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Robert Dobruskin, Director
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Dear Mr. Dobruskin,

In reference to the Domino Sugar Rezoning, please consider the following comment:

The significance of storm and sewage water has been considered in several recent redevelopment and rezoning proposals in New York City: the World Trade Center site, Hudson Yards, Greenpoint-Willamsburg Rezoning, and Atlantic Yards. The impact of the Domino Sugar Rezoning on combined sewer overflows and impacted water pollution control plants should be evaluated and considered as well.

Please compare the current and historic water usage and discharges to the sanitary and sewer system with the anticipated water usage and discharges to the sanitary and storm sewer system from the proposed project/rezoning. Is the infrastructure in place adequate to handle the combined sewer effluent without contributing to a combined sewer overflow event, and to not contribute to the over-burdening of the water treatment control plant, if there is a severe rainstorm?

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

Sincerely,

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