FOREWORD

New York is a diverse and complex city with a rich and, in some cases, fragile environment. Both to protect the environment and to ensure a predictable and efficient process for participants in the City's Environmental Quality Review (CEQR) process, the City developed the CEQR Technical Manual.

The CEQR Technical Manual was written in 1993 under a consultant contract managed by the Departments of City Planning and Environmental Protection with guidance from the Mayor's **Environmental** Office of In 2001, it was Coordination. thoroughly reviewed and updated by the City's technical agencies under the supervision of the Mayor's Office of Environmental Coordination.

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