operating hours: _____ Attended or non-attended? _____

Lots

No. of public spaces: _____ No. of accessory spaces: _____
 Operating hours: _____ Attended or non-attended? _____

Other (including street parking) - please specify and provide same data as for lots and garages, as appropriate.

5. **EXISTING STORAGE TANKS** N/A

Gas or service stations? Yes No Oil storage facility? Yes No Other? Yes No

If yes, specify: _____
 Number and size of tanks: _____ Last NYFD inspection date: _____
 Location and depth of tanks: _____

SEE CEQR
TECHNICAL MANUAL
CHAPTER III F.
HISTORIC RESOURCES

6. CURRENT USERS N/A

No. of residents: _____ No. and type of businesses: _____
No. and type of workers by businesses: _____ No. and type of non-residents who are not workers: _____

7. HISTORIC RESOURCES (ARCHITECTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES) N/A

Answer the following two questions with regard to the directly affected area, lots abutting that area, lots along the same blockfront or directly across the street from the same blockfront, and, where the directly affected area includes a corner lot, lots which front on the same street intersection.

Do any of the areas listed above contain any improvement, interior landscape feature, aggregate of landscape features, or archaeological resource that:
(a) has been designated (or is calendared for consideration as) a New York City Landmark, Interior Landmark or Scenic Landmark;
(b) is within a designated New York City Historic District;
(c) has been listed on, or determined eligible for, the New York State or National Register of Historic Places;
(d) is within a New York State or National Register Historic District; or
(e) has been recommended by the New York State Board for listing on the New York State or National Register of Historic Places?
Identify any resource: _____

Do any of the areas listed in the introductory paragraph above contain any historic or archaeological resource, other than those listed in response to the previous question? Identify any resource: _____

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TECHNICAL MANUAL
CHAPTER III K.
WATERFRONT
REVITALIZATION
PROGRAM

8. WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

Is any part of the directly affected area within the City's Waterfront Revitalization Program boundaries? Yes No
(A map of the boundaries can be obtained at the Department of City Planning bookstore.)
If yes, append a map showing the directly affected area as it relates to such boundaries. A map requested in other parts of this form may be used. N/A Some collections may be made within the coastal zone. No change in land use or physical disturbance to land is proposed or expected

Project Description
THIS SUMMARY SHOULD
GENERALLY BE
COMPLETED ONLY IF
YOUR ACTION
INCLUDES A SPECIFIC
OR KNOWN
DEVELOPMENT
AT PARTICULAR
LOCATIONS

9. CONSTRUCTION

Will the action result in demolition of or significant physical alteration to any improvement? Yes No
If yes, describe briefly: _____

Will the action involve either above-ground construction resulting in any ground disturbance or in-ground construction?
 Yes No If yes, describe briefly: _____

10. PROPOSED LAND USE N/A

Residential

Total no. of dwelling units _____ No. of low-to-moderate income units _____ Gross floor area (sq. ft.) _____
No. of stories _____ Describe type of residential structures: _____

Commercial

Retail: No. of bldgs _____ Gross floor area of each building (sq. ft.): _____

Office: No. of bldgs _____ Gross floor area of each building (sq. ft.): _____

Other: No. of bldgs _____ Gross floor area of each building (sq. ft.): _____
Specify type(s): _____

No. of stories and height of each building: _____

Manufacturing/Industrial

No. of bldgs _____ Gross floor area of each building (sq. ft.): _____

No. of stories and height of each building: _____
Type of use(s): _____ Open storage area (sq. ft.) _____ If any unenclosed activities, specify: _____

Community facility

Type of community facility: _____

No. of bldgs _____ Gross floor area of each building (sq. ft.): _____

No. of stories and height of each building: _____

Vacant land

Is there any vacant land in the directly affected area? Yes No

If yes, describe briefly: _____

Publicly accessible open space

Is there any existing publicly accessible open space to be removed or altered? Yes No

If yes, describe briefly:

Is there any existing publicly accessible open space to be added? Yes No

If yes, describe briefly:

Other land use

Gross floor area (sq. ft.) _____ No. of stories _____ Type of use: _____

11. PROPOSED PARKING N/A

Garages

No. of public spaces: _____ No. of accessory spaces: _____
Operating hours: _____ Attended or non-attended? _____

Lots

No. of public spaces: _____ No. of accessory spaces: _____
Operating hours: _____ Attended or non-attended? _____

Other (including street parking) - please specify and provide same data as for lots and garages, as appropriate.
No. and location of proposed curb cuts: _____

12. PROPOSED STORAGE TANKS N/A

Gas or service stations? Yes No Oil storage facility? Yes No Other? Yes No

If yes, specify: _____
Size of tanks: _____ Location and depth of tanks: _____

13. PROPOSED USERS N/A

No. of residents: _____ No. and type of businesses: _____
No. and type of workers by businesses: _____ No. and type of non-residents who are not workers: _____

14. HISTORIC RESOURCES (ARCHITECTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES) N/A

Will the action affect any architectural or archaeological resource identified in response to either of the two questions at number 7 in the Site Description section of the form? Yes No
If yes, describe briefly:

15. DIRECT DISPLACEMENT

Will the action directly displace specific business or affordable and/or low income residential units? Yes No
If yes, describe briefly:

16. COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Will the action directly eliminate, displace, or alter public or publicly funded community facilities such as educational facilities, libraries, hospitals and other health care facilities, day care centers, police stations, or fire stations? Yes No
If yes, describe briefly:

17. What is the zoning classification(s) of the directly affected area? N/A

18. What is the maximum amount of floor area that can be developed in the directly affected area under the present zoning? Describe in terms of bulk for each use.
N/A

19. What is the proposed zoning of the directly affected area?
N/A

20. What is the maximum amount of floor area that could be developed in the directly affected area under the proposed zoning? Describe in terms of bulk for each use.
N/A

21. What are the predominant land uses and zoning classifications within a 1/4 mile radius of the proposed action? N/A

SEE CEQR
TECHNICAL MANUAL
CHAPTER III B,
SOCIO-ECONOMIC
CONDITIONS

SEE CEQR
TECHNICAL MANUAL
CHAPTER III C,
COMMUNITY FACILI-
TIES & SERVICES

**Zoning
Information**

Additional Information

22. Attach any additional information as may be needed to describe the action. If your action involves changes in regulatory controls that affect one or more sites not associated with a specific development, it is generally appropriate to include here one or more reasonable development scenarios for such sites and, to the extent possible, to provide information about such scenario(s) similar to that requested in the Project Description questions 9 through 16. N/A

Analyses

23. Attach analyses for each of the impact categories listed below (or indicate where an impact category is not applicable):
- a. LAND USE, ZONING, AND PUBLIC POLICY See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.A.
 - b. SOCIOECONOMIC CONDITIONS See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.B
 - c. COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.C.
 - d. OPEN SPACE See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.D.
 - e. SHADOWS See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.E.
 - f. HISTORIC RESOURCES See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.F.
 - g. URBAN DESIGN/VISUAL RESOURCES See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.G.
 - h. NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.H.
 - i. NATURAL RESOURCES See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.I.
 - j. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.J.
 - k. WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.K.
 - l. INFRASTRUCTURE See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.L.
 - m. SOLID WASTE AND SANITATION SERVICES See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.M.
 - n. ENERGY See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.N.
 - o. TRAFFIC AND PARKING See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.O.
 - p. TRANSIT AND PEDESTRIANS See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.P.
 - q. AIR QUALITY See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.Q.
 - r. NOISE See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.R.
 - s. CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.S.
 - t. PUBLIC HEALTH See CEQR Technical Manual Chapter III.T.

The CEQR Technical Manual sets forth methodologies developed by the City to be used in analyses prepared for the above-listed categories. Other methodologies developed or approved by the lead agency may also be utilized. If a different methodology is contemplated, it may be advisable to consult with the Mayor's Office of Environmental Coordination. You should also attach any other necessary analyses or information relevant to the determination whether the action may have a significant impact on the environment, including, where appropriate, information on combined or cumulative impacts, as might occur, for example, where actions are interdependent or occur within a discrete geographical area or time frame


Applicant Certification

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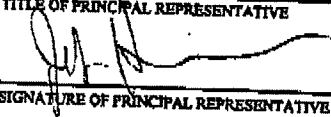
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SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE
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NOTE: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or who knowingly falsifies any statement on this form or allows any such statement to be falsified shall be guilty of an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, pursuant to Section 10-154 of the New York City Administrative Code, and may be liable under applicable laws.

**Impact
Significance**

PART III, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DETERMINATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LEAD AGENCY

The lead agency should complete this Part after Parts I and II have been completed. In completing this Part, the lead agency should consult 6 NYCRR 617.7, which contains the State Department of Environmental Conservation's criteria for determining significance.

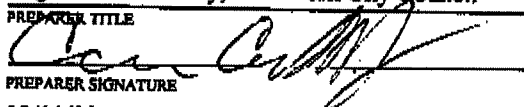
The lead agency should ensure the creation of a record sufficient to support the determination in this Part. The record may be based upon analyses submitted by the applicant (if any) with Part II of the EAS. The CEQR Technical Manual sets forth methodologies developed by the City to be used in analyses prepared for the listed categories. Alternative or additional methodologies may be utilized by the lead agency.


1. For each of the impact categories listed below, consider whether the action may have a significant effect on the environment with respect to the impact category. If it may, answer yes.

LAND USE, ZONING, AND PUBLIC POLICY	NO
SOCIOECONOMIC CONDITIONS	NO
COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES	NO
OPEN SPACE	NO
SHADOWS	NO
URBAN DESIGN/VISUAL RESOURCES	NO
NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER	NO
NATURAL RESOURCES	NO
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	NO
WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM	NO
INFRASTRUCTURE	NO
SOLID WASTE AND SANITATION SERVICES	NO
ENERGY	NO
TRAFFIC AND PARKING	NO
TRANSIT AND PEDESTRIANS	NO
AIR QUALITY	NO
NOISE	NO
CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS	NO
PUBLIC HEALTH	NO

2. Are there any aspects of the action relevant to the determination whether the action may have a significant impact on the environment, such as combined or cumulative impacts, that were not fully covered by other responses and supporting materials? If there are such impacts, explain them and state where, as a result of them, the action may have a significant impact on the environment. NO
3. If the lead agency has determined in its answers to questions 1 and 2 of this Part that the action will have no significant impact on the environment, a negative declaration is appropriate. The lead agency may, in its discretion, further elaborate here upon the reasons for issuance of a negative declaration. See attachment "A"
4. If the lead agency has determined in its answers to questions 1 and 2 of this part that the action may have a significant impact on the environment, a conditional negative declaration (CND) may be appropriate if there is a private applicant for the action and the action is not Type I. A CND is only appropriate when conditions imposed by the lead agency will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result. If a CND is appropriate, the lead agency should describe here the conditions to the action that will be undertaken and how they will mitigate potential significant impacts. N/A
5. If the lead agency has determined that the action may have a significant impact on the environment, and if a conditional negative declaration is not appropriate, then the lead agency should issue a positive declaration. Where appropriate, the lead agency may, in its discretion, further elaborate here upon the reasons for issuance of a positive declaration. In particular, if supporting materials do not make clear the basis for a positive declaration, the lead agency should describe briefly the impact(s) it has identified that may constitute a significant impact on the environment

**Lead Agency
Certification**

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 PREPARER TITLE

 PREPARER SIGNATURE
 03/11/08
 DATE

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 Deputy Director
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 SIGNATURE OF LEAD AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE
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ATTACHMENT A TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT

Project Description and Purpose and Need

Re: Preconsidered Int. No. --A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the electronic equipment collection standards

CEQR No. 08CCO006Y

Location: Citywide

Project Description:

The action consists of the passage of a local law that would amend Chapter 4-A of Title 16 of the Administrative Code.

Preconsidered Int. No. would amend Chapter 4-A that provides that the "manufacturers" of "covered electronic equipment", including televisions and personal computers, will be responsible for collecting and recycling such equipment in New York City. To insure that such recycling occurs, the manufacturers of covered electronic equipment will be required to submit and implement a plan to be approved by the New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY) that will describe, among other things, what measures they will take to collect, recycle and reuse their equipment, how they will educate the public about their recycling and reuse plan, their annual sales in New York City for the previous year, how they will destroy data on computers that they will recycle or reuse, a list of their brands, and that their recycling plan meets all federal, state, local, and international laws. In addition, the law includes relevant definitions; bans depositing covered electronic waste in the City's waste stream; provides for a plan submittal, approval, and modification process; and specifies penalties for failure to meet the various requirements of the proposed law.

This law would amend Chapter 4-A to mandate that each manufacturer recycles covered electronic equipment at a minimum rate of 25% of their market share by July 1, 2012, 45% by July 1, 2015, and 65% by July 1, 2018. Such minimum recycling standards can be waived by DSNY under specific circumstances included in Chapter 4-A. Preconsidered Int No. also provides for penalties for failure to meet the prescribed performance standards.

Purpose and Need

Electronic waste represents one of the fastest growing and most hazardous components of the City of New York's waste stream. It is estimated that, based upon national data, less than 10% of the City's electronic waste is currently being recycled. According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), more than 2.6 million tons of computers, television sets and other electronic waste were discarded in the

United States during 2005. The EPA also estimates that there are hundreds of millions of pieces of electronic waste being stockpiled in homes and businesses.

There are direct environmental and public health consequences for New York City residents and workers from the improper handling and disposal of electronic waste. For example, the regional incineration of electronic waste poses a direct threat to the City's air quality and the health of its residents.

Electronic waste contains many toxic substances, including lead, mercury, chromium, cadmium and beryllium. An average television set with a traditional cathode ray tube contains as much as five to seven pounds of lead, and an average computer terminal contains four pounds of lead as well as smaller amounts of mercury and cadmium. ~~The improper disposal of this waste therefore poses a threat to human health and the environment.~~ Indeed, according to the EPA, as much as 70% of heavy metals contained in landfills, including lead, mercury and cadmium, originates from electronic waste. The EPA reports that incineration of electronic waste can lead to increased mercury, lead and other toxic airborne emissions.

There is currently no comprehensive system for managing the growing problem of electronic waste in the City of New York but one would be created by Preconsidered Int. No. , titled a local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the collection for recycling, reuse and safe handling of electronic equipment in the city of New York . The establishment of a system to provide for the collection, handling and recycling or reuse of electronic equipment in this City is consistent with its duty to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; enhance and maintain the quality of the environment; and help prevent air, water and land pollution. Establishing such a system is consistent with New York State's overall solid waste management policy, including its intent to pursue and implement an integrated approach to solid waste management and to aggressively promote waste reduction, reuse and recycling as the preferred methods of waste management.

The purpose of this proposed law is to amend the system created by Preconsidered Int. No. , titled a local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the collection for recycling, reuse and safe handling of electronic equipment in the city of New York which would establish a comprehensive electronics recycling system that ensures the safe and environmentally sound handling, recycling, and reuse of electronic equipment. That program would establish an electronics recycling and reuse collection system that is convenient and minimizes costs to consumers of electronic equipment and to the City. By encouraging convenient and environmentally sound collection of electronic waste, this proposed law would reduce the environmental and health costs associated with electronic equipment that is discarded along with ordinary waste. In addition, the setting of performance standards mandated by Preconsidered Int. No. is necessary to insure that electronic equipment is collected and recycled in appropriate amounts. The three-year period before penalties are imposed for failure to meet the prescribed performance standards gives the industry and the City ample time to develop the program for implementing the policies established by Chapter 4-A and data to evaluate, and if necessary, adjust the prescribed performance standards and other elements of the program.

**ATTACHMENT B TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

**Re: Preconsidered Int. No. —A local law to amend the Administrative Code of the
City of New York, in relation to electronic standards.**

CEQR No. 08CCO006Y

Location: Citywide

Land Use, Zoning and Public Policy:

The proposed action is generic in nature and will not have any effect on land use, zoning, or public policy related to land use. The action would not result in a significant change in land use, or substantially affect land use regulations or policies governing land use. In addition, the action would not substantially affect land use regulation or policy controlling land use. Therefore, no additional land use, zoning, or public policy analysis is required.

Socioeconomic Conditions:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would not displace or cause any site-specific socioeconomic changes to occur. As a generic action, it would not directly or indirectly displace residential populations or businesses, lead to new development, or affect the real estate market. The proposed action would not result in significant adverse socioeconomic impacts since such action would not directly or indirectly change the population, housing stock or economic activities.

Community Facilities and Services:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would not add new demands on existing community facilities or directly impact any community facilities. Therefore, no additional description or analysis is warranted.

Open Space:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would neither result in any physical alterations nor directly or indirectly negatively impact open space. Therefore, no additional description or analysis is required.

Shadows:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would not require adding new structures or otherwise cause shadows. Therefore, no additional analysis or description is needed.

Historic Resources:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would not involve any above-ground or below-ground disturbance that could impact archeological resources or cause new construction, a change in visual context, additions to any buildings, a change in shadows, or any other

outcome that could impact architectural resources. Therefore, no additional description or analysis is required.

Urban Design/Visual Resources:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would not alter any building bulk or setbacks or cause any in-ground construction. The physical appearance of buildings, their arrangement on blocks, the street pattern, or noteworthy views that give an area a distinctive character will not be affected. Consequently, no additional description or analysis is required.

Neighborhood Character:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would have no effect on land use, urban design, visual resources, historic resources, socioeconomic conditions, traffic, or noise. Therefore, no negative impact would occur, and no additional analysis or description is needed.

Natural Resources:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would not negatively impact any site-specific natural resources. Therefore, no additional analysis or description is needed.

Hazardous Materials:

The proposed action is generic in nature. It would neither affect a site with hazardous materials, increase pathways of exposure to hazardous materials, nor introduce new activities or processes that use hazardous materials. Currently covered electronic equipment from New York City is being disposed of in landfills and burned in incinerators. According to the EPA, as much as 70% of heavy metals contained in landfills, including lead, mercury and cadmium, originates from electronic waste. The EPA reports that incineration of electronic waste can lead to increased mercury, lead and other toxic airborne emissions. The proposed action would eliminate covered electronic equipment from landfills and incinerators and would provide for the safe handling and recycling or reuse of products that contain hazardous materials, positively impacting public health and the environment by removing toxic materials from landfills and reducing toxic airborne emissions, but would have no negative impact. Consequently, no additional analysis or description is needed.

Waterfront Revitalization Program:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would have no adverse impacts on waterfront resources or the City's Waterfront Revitalization Program. See attached New York City Waterfront Revitalization Program Consistency Assessment Form.

Infrastructure:

The proposed action would not result in any negative impacts on the City's water supply, wastewater, sanitation, energy, roadways, bridges, tunnels or public transportation. Therefore, no additional description or analysis is needed.

Solid Waste and Sanitation:

The proposed action would be beneficial to solid waste and sanitation services, and be consistent with the City's Solid Waste Management Plan. DSNY is not expected to change its current operations for collecting and disposing of residential and institutional refuse and managing recyclables. The new recycling programs would result in a decrease in covered electronic equipment DSNY crews will pick up as part of their regular collection routes and would result in a decrease in waste disposed of at facilities under contract with the DSNY. The proposed action is generic in nature and would not adversely affect the generation or management of City solid waste or regulations related to the generation or management of City solid waste. Therefore, no additional analysis is needed.

Energy:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would not cause the transmission or generation of additional energy or lead to the indirect consumption of energy. Therefore, it would have no negative impact on energy, and no additional analysis or description is required.

Traffic and Parking:

The action would not generate new residential development or lead to a significant increase in truck traffic on the City's roadways. A few additional carting trucks may be deployed to pick up the covered electronic equipment for recycling. The *CEQR Technical Manual* guidelines suggest that projects generating fewer than fifty peak-hour vehicle trips should not raise traffic concerns and, therefore, should not require detailed traffic analysis. The proposed action would generate far fewer vehicle trips for trucks than that threshold value. Consumers are not expected to make significant numbers of special trips to return covered electronic equipment. Much of the covered electronic equipment would be returned by existing return methods such as mail, parcel service companies and delivery trucks that are already making return trips. The proposed action would have no significant adverse impacts on traffic and parking. Therefore, no additional analysis or description is required.

Air Quality:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would not cause negative impacts from mobile or stationary sources. It would not increase or cause a redistribution of traffic, create new mobile sources of pollutants, or add new uses near mobile pollution sources. Neither would it create new stationary sources of air pollution, add new uses near existing emissions stacks, or change the dispersion of pollutants from existing sources. It would not create odors or place new sensitive receptors close to sources of odor. It would improve air quality by eliminating the disposal of covered electronic equipment from incinerators and landfills. Therefore, no additional analysis or description is required.

Noise:

The proposed action is generic in nature and will not create mobile or stationary sources that could affect noise. The proposed action will not generate significant numbers of new trips from vehicles, (see traffic and parking above) aircraft or trains. It would not create any new

stationary sources, new sensitive receptors, or use construction of any kind. Therefore, no additional description or analysis is required.

Construction Impacts:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would not involve any construction activities. Therefore no additional description or analysis is needed.

Public Health:

The proposed action is generic in nature and would have no negative effect on public health. It would not increase traffic or emissions, cause exposure to toxics or contaminants, affect solid waste management, have noise or odor impacts, or create any other negative public health impact. It would provide for the safe handling and recycling of products that contain hazardous materials, positively impacting public health and the environment, but would have no negative impact. The proposed action would have a positive effect on public health by eliminating covered electronic equipment from the waste stream, land fills and incinerators thus reducing air and ground pollution from the toxic materials that would be released from this form of disposal of covered electronic equipment (see hazardous materials above). Consequently, no additional analysis or description is needed.

For Internal Use Only:

WRP no. _____

Date Received: _____

DOS no. _____

NEW YORK CITY WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM Consistency Assessment Form

Proposed actions that are subject to CEQR, ULURP or other local, state or federal discretionary review procedures, and that are within New York City's designated coastal zone, must be reviewed and assessed for their consistency with the *New York City Waterfront Revitalization Program (WRP)*. The WRP was adopted as a 197-a Plan by the Council of the City of New York on October 13, 1999, and subsequently approved by the New York State Department of State with the concurrence of the United States Department of Commerce pursuant to applicable state and federal law, including the Waterfront Revitalization of Coastal Areas and Inland Waterways Act. As a result of these approvals, state and federal discretionary actions within the city's coastal zone must be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the WRP policies and the city must be given the opportunity to comment on all state and federal projects within its coastal zone.

This form is intended to assist an applicant in certifying that the proposed activity is consistent with the WRP. It should be completed when the local, state, or federal application is prepared. The completed form and accompanying information will be used by the New York State Department of State, other state agencies or the New York City Department of City Planning in their review of the applicant's certification of consistency.

A. APPLICANT

1. Name: New York City Council
2. Address: 250 Broadway, 14th floor, New York, NY
3. Telephone: 212-788-9104 Fax: 212-788-9168 E-mail: ccognetta@council.nyc.gov
4. Project site owner: Not Applicable

B. PROPOSED ACTIVITY

1. Brief description of activity:

The proposed bill would amend various sections of chapter 4-A of Title 16 of the New York City Administrative Code "Electronic Equipment Collection and Recycling Act" that requires manufacturers of covered electronic equipment that is sold in New York City to collect and recycle and reuse covered electronic equipment that is returned to them from residents and businesses in the City to meet certain performance standards. Please see attachment "A"

2. Purpose of activity:

To establish a comprehensive collection system for covered electronic equipment that would minimize environmental pollution, reduce toxicity of waste material in the solid waste stream directed to incinerators and landfills and maximize the removal of covered electronic equipment from the waste stream to reuse or recycle and by adding performance standards to insure appropriate amounts of covered equipment are collected.

3. Location of activity: (street address/borough or site description):

Citywide

Proposed Activity Cont'd

4. If a federal or state permit or license was issued or is required for the proposed activity, identify the permit type(s), the authorizing agency and provide the application or permit number(s), if known:

No federal or state permit or license is required

5. Is federal or state funding being used to finance the project? If so, please identify the funding source(s).

No federal or state funding is being used

6. Will the proposed project require the preparation of an environmental impact statement?
 Yes _____ No If yes, Identify Lead Agency:

7. Identify city discretionary actions, such as a zoning amendment or adoption of an urban renewal plan, required for the proposed project.

Enactment of a local law that amends chapter 4-A of Title 16 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York.

C. COASTAL ASSESSMENT

Location Questions:

	Yes	No
1. Is the project site on the waterfront or at the water's edge?	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed project require a waterfront site?	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Would the action result in a physical alteration to a waterfront site, including land along the shoreline, land underwater, or coastal waters?	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Policy Questions

Yes No

The following questions represent, in a broad sense, the policies of the WRP. Numbers in parentheses after each question indicate the policy or policies addressed by the question. The new Waterfront Revitalization Program offers detailed explanations of the policies, including criteria for consistency determinations.

Check either "Yes" or "No" for each of the following questions. For all "yes" responses, provide an attachment assessing the effects of the proposed activity on the relevant policies or standards. Explain how the action would be consistent with the goals of those policies and standards.

4. Will the proposed project result in revitalization or redevelopment of a deteriorated or under-used waterfront site? (1)	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Is the project site appropriate for residential or commercial redevelopment? (1.1)	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the action result in a change in scale or character of a neighborhood? (1.2)	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Policy Questions cont'd

	Yes	No
7. Will the proposed activity require provision of new public services or infrastructure in undeveloped or sparsely populated sections of the coastal area? (1.3)	_____	✓
8. Is the action located in one of the designated Significant Maritime and Industrial Areas (SMIA): South Bronx, Newtown Creek, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Red Hook, Sunset Park, or Staten Island? (2)	_____	✓
9. Are there any waterfront structures, such as piers, docks, bulkheads or wharves, located on the project sites? (2)	_____	✓
10. Would the action involve the siting or construction of a facility essential to the generation or transmission of energy, or a natural gas facility, or would it develop new energy resources? (2.1)	_____	✓
11. Does the action involve the siting of a working waterfront use outside of a SMIA? (2.2)	_____	✓
12. Does the proposed project involve infrastructure improvement, such as construction or repair of piers, docks, or bulkheads? (2.3, 3.2)	_____	✓
13. Would the action involve mining, dredging, or dredge disposal, or placement of dredged or fill materials in coastal waters? (2.3, 3.1, 4, 5.3, 6.3)	_____	✓
14. Would the action be located in a commercial or recreational boating center, such as City Island, Sheepshead Bay or Great Kills or an area devoted to water-dependent transportation? (3)	_____	✓
15. Would the proposed project have an adverse effect upon the land or water uses within a commercial or recreation boating center or water-dependent transportation center? (3.1)	_____	✓
16. Would the proposed project create any conflicts between commercial and recreational boating? (3.2)	_____	✓
17. Does the proposed project involve any boating activity that would have an impact on the aquatic environment or surrounding land and water uses? (3.3)	_____	✓
18. Is the action located in one of the designated Special Natural Waterfront Areas (SNWA): Long Island Sound- East River, Jamaica Bay, or Northwest Staten Island? (4 and 9.2)	_____	✓
19. Is the project site in or adjacent to a Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitat? (4.1)	_____	✓
20. Is the site located within or adjacent to a Recognized Ecological Complex: South Shore of Staten Island or Riverdale Natural Area District? (4.1 and 9.2)	_____	✓
21. Would the action involve any activity in or near a tidal or freshwater wetland? (4.2)	_____	✓
22. Does the project site contain a rare ecological community or would the proposed project affect a vulnerable plant, fish, or wildlife species? (4.3)	_____	✓
23. Would the action have any effects on commercial or recreational use of fish resources? (4.4)	_____	✓
24. Would the proposed project in any way affect the water quality classification of nearby waters or be unable to be consistent with that classification? (5)	_____	✓
25. Would the action result in any direct or indirect discharges, including toxins, hazardous substances, or other pollutants, effluent, or waste, into any waterbody? (5.1)	_____	✓
26. Would the action result in the draining of stormwater runoff or sewer overflows into coastal waters? (5.1)	_____	✓
27. Will any activity associated with the project generate nonpoint source pollution? (5.2)	_____	✓
28. Would the action cause violations of the National or State air quality standards? (5.2)	_____	✓

Policy Questions cont'd

	Yes	No
29. Would the action result in significant amounts of acid rain precursors (nitrates and sulfates)? (5.2C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30. Will the project involve the excavation or placing of fill in or near navigable waters, marshes, estuaries, tidal marshes or other wetlands? (5.3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
31. Would the proposed action have any effects on surface or ground water supplies? (5.4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
32. Would the action result in any activities within a federally designated flood hazard area or state-designated erosion hazards area? (6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
33. Would the action result in any construction activities that would lead to erosion? (6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34. Would the action involve construction or reconstruction of a flood or erosion control structure? (6.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35. Would the action involve any new or increased activity on or near any beach, dune, barrier island, or bluff? (6.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36. Does the proposed project involve use of public funds for flood prevention or erosion control? (6.2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37. Would the proposed project affect a non-renewable source of sand? (6.3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38. Would the action result in shipping, handling, or storing of solid wastes, hazardous materials, or other pollutants? (7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. Would the action affect any sites that have been used as landfills? (7.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40. Would the action result in development of a site that may contain contamination or that has a history of underground fuel tanks, oil spills, or other form of petroleum product use or storage? (7.2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41. Will the proposed activity result in any transport, storage, treatment, or disposal of solid wastes or hazardous materials, or the siting of a solid or hazardous waste facility? (7.3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
42. Would the action result in a reduction of existing or required access to or along coastal waters, public access areas, or public parks or open spaces? (8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43. Will the proposed project affect or be located in, on, or adjacent to any federal, state, or city park or other land in public ownership protected for open space preservation? (8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44. Would the action result in the provision of open space without provision for its maintenance? (8.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45. Would the action result in any development along the shoreline but NOT include new water-enhanced or water-dependent recreational space? (8.2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
46. Will the proposed project impede visual access to coastal lands, waters and open space? (8.3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47. Does the proposed project involve publicly owned or acquired land that could accommodate waterfront open space or recreation? (8.4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48. Does the project site involve lands or waters held in public trust by the state or city? (8.5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49. Would the action affect natural or built resources that contribute to the scenic quality of a coastal area? (9)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
50. Does the site currently include elements that degrade the area's scenic quality or block views to the water? (9.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Policy Questions cont'd

Yes No

51. Would the proposed action have a significant adverse impact on historic, archeological, or cultural resources? (10)

_____ ✓

52. Will the proposed activity affect or be located in, on, or adjacent to an historic resource listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or designated as a landmark by the City of New York? (10)

_____ ✓

D. CERTIFICATION

The applicant or agent must certify that the proposed activity is consistent with New York City's Waterfront Revitalization Program, pursuant to the New York State Coastal Management Program. If this certification cannot be made, the proposed activity shall not be undertaken. If the certification can be made, complete this section.

"The proposed activity complies with New York State's Coastal Management Program as expressed in New York City's approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, pursuant to New York State's Coastal Management Program, and will be conducted in a manner consistent with such program."

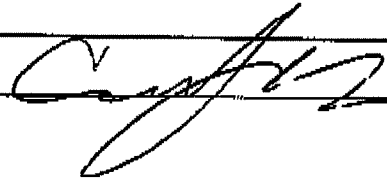
Applicant/Agent Name: New York City Council/ Carmen J. Cagnetta, Jr.

Address: 250 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007

Telephone 212-788-9104

Applicant/Agent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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38. Would the action result in shipping, handling or storing of solid wastes, hazardous materials, or other pollutants?

Policy 7: Minimize environmental degradation from solid waste and hazardous substances.

The proposed actions aims to minimize environmental pollution, reduce the volume and toxicity of waste materials in the solid waste stream directed to resource recovery and sanitary landfill facilities, and maximize the recycling and reuse of covered electronic equipment that would otherwise be disposed of in landfills and incinerators by establishing mandatory performance standards for those charged with the obligation to establish an electronic waste management plan. Storage of collected covered electronic equipment awaiting transport for recycling would not adversely effect the environment. The transport of a portion of the covered electronic equipment by truck will not pose any risks or harm to the environment. Consumers are not expected to make significant numbers of special trips to return covered electronic equipment. Much of the covered electronic equipment would be returned by existing return methods such as mail, parcel service companies and delivery trucks that are already making return trips. Covered electronic equipment does not become hazardous until it is incinerated or destroyed in a landfill. Storage of covered electronic equipment waiting to be shipped will be in a non-hazardous state. The proposed action would be consistent with this policy.