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May 2, 2014

MEETING NOTICE

TO: Members of the Environmental Protection Committee
FROM: Ms. Ryan Kuonen, Committee Chair
RE: Scheduled Meeting

Please be advised that a meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee is scheduled as follows:

WHEN: WEDNESDAY MAY 7, 2014

TIME: * 5:30 PM ******

**WHERE: CB #1's District Office
435 Graham Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211
(Corner of Frost Street)**

AGENDA

(1.) Discussion of EPA decision to honor NYC DEP request to remove sampling of pathogens, personal care product chemicals, and pharmaceutical chemicals from Phase 2 investigation for Superfund - The EPA had, at the request of the NCG and the Superfund CAG, added sampling for the 3 P's (pathogens, personal care product chemicals, and pharmaceutical chemicals) as part of the required Phase 2 investigation for Superfund - to look at how Combined Sewage Overflows (CSO's) are impacting the creek. NYC DEP has been strongly objecting to the inclusion of the 3 P's in Phase 2 investigations. In the past week, the EPA has reversed course and is saying it will no longer require testing for these CSO contaminants. Testing for CSO contaminants has always been a community priority and concern, especially within the Superfund investigations. The NCG companies are formally disputing this EPA decision. The Environmental Committee will meet to discuss this issue and vote on supporting the NCG's dispute of this decision, and writing our own letter to the EPA to lay out community concerns about excluding CSO contaminants from the Superfund process.

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cc: CB #1 Board Members