

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION
And
THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) and The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations (NYPL) ("the Parties") is to establish the respective roles and responsibilities of OER and NYPL regarding NYPL's plan to provide links on the NYPL website connecting the public to informational materials on the OER website.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Title 24, Chapter 9 of the NYC Administrative Code, OER is authorized to administer the Local Brownfield Cleanup Program (LBCP), which is intended to facilitate the identification, investigation, remediation, and redevelopment of Brownfields in support of the city's economic development. As part of these administrative duties, OER is required to notify the public of sites in their communities that have applied to enter the LBCP. Additionally, OER is required to make all remediation plans developed pursuant to the LBCP available to the public for comment prior to finalization of any such plans.

As part of its mission, NYPL seeks to strengthen the communities it serves by, among other things, providing the public with information and resources which facilitate individual citizens' engagement with the community.

II. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Digital Remediation Plans

1. Prior to the finalization of any remediation plan, developed and or approved by OER for a site that applies for enrollment in the LBCP, OER will post copies of such plans to its website (nyc.gov/oer).
2. NYPL agrees to provide a hyperlink on its website to the OER website where remediation plans can be found. The manner and means of connecting its online

visitors to such information from OER shall be determined by NYPL in its sole and absolute discretion.

B. Environmental Seminar and Training Video Documentaries

1. OER will produce a series of short educational video documentaries explaining the processes of Brownfield remediation and the basic elements of an environmental investigation and cleanup. OER will post these videos on its website (nyc.gov/oer).
2. NYPL agrees to include a hyperlink on its web site to the OER website (nyc.gov/oer) where the video documentaries may be accessed. The manner and means of connecting its online visitors to such information from OER shall be determined by NYPL in its sole and absolute discretion.

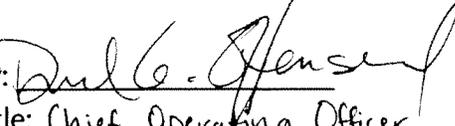
III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND ADMINISTRATION

This MOU shall become effective immediately upon signature by the Director of OER and the Chief Operating Officer of NYPL or their designees. It shall remain in effect until terminated by either Party. Termination may be effected by either Party upon the issuance of a written notice to that effect to the other Party.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

By: 
Title: DIRECTOR
Date: 1/3/2012

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN
FOUNDATIONS

By: 
Title: Chief Operating Officer
Date: 12/7/11