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Dear Community,

Please be advised that Empire State Development (ESD) has started the process of preparing a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) that will address Phase II of the Atlantic Yards Arena and Redevelopment Project. As a part of that process we have posted the draft scope of the DSEIS below and are now soliciting comments.

In accordance with the Supreme Court ruling on July 13th, 2011, ESD is preparing a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement to assess any environmental impacts caused by a delay in Phase II of the Project.

A public meeting will be scheduled to obtain comments on the draft scope of work for the DSEIS. Once the date for the public meeting has been decided, a notice providing details of the public scoping meeting will be advertised no less than 30 days before the meeting. The notice will also include information about the submission deadline for written comments. Copies of the draft scope can be found 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 (TBA), or submitted in writing to: Atlantic Yards, 633 Third Avenue, 37th floor, New York, NY 10017 or atlanticyards@esd.ny.gov.

Thank you for visiting ESD's Atlantic Yards website and we look forward to sharing more information about the project as it becomes available.

Best regards,

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