

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING FOR A DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), codified in Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617), that the New York State Urban Development Corporation d/b/a Empire State Development (ESD) intends to prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) and hold a public scoping session for Phase II of the Atlantic Yards Arena and Redevelopment Project (the Project) in Kings County, New York.

In an Order dated July 13, 2011, the New York State Supreme Court for New York County directed ESD to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) “assessing the environmental impacts of delay in Phase II construction of the Project; the conduct of further environmental review proceedings pursuant to SEQRA in connection with the SEIS, including a public hearing if required by SEQRA; and further findings on whether to approve the MGPP [Modified General Project Plan] for Phase II of the Project.”

The draft scope of work (available on ESD’s website, or from the contact information provided below) describes the Project, the procedural and environmental review history of the Project and its approvals, the Project’s development phases, and the proposed scope of analysis for the preparation of the DSEIS.

A **public scoping meeting** has been scheduled to obtain comments on the draft scope of work for the DSEIS. **The meeting will be held on February 27, 2013 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at St. Francis College, Founders Hall, 182 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, New York.** Copies of the draft scope of analysis may be obtained from ESD’s Web site, www.esd.ny.gov/AtlanticYards, or may be requested through the contact information provided below. Comments on the draft scope of work may be presented by members of the public or any interested party at the public scoping meeting or submitted in writing to: Empire State Development (Attn: Atlantic Yards), 633 Third Avenue, 37th floor, New York, NY 10017, atlanticyards@esd.ny.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on **March 14, 2013**.