Chapter 14: Public Health

A. INTRODUCTION AND SCREENING ANALYSIS

Public health is the effort of society to protect and improve the health and well-being of its population. The 2012 *CEQR Technical Manual* states that a public health assessment is typically appropriate if a project would result in significant unmitigated adverse impacts on air quality, water quality, hazardous materials, or noise. As described in this Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, the proposed project would not result in significant unmitigated adverse impacts for any areas of technical analysis. Potential impacts were identified in the area of air quality; however, as described in Chapter 20, "Mitigation Measures"; measures have been examined to fully mitigate these anticipated impacts. Therefore, like the 2001 *FEIS*, a full assessment of potential impacts on public health is not necessary, and the proposed project would not result in any significant adverse impacts on public health.

B. SUMMARY OF 2001 FEIS FINDINGS

Although the 2001 *FEIS* did not present a separate public health chapter, the project's effects were addressed specifically as they related to air quality, hazardous materials, and noise within those respective chapters. The 2001 *FEIS* concluded that the project would not result in any unmitigated adverse impacts on air quality, water quality, hazardous materials, or noise. ✷