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**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Notice of Complete Application**

*Date:* 05/24/2021

*Applicant:* SHARPS COMPLIANCE INC OF TEXAS  
9220 KIRBY DR STE 500  
HOUSTON, TX 77054

*Facility:* SHARPS COMPLIANCE INC OF TEXAS  
893 Shepherd Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11208

*Application ID:* 2-6105-00889/00001

*Permits(s) Applied for:* 1 - Article 27 Title 7 Solid Waste Management

*Project is located:* in KINGS COUNTY

*Project Description:*

The applicant proposes to add a regulated medical waste (RMW) transfer operation to an existing RMW and hazardous waste (HW) collection facility located at 893 Shepherd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY contained within an existing 22,000 square foot building. Currently operating at the site under an existing NYSDEC Transporter Permit 2A-538 issued in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 364, Sharps' subsidiary is authorized to collect and transport RMW and HW and is subject to specific packaging, shipping and storage regulations, including, but not limited to: NYSDEC Parts 360, 364, 372 & 373; and federal and city regulations. Up to 2000 gallons (8 tons) of HW incidental to transport may be stored onsite for up to 10 days. As authorized, RMW cannot be stored or transferred onsite and is transported to an offsite permitted RMW transfer station. Current hours of operation are Monday-Friday 6:00AM to 10:00PM plus emergency calls.

In addition to these existing legal operations, the proposed addition of RMW transfer operations would include:

- transfer of RMW of up to a maximum of 48 tons per day onsite;
- storage of 5760 containers or 806 cy of RMW; whichever is more restrictive, onsite for up to 72 hours after receipt if unrefrigerated or up to 7 days if refrigerated; and
- a change in the authorized hours of operation to primarily operate between 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM Monday to Friday with 24 hours a day seven (7) days a week emergency capability.

In sum, the combined proposed operations (existing operations plus the proposed activities), would result in the collection, transfer and storage of RMW and hazardous waste onsite.

*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.

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

The proposed action is subject to CP-29. An enhanced public participation plan was submitted by the applicant and has become part of the complete application.

*Availability For Public Comment*

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 06/24/2021 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

*Contact Person*

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