

Public Participation Plan Summary Report

SPDES Permit Renewal

Applicant: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

Facility: Con Ed-59th Street Station Pier 98

NYSDEC Application Number: 2-6202-00032/00004

SPDES Number: NY0005134

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1. Introduction and Objective

Con Edison (hereinafter referred to as “the applicant”) prepared a Public Participation Plan (PPP) to fulfill and comply with the requirements of New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting with respect to the renewal and modification of its State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit for discharges at Pier 98. The NYSDEC has determined that the proposed action potentially impacts one or more Potential Environmental Justice Area (PEJA). *See Figure 1.*

The objective of this PPP Summary Report is to outline and describe the program of activities that the applicant implemented to actively seek and enhance public participation during the application review process, as approved by the NYSDEC on January 24, 2023, in support of application 2-6202-00032/00004 for the renewal of Permit NY0005134.



Figure 1. Project Location and Potential Environmental Justice Area(s) in blue shade

2. Project Description

Con Edison currently has a State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit that allows the Company to discharge wastewater, pursuant to certain standards, from its 59th Street Steam Station and withdraw water from the Hudson River to use in its cooling apparatus serving the applicant's 49th Street Substation.

The 59th Street Generating Station produces steam that Con Edison provides to its customers in Manhattan. Con Edison's customers include residential, commercial and hospital accounts that use steam to heat their buildings in the winter and cool them in the summer. The production of steam has a byproduct of wastewater that Con Edison is permitted to discharge into the Hudson River under its SPDES permit at outfall 002 as noted in *Figure 2*. The permit contains limits for the pH of the discharge and total suspended solids found in the wastewater, and, pursuant to the permit, the discharge is tested monthly.

Additionally Con Edison uses river water as part of a cooling system for cables at its 49th Street Substation. The river water is used to cool water from the city's water system that eventually cools the feeder lines at the 49th Street Station. After the feeders are cooled, the river water is returned to the river. This water does not come into contact with any process equipment and is, thus, referred to as non-contact cooling water. The permit contains a temperature limitation for the water returned to the river at outfall 003 as noted in *Figure 2*.

Con Edison submitted a renewal application for its SPDES permit (NY0005134) to NYSDEC, Bureau of Water Permits, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233.

Con Edison's permit renewal application includes two modifications to its 59th Street Steam system. One is an upgrade to the facility's demineralization system that involves the addition of reverse osmosis, which removes minerals from the city water used to produce steam. The other modification is the addition of a new treatment process that neutralizes the discharged wastewater to assist with meeting permit limits. The renewal and these modifications allow Con Edison to continue safe and reliable operations at this site as a utility in Manhattan.



Figure 2. [Site Plan]

3. Stakeholders and Contact List

Per New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's recommendations, a contact list of interested and affected parties was developed (*Appendix A*). The list includes stakeholders from the following categories: local government and elected officials; adjacent business owners, residents, and occupants; local civic, community, environmental and religious organizations; local news media; and the administrator/operator of any school or day care that lives, works and/or represents a neighborhood or community within a half-mile radius of the project area. As additional parties expressed interest, they were added to the list. The applicant communicated with community boards, local city agencies, community and recreational organizations, and environmental and business groups to help identify additional stakeholders beyond the internal lists used by the community affairs department. Councilmember Gale Brewer's office assisted in identifying the leads for NYCHA tenant associations in the area.

This list was used to communicate and disseminate information about the project with the affected community and stakeholders.

4. Public Outreach Activities

In order to inform the public about the current phase of the project and to address the applicability of Commissioner Policy-29, Environmental Justice and Permitting, the following outreach activities were planned and conducted:

1. Prepared and disseminated a fact sheet about the project;
2. Prepared and circulated a public meeting notice/invitation encouraging the affected community and stakeholders to attend an online public meeting;
3. Conducted an online public meeting for community stakeholders on February 2, 2023;
4. Created an online document repository page on the Con Edison website where all relevant documents are available:

<https://www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit>

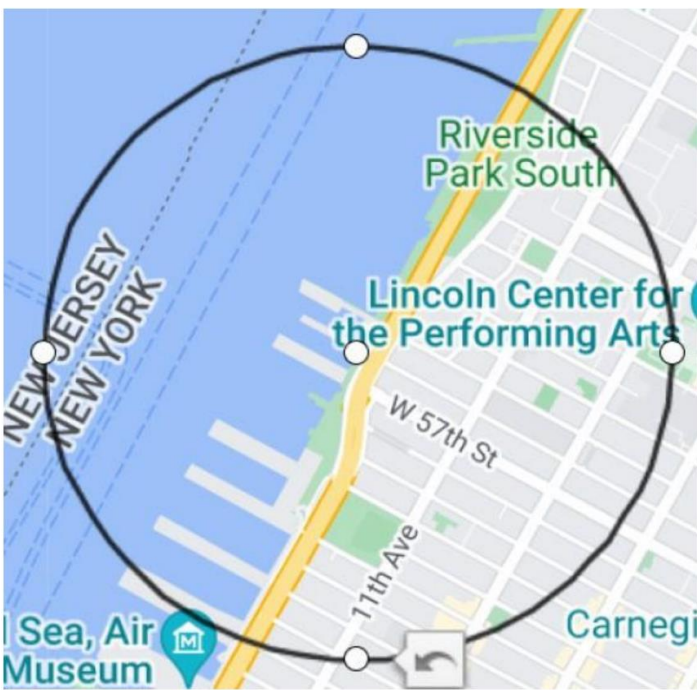


Figure 3. Outreach Radius Map

4.1 Fact Sheet

As shown in Appendix D, the applicant emailed the fact sheets (*Appendix C*) to the entire list of stakeholders and contact list (*Appendix A*) on January 19th. The applicant sent out additional emailed on January 20th to additional stakeholders who were later added to the contact list. The fact sheet has also been available through the online repository via the following website:

<https://www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/community-updates/wastewater-elimination-permit>

Since the project is in an area with a sizable Spanish speaking population, the public meeting notices and fact sheets were made available and disseminated in both English and Spanish.

A manager in the Regional and Community Affairs department of Con Edison has been designated as a liaison to the community for the project. That liaison, Alina Suriel, was available throughout the project for questions, comments and requests related to the permit renewal and could be contacted by phone at 212-460-6427 or by email suriela@coned.com.

4.2 Public Meeting Notice/Invitation

As shown in *Appendix D*, two weeks in advance of the public meeting, on January 19th and 20th, 2023, Con Edison emailed the public meeting notice/invitation (*Appendix B*) to the entire list of stakeholders and contact list (*Appendix A*). The public meeting notices (both English and Spanish) were also hand distributed by the community liaison throughout the immediate areas surrounding the steam generating plant, as shown in *Appendix D*. The applicant also published paid advertisements featuring the meeting invitation in the print edition of local newspapers serving stakeholders near the steam generating plant on the week of January 19th, 2023. The advertisements appeared in the *New York Daily News*, *New York Post*, *El Diario NY*, *West Side Spirit*, and *The West Sider Chelsea Clinton News*. Appendix D includes tear-sheets of the public meeting notices from each respective media outlet.

4.3 Public Meeting

Con Edison facilitated and presented a public informational tele/videoconference meeting on February 2nd, 2023, at 6:30PM. Kimberly Williams, Director of Con Edison's Manhattan Regional and Community Affairs team opened the meeting and shared the meeting agenda. Frank Cuomo of Con Edison's Steam Services department presented an overview of Con Edison's Steam System, the uses of the 59th Street Steam Station, the need for the SPDES Permit, and the SPDES permit renewal process. Alina Suriel, a manager on the Manhattan Regional Affairs team who served as the community liaison, followed Cuomo to share contact information for herself and the NYSDEC and invite stakeholders to share feedback or testimony relevant to the permit application. Suriel then opened the meeting up for questions from the audience.

The applicant followed guidelines on using virtual platforms to host the public meeting. A total of 33 people attended the meeting, and we breakdown the Con Edison (23 attendees) vs. Public (10 attendees) attendance below. Please also see the recorded list of attendees in Appendix E.

Leading up-to and following the February 2, 2023, public meeting, several people commented that Microsoft Teams (MS Teams) virtual meeting platform is not appropriate and prefer to use

Zoom. Con Edison has strict cyber security policies, and we are asked to refrain from using Zoom. The company's preferred platform is MS Teams. Since the applicant was hosting the meeting and required full admin rights, MS Teams was the only viable platform.

Taking all comments into consideration about the platform, though, we will include instructions for using MS Teams in the invitation to future virtual public meetings we host, and we will suggest attendees familiarize themselves with the platform in advance of the meeting.

MS Teams functions were tested thoroughly for three days leading up to the public meeting. The use of the chat function was disabled to direct attention to the presentation and prevent interruptions. Instead, a Q&A (Question and Answer) MS Teams function was utilized. In future meetings, while the meeting is in session, the Q&A functions will be tested by inserting some useful contact information to ensure usability and encourage participants to copy and save the contact information straight from the Q&A text box.

To outline the public meeting agenda and explain MS Teams capabilities to participants, a Con Edison presenter mentioned the following in the beginning of the meeting. This messaging was also repeated before the question-and-answer portion of the meeting:

- We welcome the public's participation,
- At the end of tonight's presentation, guests will have an opportunity to share comments,
- Asked that all speakers identify themselves and any organization they may be affiliated with,
- Comments be limited to three minutes so everyone can have a chance to participate,
- Use the raise hand function on MS Teams to ask a question. The Q&A functionality will be enabled at that point.
- For those who have phoned/dialed in, you will need to Dial *5 to raise your hand, and Dial *6 to unmute.

High Con Edison Employee Attendance:

A commentator thought the public meeting attendance was padded with Con Edison employees. The public meeting included several speakers, and some other employees were there as alternates in case there were any technical complications. Additionally, several employees were interested in hearing the presentation because of its relation to their job at the company.

Low Public Attendance:

A commentator thought the public meeting attendance did not generate a lot of public participation. An opportunity to host this conversation in conjunction with an established entity like the community board may encourage more community participation. Additionally, since this is not a new permit and Con Edison has been occupying Pier 98 for many decades, the topic itself may not have attracted as many people.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Con Edison's contact information was provided. Attendees were also informed of how they could submit formal comments to the DEC. No questions were raised by attendees during the meeting, but communication shared with the company afterwards raised questions around the choice of MS Teams (described above) as well as the marketing.

5. Document Repository

An online document repository has been established for the community to access and review information about the project. The online repository contains documents relating to the project and the SPDES permit application, such as public notices and fact sheets related to the plan, the draft SPDES permit, and the NYSDEC's notice of intent to renew and modify the permit. Con Edison continues to maintain the online repository on its website.

Online Repository:

<https://www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit>

Includes hyperlinks to Announcements and Presentations:

[Pier 98 Public Meeting for Community Stakeholders February 2, 2023](#)

[Pier 98 Meeting Announcement - February 2, 2023 \(PDF\)](#)

[Pier 98 Meeting Announcement \(Spanish\) - February 2, 2023 \(PDF\)](#)

[Pier 98 Presentation to Hudson River Park Advisory Council - September 13, 2022](#)

[Pier 98 Presentation to Manhattan Community Board 4 - September 8, 2022](#)

[NYSDEC Notice of Intent to Renew and Modify Permit](#)

[Published Notice of Con Ed Pier 98 Draft Permit](#)

Related Information

- [FACT SHEET \(PDF\)](#)
- [FACT SHEET, SPANISH \(PDF\)](#)
- [PIER 98 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN \(PDF\)](#)
- [SPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET MARCH 2023 \(PDF\)](#)
- [STATE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM \(SPDES\) DISCHARGE PERMIT \(PDF\)](#)

Public Participation Plan

<https://cdne-dcxprod-sitecore.azureedge.net/-/media/files/coned/documents/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit/pier-98-public-participation-plan.pdf?rev=872f75f2a9584f9fb4ef43c334133c75>

6. Certification

"I hereby certify that the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. has complied with all requirements of the plan in accordance with DEC issued Commissioner Policy-29 Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29) to address environmental justice concerns and ensure community participation in the DEC environmental permit review process.

The Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. has completed all activities pursuant to the plan. The Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. understands that certifying false, incorrect, or inaccurate information is a violation of CP-29 and of the referenced permit."

Signature of Responsible Party 

Certification Date 8/4/2023

Name of Signatory Richard Johns

Agency Address

4 Irving Place

New York, NY 10003

Telephone 212-315-6860

APPENDIX A

Stakeholders and Contact List

STAKEHOLDER LIST

Category	Organization	Contact	Title	Address	Email	Phone
Elected Official	US Senate - Hon Charles Schumer			780 Third Avenue, Suite 2301, New York, NY 10017	scheduling_schumer@schumer.senate.gov	212-486-7130
Elected Official	US Senate - Hon Kristen Gillibrand	Nancy Conde		780 Third Avenue, Suite 2601, New York, NY 10017	nancy_conde@gillibrand.senate.gov	917-580-0324
Elected Official	Congressional District 12 (Nadler - redistrict effective January 2023)	Devashish Srivastava		201 Varick Street, Suite 669, New York, NY 10014	devashish.srivastava@mail.house.gov	(212) 367-7350
Elected Official	NYC Mayor Eric Adams	Robin I. Forst	Manhattan Director Community Affairs Unit	City Hall, New York, NY 10007	rforst@cityhall.nyc.gov	212-346-6302
Elected Official	NYC Comptroller Brad Landers	Sergey, Chuprik		1 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007	schupri@comptroller.nyc.gov	(917) 974-1003
Elected Official	Public Advocate Jumaane Williams	Beverly Gooding		1 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007	bgooding@advocate.nyc.gov	212-669-4799
Elected Official	Manhattan County Clerk Hon Milton Tingling			NY County Courthouse, 60 Centre St, Rm 161, New York, NY 10007		646-386-5955
Elected Official	State Senate District 27 (Hoylman)	Natalie Naculich	Legislative Aide and Community Liaison	5030 Broadway Suite 701, New York, NY 10034	naculich@nysenate.gov	(212) 544-0173
Elected Official	State Senate District 31 (Jackson)	Dario Quinsac	Special Assistant	322 Eighth Avenue, Suite 1700, New York, NY 10001	quinsac@nysenate.gov	(212) 633-8052
Elected Official	State Assembly District 67 (Rosenthal)	Erica Overton	Director of Community Affairs	230 West 72nd Street, Suite 2F, New York, NY 10023	overtone@nyassembly.gov	(212) 873-6368
Elected Official	State Assembly District 75 (Simone, effective January 2023)	Tony Simone	Assemblymember	214 West 29th Street, Suite 1002 New York, NY 10001	johnsoem@nyassembly.gov	(212) 807-7900
Elected Official	NYC Council District 3 (Bottcher)	Sean Coughlin	Chief of Staff	224 West 30th Street, Suite 1206, New York, NY 10001	scoughlin@council.nyc.gov	(212) 564-7757
Elected Official	NYC Council District 6 (Brewer)	Rosalba Rodriguez	Director, District Office	563 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10024	Rorodriguez@council.nyc.gov	(212) 873-0282
Elected Official	Borough President Levine	Manuel Belliard	Director, Northern Manhattan Office	431 West 125th st, New York, NY 10027	mbelliard@manhattanbp.nyc.gov	(212) 531-1609

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City Agency	NYC Dept of Environmental Protection Commissioner - Rohit Aggarwala	Humberto Galarza		59-17 Junction Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11373	hgalarza@dep.nyc.gov	718-595-3504
City Agency	NYC Dept of City Planning Commission Chair - Daniel Garodnick			120 Broadway, 31st Floor New York, NY 10271		212-720-3480
Community Board	Community Board 4	Jesse Bodine	District Manager	424 W. 33rd Street, Suite 580, New York, NY 10001	jbodine@cb.nyc.gov	(212) 736-4536
Community Board	Community Board 7	Maxwell Vandervliet	District Manager	250 West 87th Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10024	mvandervliet.cb7@gmail.com	(212) 362-4008
Business Improvement District	Lincoln Square BID	Monica Blum	Executive Director	1881 Broadway Suite 2R New York, NY 10023	mblum@lincolnsquarebid.org	(212) 581-3774
Parks	Hudson River Park Trust	Noreen Doyle	President and CEO	353 West Street Pier 40, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10014	ndoyle@hrpt.nyc.gov	(917) 661-8756
Parks	NYC Parks (Dewitt Clinton Park)	Terese Flores	Regional Park Manager	Arsenal West, 24 West 61st Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10023	terese.flores@parks.nyc.gov	(212) 408-0261
Parks	NYC Parks (Dewitt Clinton Park)	Paul Evans	Park Manager	Arsenal West, 24 West 61st Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10023	paul.evans@parks.nyc.gov	
Parks	NYC Parks (Riverside Park South)	John Herrold	Riverside Park Administrator	Arsenal West, 24 West 61st Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10023	John.Herrold@parks.nyc.gov	(212) 408-0264
Parks/Recreation	NYC Parks (Gerude Ederle Recreation Center)	Richard Martinez	Center Manager	232 W 60 th Street New York, NY 10023	richard.martinez@parks.nyc.gov	(212) 397-3159
Parks	Hudson River Park Friends	Connie Fishman	Executive Director	353 West St Ste 2, New York, NY 10014	info@hudsonriverpark.org	(212) 757-0981
Parks	Riverside Park Conservancy	Merritt Birnbaum	President and CEO	475 Riverside Drive, Suite 455, New York, NY 10115	merritt@riversideparknyc.org	(212) 870-3090
Sanitation	DSNY	Marissa Yanni	Community Relations	59 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor New York, NY 10038	myanni@dsny.nyc.gov	(646) 885-4575

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Sanitation	DSNY (Manhattan District 4)	Christopher Agazzi	District Superintendent	650 W 57th St, New York, NY 10019	mno4super@dsny.nyc.gov	(212) 506-7402
Sanitation	DSNY (Pier 99)	John Capo	Director	59 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor New York, NY 10038	jcapo@dsny.nyc.gov	(212) 639-9675
Sanitation	DSNY (Pier 99)	Anthony Bianco	Assistant Chief of Staff	Pier 99, 901 12th Ave, New York, NY 10019	abianco@dsny.nyc.gov	cell 347-593-4659, office 646-885-4695
Hospital	Mount Sinai Hospital (West)	Brad Korn	Director, Community Affairs	555 West 57 th Street 5 th Floor New York NY 10019	brad.korn@mountsinai.org	(212) 523-4000
Hospital	Hospital for Special Surgery	Michael Rawlings	Facilities	535 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021	rawlingsm@hss.edu	(212) 606-1000
Schools	Fordham University	William T. Colona II	Assistant Vice President, Government Relations	441 E. Fordham Rd . Cuniffe House 218 Bronx, NY 10458	wcolona@fordham.edu	(718) 817-3020
Schools	John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York	Mircea Alex Comanescu, PhD	Director, Environmental Health and Safety	524 W. 59th St., Room L2.61 New York, NY 10019	mcomanescu@jjay.cuny.edu	(212) 621-4117
Schools	Collegiate School	Neil Martinez	Facilities Director	301 Freedom Place South New York, NY 10069	nmartinez@collegiate-school.org	(212) 812-8500
Schools	Spencer Legacy School	Larry Donovan	Head of School	925 Ninth Avenue New York, NY 10019	info@speyerschool.org	(212) 581-4000
Schools	The Gateway School	David Fallon	Director of Safety and Facilities	211 W 61st St, New York, NY 10023	dfallon@gatewayschool.org	(212) 777-5966
Schools	Abraham Joshua Heschel School	Ariela Dubler	Head of School	30 West End Avenue New York, NY 10023	Ariela.dubler@heschel.org	(212) 784-1234
Schools	River School, Bright Horizons	Heather Murray	Center Director	75 West End Avenue New York, NY 10023	Murray.Heather@brighthouse.org	(646) 484-7011
Schools	Metrokids (West End School)	Yuen Ting	Director	101 West End Avenue New York, NY 10023	yting@metrokidspreschool.com	(212) 362-0135
Schools	NY Kids Club – West End Avenue	Marc Gilkes	Center Director	21 West End Avenue New York, NY 10023	westend@nykidsclub.com	(347) 773-0603
Schools	High School for Environmental Studies	Brian Bianchi	Assistant Principal – Facilities and Security	444 W 56th St, New York, NY 10019	bbianchi@schools.nyc.gov	(212) 262-8113
Schools	LaGuardia High School	Yeou-Jey Vasconcelos	Principal	100 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10023	yvasconcelos@schools.nyc.gov	(212) 496-0700
Schools	West End Secondary School	Jessica Jenkins	Principal	227 W 61st Street New York, NY 10023		(212) 245-1506

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Schools	NYC Department of Education District 2	Kelly McGuire	Superintendent	333 7th Avenue, New York NY 10001	KMcGuire@schools.nyc.gov	(212) 356-3739
Schools	NYC Department of Education District 3	Kamar Samuels	Superintendent	154 West 93rd Street, New York NY 10023	KSamuels@schools.nyc.gov	(212) 678-5857
Schools	P.S. 191 Amsterdam School	Stephen Hermon	Principal	300 W 61st Street, New York NY, 10023		347-478-5226
Schools	Hopscotch Montessori school VIA 57 campus			649 W 57th St, New York, NY 10019	info57@hopscotchmontessori.com	212-765-0581
NYCHA Residents	Amsterdam Houses	Margarita Curet	Resident's Association President	218 West 64th Street, New York, NY 10023	Ahra47@yahoo.com	Landline 212 262 2371 Cell 347 355 3982
NYCHA Residents	Amsterdam Addition Houses	Partricia Ryan	Resident's Association President			917-847-2951 212-496-0506
NYCHA Residents	Harborview Terrace Houses	Maria Guzman	Resident's Association President		mariagnys@aol.com	646-463-4450
Local Nonprofit (Recreation)	Manhattan Community Boathouse (Pier 96)			PO Box 20039 Manhattan Community Boathouse New York, NY 10023 USA	manhattancommunityboathouse@gmail.com	(847) 704-4116
Local Nonprofit (Expressed Interest)	Billion Oyster Project	Pete Malinowski	Executive Director	10 South Street, Slip 7 New York, NY 10004	pmalinowski@billionoysterproject.org	(212) 458-0800 (ext. 6503)
Local Nonprofit (Environmental)	Waterfront Alliance	Courtney Koenig Worrall	President and CEO	256 W 36th Street, 11th Floor New York, NY 1018	cworral@waterfrontalliance.org	(212) 935-9831
Local Church	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Todd Pionier	President	405 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019	stpaulsvdpnyc@gmail.com	(203) 493-4021
Local Residential Building	The Durst Organization	Matthew Berman	Building Management	600 West 58th Street	MBerman@durst.org	646-988-4910
Local Residential Building	1 West End	David Nicaj	Building Management	1 West End Ave, New York, NY 10023	ResidentManager@1WestEnd.com	917-734-7869
Local Residents Services Group	Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center	Susan Matloff-Nieves		243 W 64th St, New York, NY 10023	smatloff-nieves@goddard.org	929-359-0382
Local Business	Terminal 5			610 West 56th Street, New York, NY 10019	info@bowerypresents.com	(212) 582-6600
Local Business/Media Organization	CBS Broadcast Center			530 W. 57th Street • New York, NY 10019 • U.S.		(212) 975-4321

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Local Business	Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott New York Manhattan/Central Park			538 W 58th St, New York, NY 10019		212-757-8550
Local Business	Morty's Wine and Beer Bar			15 West End Ave, New York, NY 10023	Cameron@mortonwillia ms.com	(917) 388-3310
Local Business	Soul Dental West			853 11th Ave, New York, NY 10019		646-437-6062
Local Business	Copacabana Nightclub			625 W 51st St, New York, NY 10019		917-559-1779
Media Organization	New York Daily News			270 C Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801	nycclassifieds@nydaily news.com	212-210-2004
Media Organization	New York Post			1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036		(212) 930-8000
Media Organization	El Diario NY			15 Metrotech Center 7th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201	advertise@impremedia. com	(877) 862-8476
Media Organization	West Side Spirit			20 West Avenue, Chester, NY 10918	advertising@straussnew s.com	212-868-0190
Media Organization	The West Sider Chelsea Clinton News			8th Avenue & 35th Street, New York, NY 10018	advertising@straussnew s.com	212-868-0190
Media Organization	Chelsea Now			One Metrotech Center North Brooklyn, NY 11201	rdonofrio@schnepsmed ia.com	718-260-2510
Media Organization	West Side Rag				info@westsiderag.com ads@westsiderag.com	

APPENDIX B

Public Meeting Notice/Invitation (English and Spanish)

[Pier 98 Meeting Announcement - February 2, 2023 \(PDF\)](#)

[Pier 98 Meeting Announcement \(Spanish\) - February 2, 2023 \(PDF\)](#)



YOU ARE INVITED

Virtual Public Meeting
February 2, 2023 at 6:30 PM
Con Edison Pier 98 SPDES Permit Renewal

Con Edison has submitted an application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) for a State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permit Renewal and modification for Con Edison's operations at Pier 98. A Public Participation Plan has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29). The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public about the project and to involve the community during the NYSDEC SPDES permit application review process.

To Join Online

Use the following link to watch the meeting online via Microsoft Teams:
<http://tiny.cc/Pier98PermitRenewal>

To Call-in Using a Phone

Dial in using the following number:
+1 518-708-8084

When prompted, enter the Meeting ID:
547 330 358#

Agenda:

- Project Overview
- Background
- Scope of work
- Project schedules
- Community Impacts
- Proposed Mitigation Measures
- Questions and Answers

Your Attendance is Important!

Project personnel will be available to answer questions from the community. For additional information on the proposed project:

- Contact: [Alina Surriel](#) of Con Edison by phone at [212-460-6427](#) or by

email at suriela@coned.com

- Visit the repository at: www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit
- Contact the project liaison to request reasonable accommodation for a disability or interpreter services in a language other than English, so that you can participate in the call and/or to request a translation of any of the event documents into a language other than English.



ESTÁ INVITADO

Reunión pública virtual
12 de enero de 2023, a las 6:30 p.m.
Renovación del permiso del SPDES para el muelle 98 de Con Edison

Con Edison ha presentado una solicitud al Departamento de Conservación Ambiental del Estado de Nueva York (NYSDEC, por sus siglas en inglés) para obtener la renovación y modificación del permiso del SPDES de NYSDEC para las operaciones de Con Edison en el muelle 98. Se ha desarrollado un plan de participación pública en conformidad con la Política 29 del Comisionado de NYSDEC, Justicia Ambiental y Permisos (CP-29). El fin de esta reunión es informar al público del proyecto e involucrar a la comunidad durante el proceso de revisión de la solicitud de permiso del SPDES de NYSDEC.

Para unirse en línea

Haga clic en el siguiente vínculo:
<http://tiny.cc/Pier98PermitRenewal>

Para unirse por teléfono

Marque el siguiente número:
+1 518-708-8084

Cuando se le solicite, ingrese la ID de la reunión:
547 330 358#

Programa:

- Descripción general del proyecto
- Antecedentes
- Alcance del trabajo
- Cronogramas del proyecto
- Impactos en la comunidad
- Medidas de mitigación propuestas
- Preguntas y respuestas

¡Su asistencia es importante!

El personal del proyecto estará disponible para responder preguntas de la comunidad.
Para obtener información adicional sobre el proyecto propuesto:

- Contacto: [Alina Suriel](#) de Con Edison por teléfono en el 212-460-6427 o por correo electrónico en suriela@coned.com
- Visite el repositorio en: www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit
- Comuníquese con el enlace del proyecto para solicitar adaptaciones razonables para personas con discapacidad o servicios de interpretación en un idioma que no sea inglés, de modo que pueda participar en la conferencia o para solicitar una traducción de cualquiera de los documentos del evento a un idioma que no sea inglés.

APPENDIX C

Fact Sheet

(English and Spanish)



Con Edison Pier 98 SPDES Permit Renewal Fact Sheet

- **Project:** Con Edison Pier 98 State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit renewal
- **Applicant:** Con Edison
- **Facility:** Pier 98
- **NYSDEC Application Number:** 2-6202-00032/00004
- **A Public Participation Plan (PPP)** has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

What is the Proposed Project?

The Proposed Project will allow Con Edison to continue providing safe and reliable steam and electric service to customers. To implement the proposed project, Con Edison has submitted an application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to renew and modify its State Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") permit, which covers the discharge of wastewater and non-contact cooling water to the Hudson River. The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform the public about Con Edison's proposed project and to involve the community during the NYSDEC permit application review process.

Why does Con Edison need to renew the permit?

Con Edison currently has a SPDES permit that covers discharges from the Company's 59th Street Steam Station and its cooling apparatus serving its 49th Street Substation. The production of steam has a byproduct of wastewater that Con Edison discharges to the Hudson River pursuant to its SPDES permit, which has limits for pH and total suspended solids. Additionally, Con Edison uses river water as part of a cooling system for cables at its 49th Street Substation. After the cables are cooled, this water is returned to the river also under the SPDES permit, which has a temperature limit for the return water. NYSDEC is performing a full technical review of the SPDES permit as part of the renewal process.

How might the project affect the surrounding community?

No new construction is needed and no changes in current activities are expected. This renewal allows Con Edison to continue safe and reliable operations at this site as a utility in Manhattan.

How can I participate in the permit review process?

- Attend the upcoming virtual public meeting scheduled for February 2, 2023, at 6:30 PM to learn about the project, ask questions and/or express concerns about the project.

- Ask questions, express concerns, provide input or submit by comments in writing, by phone or email to the project contact person identified below.

Where can I get more information about the proposed project?

- Visit the online document repository at: www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit to obtain application materials, ~~and~~ documents, and information about the project.
- For information on the project, instructions on how to attend the upcoming virtual public meeting, or to find out about the status of the permit application and public comment period, contact Alina Suriel of Con Edison's Manhattan Regional and Community Affairs team at:
 - 4 Irving Place New York, NY 10003
 - 212-460-6427
 - Suriela@coned.com

Who is responsible for reviewing the Permit Application?

- NYSDEC is responsible for reviewing and issuing the required permits.
 - NYS DEC Bureau of Water Permits
 - 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233
 - 518-402-8044
 - contact@dec.ny.gov



Hoja informativa de renovación del permiso del SPDES en muelle 98 de Con Edison

- **Proyecto:** Renovación del permiso del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas Contaminantes del Estado (SPDES, por sus siglas en inglés) en el muelle 98 de Con Edison
- **Solicitante:** Con Edison
- **Instalación:** Muelle 98
- **Número de solicitud de NYSDEC:** 2-6202-00032/00004
- **Se ha desarrollado un Plan de Participación Pública (PPP, por sus siglas en inglés) en conformidad con la Política 29 del Comisionado de NYSDEC, Justicia Ambiental y Permisos (CP-29)**

¿Cuál es el proyecto propuesto?

El proyecto propuesto permitirá que Con Edison siga prestando servicios de vapor y electricidad seguros y confiables a los clientes. Para implementar el proyecto propuesto, Con Edison presentó una solicitud al Departamento de Conservación Ambiental del Estado de Nueva York (NYSDEC, por sus siglas en inglés) para renovar y modificar su permiso del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas Contaminantes del Estado (SPDES, por sus siglas en inglés), el que abarca la descarga de aguas residuales y agua de refrigeración sin contacto al río Hudson. El fin de esta hoja informativa es informar al público del proyecto propuesto por Con Edison e involucrar a la comunidad durante el proceso de revisión de la solicitud de permiso de NYSDEC.

¿Por qué Con Edison necesita renovar el permiso?

Con Edison cuenta actualmente con un permiso del SPDES que cubre las descargas de la estación de vapor de la calle 59 de la empresa y su aparato de refrigeración que presta servicios a la subestación de la calle 49. La producción de vapor tiene un subproducto de aguas residuales que Con Edison descarga al río Hudson en conformidad con su permiso del SPDES, el que tiene límites de pH y sólidos suspendidos totales. Además, Con Edison usa el agua del río como parte de un sistema de refrigeración de cables en su subestación de la calle 49. Luego que se refrigeran los cables, esta agua se devuelve al río también según el permiso del SPDES, que tiene un límite de temperatura para el agua de retorno. Como parte del proceso de renovación, NYSDEC realizará una revisión técnica completa del permiso del SPDES.

¿Cómo podría el proyecto afectar a la comunidad de los alrededores?

No se necesitan nuevas construcciones y no se esperan cambios en las actividades actuales. Esta renovación permite a Con Edison seguir en funcionamiento con operaciones seguras y confiables en este lugar como empresa de servicios básicos en Manhattan.

¿Cómo puedo participar en el proceso de revisión del permiso?

- Asista a la próxima reunión pública virtual programada para el 2 de febrero de 2023, a las 6:30 p.m. para obtener información sobre el proyecto, hacer preguntas o expresar inquietudes sobre el proyecto.
- Haga preguntas, exprese inquietudes, proporcione información o envíe comentarios por escrito, por teléfono o correo electrónico a la persona de contacto del proyecto que se indica a continuación.

¿Dónde puedo obtener más información sobre el proyecto propuesto?

- Visite el repositorio de documentos en línea en: www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit para obtener los materiales de la solicitud, documentos relevantes e información sobre el proyecto.
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¿Quién es el responsable de revisar la solicitud de permiso?

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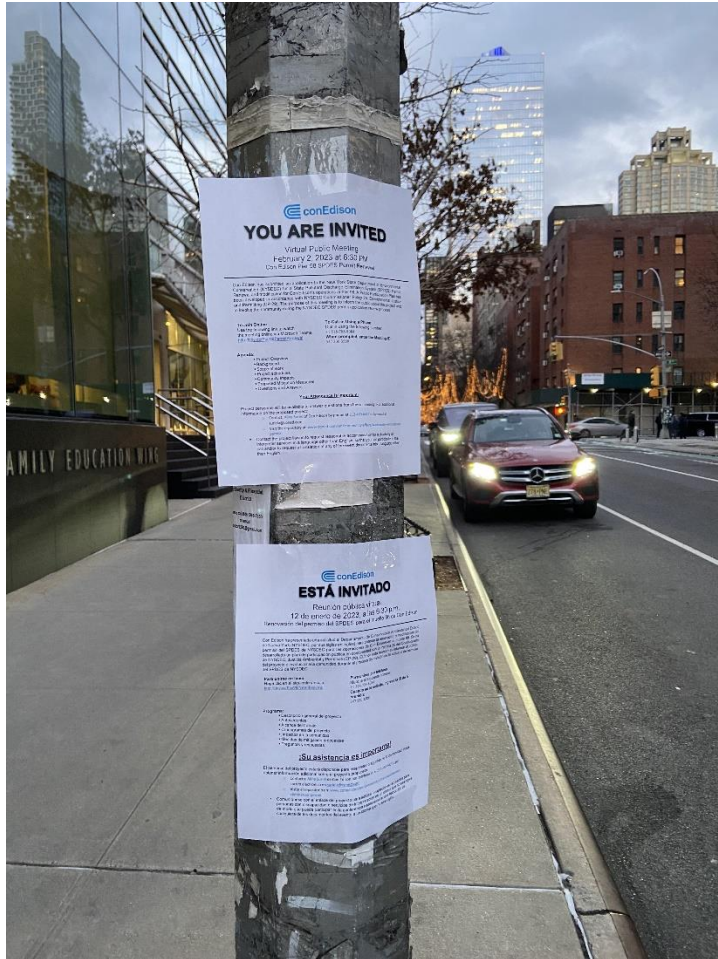
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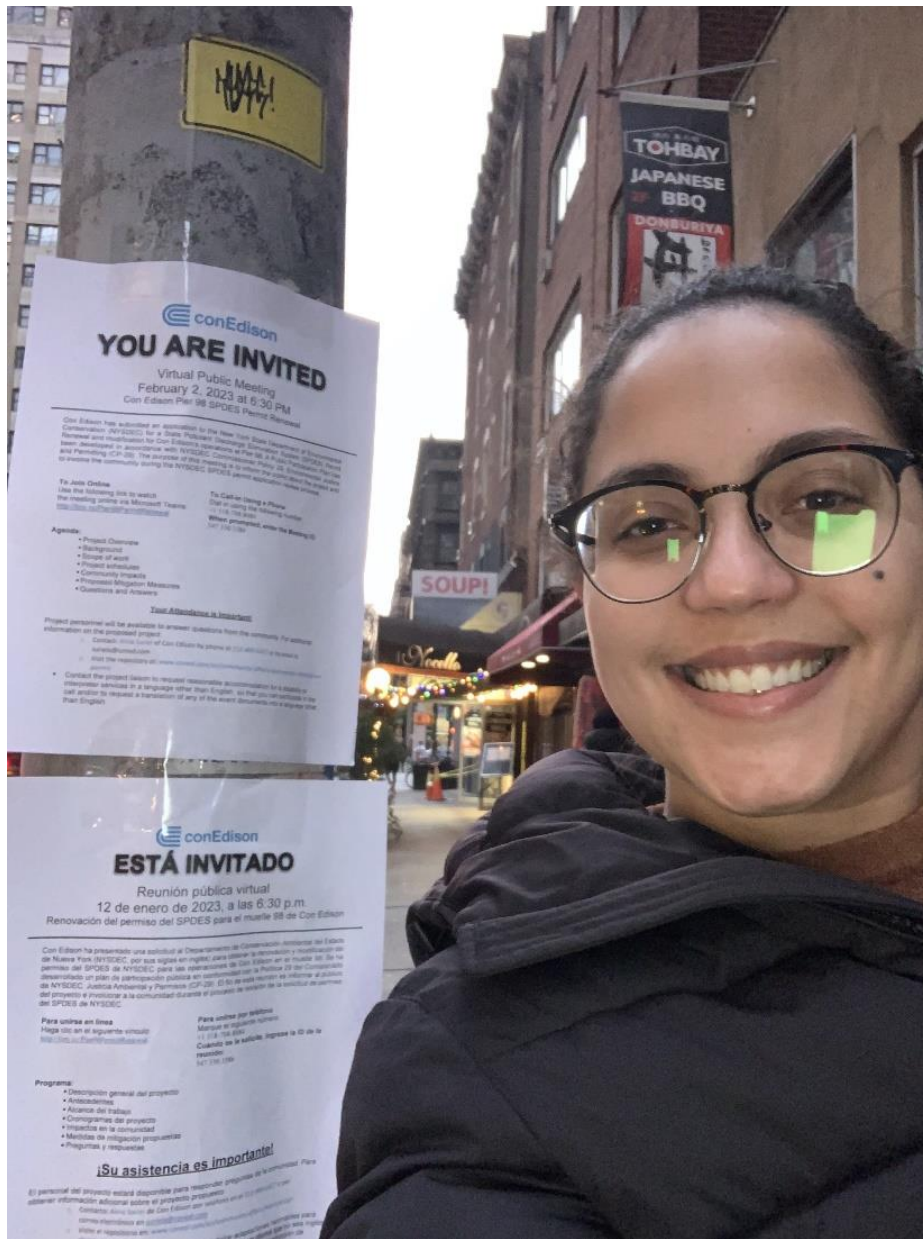
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By YARON STEINBUCH

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Lawman slay suspect held

A Colombian suspect in the murder of a Paraguayan prosecutor last year was arrested in El Salvador and will be handed over to Colombian authorities, El Salvador’s government said Wednesday. Margaret Chacon is accused of being involved in the assassination of Paraguayan organized-crime prosecutor Marcelo Pecci, who was shot dead May 10 on the Colombian island of Barú while on honeymoon. Chacon arrived in El Salvador on May 26. Officials also arrested a Salvadoran national accused of helping Chacon hide. Reuters

Rebels raid Syrian army

Jihadist rebel fighters raided several Syrian army posts Wednesday, both sides said, in a flare-up of hit-and-run attacks in the last opposition bastion in northwestern Syria. Jamaat al Tawhid, a group associated with the main jihadist Hayat Tahrir al Sham, said their fighters had waged a suicide attack on the front lines of Marat Mutas in southern Idlib, near the Turkish border. Hayat Tahrir al Sham said it had increased raids and suicide attacks in the past three months against both Syrian army and Russian army outposts in northwest Syria. Reuters



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Brooklyn murder victim did time for intimidating witness to 2010 slay of girl

BY KERRY BURKE
AND ELIZABETH KEOGH
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Ex-con Tywan Stith stood only a few blocks and a dozen years away from the scene of a brutal murder that put him behind bars when he landed on the wrong end of a gun.

The 32-year-old Brooklyn man, who did time for his part in the 2010 shooting death of 16-year-old Aiyana Coker, was gunned down Monday afternoon when a lone shooter blasted him in the chest near the corner of Fourth Ave. and Dean St. in Breezyard Park, according to cops.

The geography of the killings was random, said the victim's father, insisting there was no link between the homicides.

"That was 12, 13 years ago. That has nothing to do with this case," James Bond told the Daily News. "He was my son and he had troubles, but he was trying to put his life together."

Bond, 74, said his son came out of prison in 2021 in a different person.

"He wasn't quite right when he got out," said Bond. "They had him on lockdown for six or seven months and he started taking medication."

In the nearly 13-year-old slaying, The News recounted how the teen victim screamed "No! No! No!" as she was shot multiple times. Stith later pleaded guilty to attempting to intimidate a witness connected to the killing, the local Patch reported.

Stith (photo) grew up in the Wyckoff Garden Houses just a couple blocks from where he was shot. He was pronounced dead at New York Presbyterian Hospital Brooklyn Methodist.

Stith had been out of prison for just over a year after spending the better part of a decade behind bars, serving two stints in separate upstate facilities.

He was released from Sing Sing Correctional Facility in September 2021 after serving three years for attempted assault, state Corrections Department records show. Before that, he was incarcerated for over three years at Clinton Correctional Facility in Clinton County for his role in the Coker slaying.

Stith was one of three other suspects identified in the killing and its aftermath.

The teen was gunned down near the corner of Warren and Bond Sts. on May 26, 2010, a short walk from where Stith met a similar fate.

Coker was killed two days after she was beaten up by a 17-year-old boy.

Days later, 18-year-old Kendale Robinson was arrested and identified as the shooter. He is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing Correctional Facility for murder and related charges, records show.

His family believes the gunman who fired the bullet that killed Stith was raised in the same public housing complex as the victim. They only know the shooter by his street name, "Black."

"I didn't know the problems they had between them," Bond said.

At the scene of the shooting Monday afternoon, neighbors suspected Stith, known on the streets as "Baby," was gunned down for "witnessing."

"He had a reputation as a snitch, but that was years ago," said another relative, who asked for anonymity. "For him [Black] to even pop up in a shock. They never had any prior problems."

Police are still searching for the man who killed Stith.

"I can't describe it. I don't have words for the loss," Bond said. "He was my son. He was a good son."



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Reunión Pública Virtual

Jueves 2 de febrero de 2023 a las 6:30 PM

Renovación del permiso SPDES Muelle 98 Con Edison

Con Edison ha presentado una solicitud al Departamento de Conservación Ambiental del Estado de Nueva York (NYSDEC, por sus siglas en inglés) para la renovación y modificación de un permiso del sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes del Estado (SPDES, por sus siglas en inglés) de NYSED para las operaciones en el Pie 98 de Con Edison. Un Plan de Participación Pública ha sido desarrollado de acuerdo con la Política 29 del Comisionado de NYSED, Justicia Ambiental y Permisos (CP-29). El propósito de esta reunión es informar al público sobre el Proyecto e involucrar a la comunidad durante el proceso de revisión de la solicitud de permiso SPDES de NYSED.



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Agenda:

- Panorama del Proyecto
- Antecedentes
- Alcance del Trabajo
- Cronogramas del Proyecto
- Impactos en la Comunidad
- Medidas de Mitigación Propuestas
- Preguntas y Respuestas

¡Su Asistencia es Importante!

El personal del Proyecto estará disponible para responder preguntas de la comunidad.
Para información adicional sobre el Proyecto propuesto:

Contacto: **Alina Suriel** de Con Edison llamando al **212-460-6427** o enviando un correo electrónico a suriela@coned.com

Visite el Repositorio en: www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit

Comuníquese con el enlace del Proyecto para solicitar adaptaciones razonables para una discapacidad o servicios de intérprete en algún idioma que no sea el Inglés, para que pueda participar en la llamada y/o solicitar una traducción de cualquiera de los documentos del evento a un idioma que no sea Inglés.


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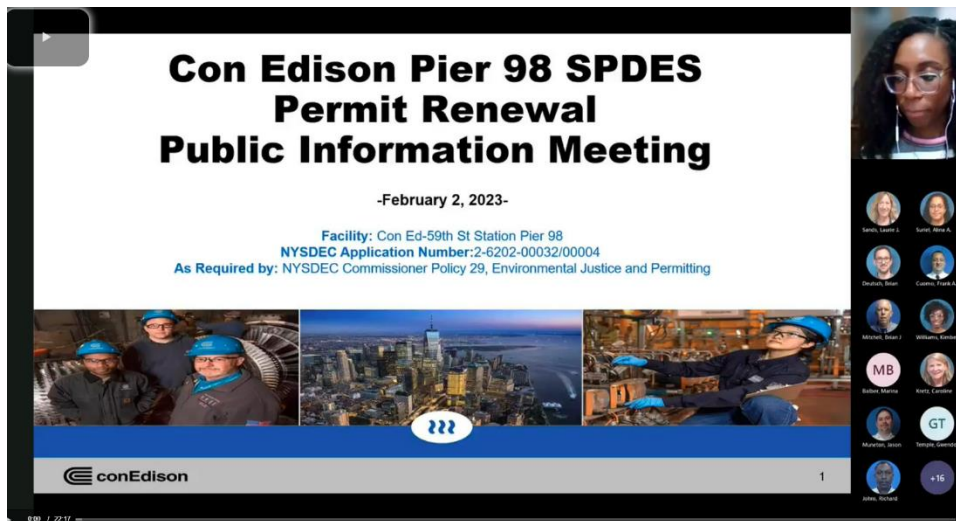
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Online Public Meeting

February 2nd, 2023

[Virtual Public Meeting on Con Edison Pier 98 SPDES Permit Renewal - Attendance report 2-2-23.csv \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Online Public Meeting Screenshot



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Online Public Meeting Attendance Report

1. Summary

Meeting title	Virtual Public Meeting on Con Edison Pier 98 SPDES Permit Renewal
Attended	33
Start time	2/2/23, 5:50:53 PM
End time	2/2/23, 6:57:58 PM
Meeting duration	1h 7m 4s
Average attendance time	28m 35s

Online Public Meeting Attendees:

2. Participants

Name	First join	Last leave	In-meeting duration	Email	Participant ID (UPN)	Role
Suriel, Alina A.	2/2/23, 5:51:06 PM	2/2/23, 6:57:57 PM	1h 6m 50s	suriela@coned.com	suriela@coned.com	Organizer
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Cuomo, Frank A.	2/2/23, 6:12:10 PM	2/2/23, 6:57:40 PM	45m 29s	CUOMOF@coned.com	cuomof@coned.com	Organizer
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Con Edison Pier 98 SPDES Permit Renewal Public Information Meeting

-February 2, 2023-

Facility: Con Ed-59th St Station Pier 98

NYSDEC Application Number:2-6202-00032/00004

As Required by: NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting



Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Purpose
3. Background
4. Permitting Actions
5. Resources
6. Contact Information
7. Comments

Purpose

Public Meeting

- NYS DEC permit renewal process
- Application is still being reviewed

Permit Objectives

- Maintain current operations
- Further improve water quality

Public Participation

- Identify yourself and affiliated organization
- Please limit comments to 3-minutes

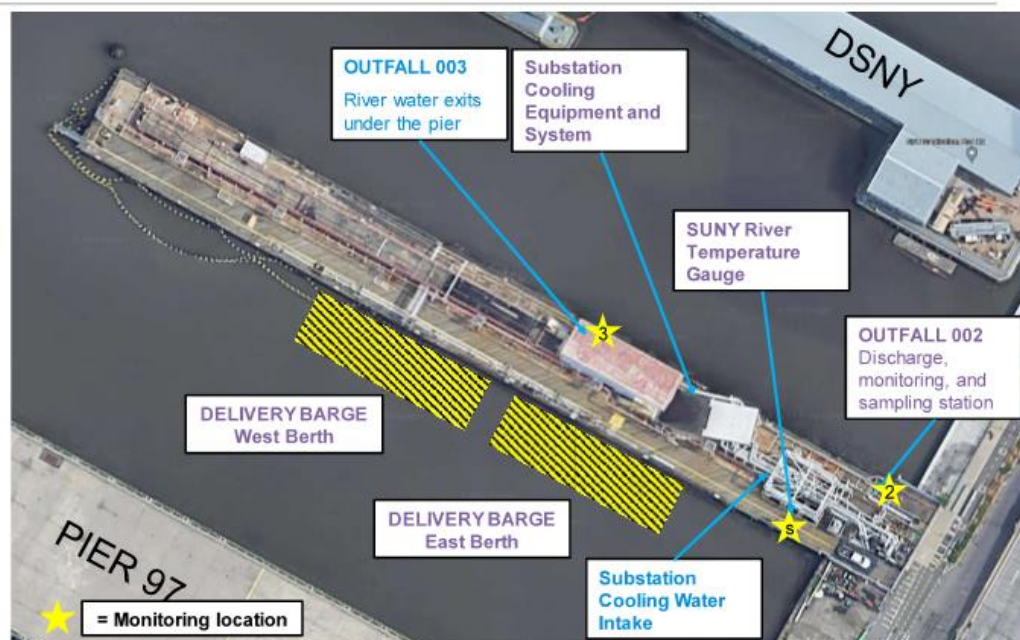
CON EDISON - PIER 98 OVERVIEW**59th Street Steam Station and 49th Street Electrical Substation**

- Con Edison's landmarked 59th Street Steam Station, built in 1904, uses natural gas to produce steam supplied to approximately 1,600 Manhattan buildings for various essential uses including heating, hot water, and air conditioning.
- The facility also has the capability to produce 20 MW of electricity to provide power to the local substations and neighborhoods increasing electric reliability during peak load events.
- Con Edison's 49th Street Electrical Substation, in service since 1978, provides over 923 MW of electricity to nine networks on the West Side of Manhattan, serving 80K customers and critical facilities like the Lincoln Tunnel, PANYNJ Bus Terminal, St. Luke's Hospital, Times Square, Rockefeller Center and major subway interconnections like Columbus Circle.



CON EDISON - PIER 98 OVERVIEW**Critical Activities at Pier 98**

- Con Edison has operated Pier 98 since 1959 and is currently a tenant of the Hudson River Park Trust paying an annual rent of \$1.3M.
- NYC's Waterfront Revitalization Plan designates Pier 98 and adjacent lands under water as a **Priority Marine Activity Zone** specifically intended to support maritime infrastructure and water-dependent uses.
- Each barge delivery takes hundreds of trucks off the road every year.



Outfall 003 Substation Cooling System Overview

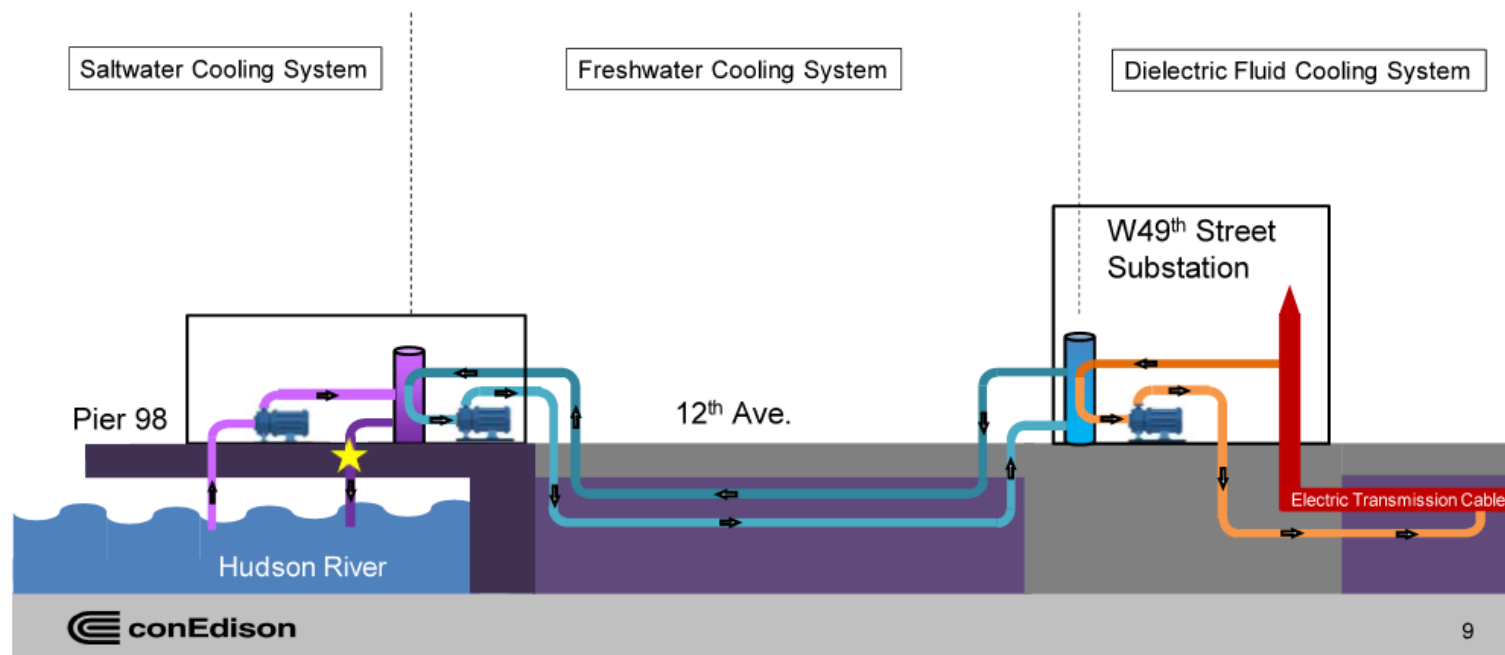


SUBSTATION COOLING SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Fresh Water System Piping

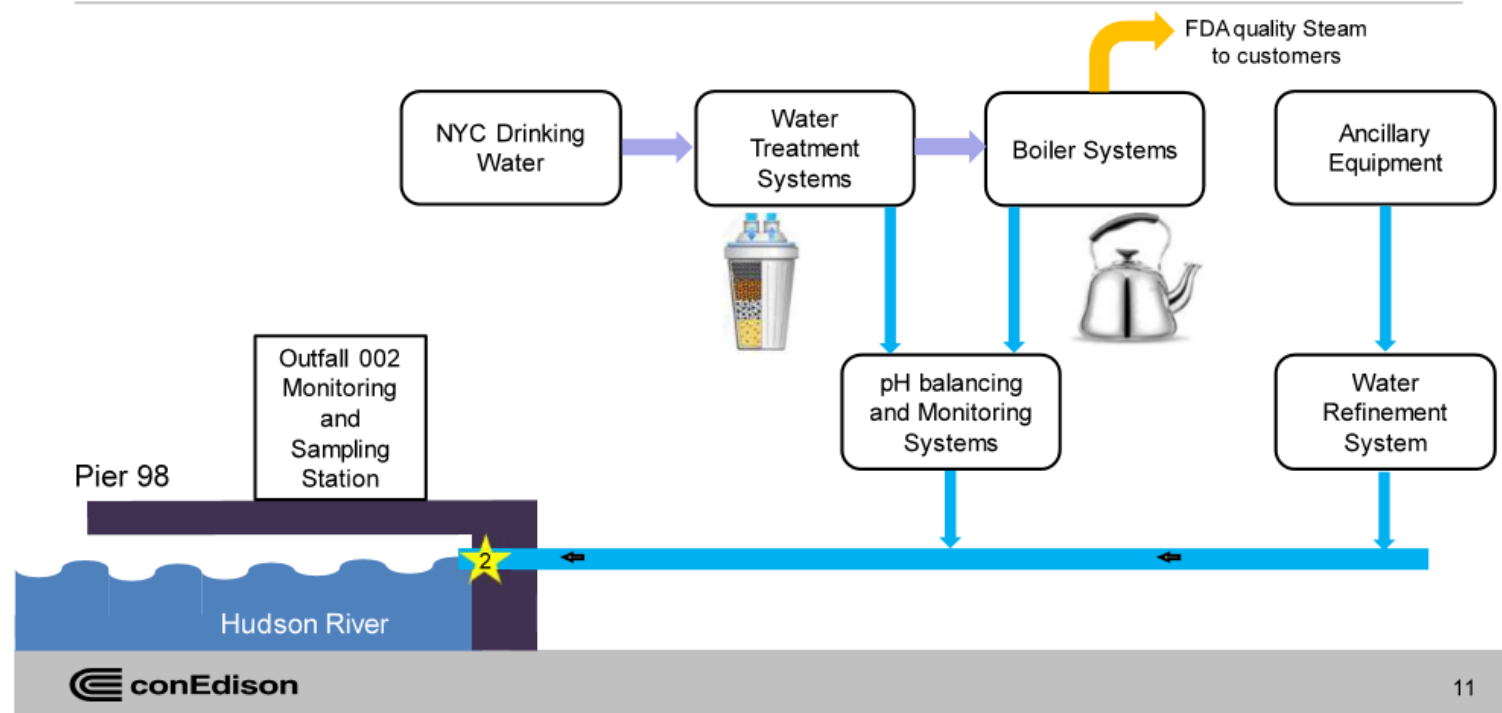


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SUBSTATION COOLING SYSTEM OVERVIEW**Schematic Diagram – Outfall 003**

Outfall 002 59th Street Steam Station



59TH STREET STEAM STATION**Schematic Diagram – Outfall 002**

PERMITTING ACTIONS**Con Edison Pier 98 SPDES Permit Renewal Timeline**

- The current State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit NY-0005134 is valid under the State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA)
- **The permit allows for:**
 - 59th Street Steam Station process water discharge at Outfall 002
 - Hudson River water withdrawal and discharge at Outfall 003
- Con Edison submitted a permit renewal in 2016, prior to the permit expiration date.

PERMITTING ACTIONS**Con Edison Pier 98 SPDES Permit Modification Requests**

Since 2016 Con Edison has submitted [two permit modification requests](#) to further improve water quality:

1. In 2016 due to NYCDEP changing the source of the drinking water feeding the 59th Steam Station, Con Edison requested a permit modification to add Reverse Osmosis pre-treatment technology to the system to adjust to the new water characteristics and ensure purity.
2. In 2019 Con Edison requested a permit modification to reroute water coming out of the boilers that make steam to run it through an existing CO2 Neutralization System to ensure proper pH before discharge.

DEC is currently conducting a full technical review of all processes before issuing a permit.

FOR UPDATES AND MORE INFORMATION**Con Edison Pier 98 SPDES Permit Renewal**

Tonight's meeting is being held in advance of NYSDEC's permitting decision.

For more information:

- Visit us online [Wastewater Elimination Permit | Con Edison](https://www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit)
www.coned.com/en/community-affairs/wastewater-elimination-permit
- March 2023 Community Board 4 Meeting – March 9, 2023
Waterfront Parks and Environment Committee
- Notice of DEC Completed Action and Draft Permit
We will email local partners, stakeholders, attendees, and post on our website

All attendees of this meeting will receive an update on the application review process.

Contact Information:

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Central Office
625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233
deppermitting@dec.nyc.gov

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Comments



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-February 2, 2023-

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APPENDIX F

Published Notice of Con Ed Pier 98 Draft Permit

March 21st, 2023

[Published Notice of Con Ed Pier 98 Draft Permit \(azureedge.net\)](https://azureedge.net)

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application/Intent to Renew and Modify Permit**

DATE: March 21, 2023

APPLICANT: CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK INC.

4 IRVING PL, NEW YORK, NY 10003-3502

FACILITY: CON ED - 59TH ST STATION, 850 12TH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10019

APPLICATION ID: 2-6202-00032/00004

PERMIT(S) APPLIED FOR: 1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Industrial SPDES - Surface Discharge

PROJECT IS LOCATED: in NEW YORK COUNTY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Department has prepared a draft permit and has made a tentative determination, subject to public comment or other information, to approve a renewal and modification to the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit NY0005134.

The permitted facility is an industrial facility that produces steam, for customer use, using boilers that are fired by gas or oil. The facility also has a combustion turbine for generating electricity for peak loads. The facility uses a once-through cooling system to withdraw water from the Hudson River and uses a cooling water intake structure subject to the requirements of 6 NYCRR 704.5. Wastewater consists of process wastewater, stormwater, and non-contact cooling water discharged through outfalls to the Hudson River, a Class I water.

In addition to renewing the permit, a full technical review has been undertaken and updates to the following parameters are proposed: Toxics Class; primary outfall changed to 002 with closure of outfall 001; removal of special conditions No.s 3,4,5,6, and 9; addition of special condition No.8 for sensitive test procedures; added biological monitoring requirements; added Mercury Minimization Plan requirements; added Submittal of Additional Submittals; WET action levels, mercury, added Outfall 02F (reverse osmosis water treatment plant discharge); added influent and effluent monitoring for Total copper and Total lead; among other requirements detailed within the draft permit and fact sheet.

As a result of the EBPS full technical review, a new five-year term is proposed.

The draft SPDES permit with fact sheet is available online at <https://dec.ny.gov/fs/projects/draftpermits>. The draft permit files are contained within regional folders and named by the SPDES number contained in this notice.

Requests for a legislative (public statement) hearing must be sent in writing to the DEC contact person below by the comment deadline. The Department assesses such requests pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 621.8. Refer to this application by the application number listed above and SPDES Number NY0005134.

AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION DOCUMENTS: Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW (SEQR) DETERMINATION: Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.

SEQR LEAD AGENCY: None Designated

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT (SHPA) DETERMINATION: The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The application type is exempt and/or the project involves the continuation of an existing operational activity.

COASTAL MANAGEMENT: This project is located in a Coastal Management area and is subject to the Waterfront Revitalization and Coastal Resources Act.

DEC COMMISSIONER POLICY 29, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND PERMITTING (CP-29): It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 04/28/2023 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

CONTACT PERSON:

JAMES J ELDRED
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Notification of this intent to modify is also being provided by the department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

If a statement or request for hearing is not submitted by 04/28/2023, it is anticipated that the permit will become effective on 6/1/2023. A copy of the final renewed and modified permit will be mailed to you.

The final decision on permit modification will await consideration of any statement you may provide or the conclusion of hearing proceedings.

In accordance with the approved Public Participation Plan for this application, please place this notice and the enclosed documents on the on-line document repository and distribute the notice to the contact list.

If you have any questions, please contact me using the contact information above.

Sincerely,



James J. Eldred
Environmental Analyst
Division of Environmental Permits

Enclosures: draft modified permit, draft factsheet

c: RPA
S. Southwell, RWE
G. Temple, CO DOW – Permit writer
CO-BWP Permit Coordinator
USEPA Region 2
EFC
NYC Mayor's Office (LWRP consideration)
NYCDEP
NYC DOH
Borough President and Community Board(s)
IEC

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application/Intent to Renew and
Modify Permit**

Date: 03/21/2023

Applicant: CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK INC
4 IRVING PL
NEW YORK, NY 10003-3502

Facility: CON ED-59TH ST STATION
850 12TH AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10019

Application ID: 2-6202-00032/00004

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Industrial SPDES - Surface Discharge

Project is located: in NEW YORK COUNTY

Project Description:

The Department has prepared a draft permit and has made a tentative determination, subject to public comment or other information, to approve a renewal and modification to the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit NY0005134.

The permitted facility is an industrial facility that produces steam, for customer use, using boilers that are fired by gas or oil. The facility also has a combustion turbine for generating electricity for peak loads. The facility uses a once-through cooling system to withdraw water from the Hudson River and uses a cooling water intake structure subject to the requirements of 6 NYCRR 704.5. Wastewater consists of process wastewater, stormwater, and non-contact cooling water discharged through outfalls to the Hudson River, a Class I water.

In addition to renewing the permit, a full technical review has been undertaken and updates to the following parameters are proposed: Toxics Class; primary outfall changed to 002 with closure of outfall 001; removal of special conditions No.s 3,4,5,6, and 9; addition of special condition No.8 for sensitive test procedures; added biological monitoring requirements; added Mercury Minimization Plan requirements; added Submittal of Additional Submittals; WET action levels, mercury, added Outfall 02F (reverse osmosis water treatment plant discharge); added influent and effluent monitoring for Total copper and Total lead; among other requirements detailed within the draft permit and fact sheet.

As a result of the EBPS full technical review, a new five-year term is proposed.

The draft SPDES permit with fact sheet is available online at <https://dec.ny.gov/fs/projects/draftpermits>. The draft permit files are contained within regional folders and named by the SPDES number contained in this notice.

Requests for a legislative (public statement) hearing must be sent in writing to the DEC contact person below by the comment deadline. The Department assesses such requests pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 621.8. Refer to this application by the application number listed above and SPDES Number NY0005134.

Availability of Application Documents

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.

SEQR Lead Agency

None Designated

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

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Coastal Management

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DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

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Availability For Public Comment

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