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Record of Variance Action

On September 8, the NYC Board of Correction voted to RENEW the Department of Correction's request for a limited variance from BOC Minimum Standard 1-02 regarding commingling special category adolescent City-sentenced and detainee inmates at RNDC.

This variance enables the Department to house high classification City-sentenced adolescents in cells in RNDC. EMTC, where most male City-sentenced inmates are housed, has a limited number of cell housing areas; it does not have the cell housing capacity to accommodate all City-sentenced adolescents whose classification requires cell housing. The variance provides the Department with the flexibility to use RNDC, a detainee facility with a large number of cell housing areas, for the housing of City-sentenced adolescent inmates in need of cell housing, based on their classification.

Date on which variance will commence: SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

Time period, if any: TWO MONTHS

Any requirements imposed as conditions on variance: NONE

Reasons for approval, renewal, or denial:

Date on which Board of Correction first approved variance (for variance renewals only):
MARCH 1989

Date(s) on which Board of Correction has previously renewed variance (for variance renewals only): JULY 14, 2015