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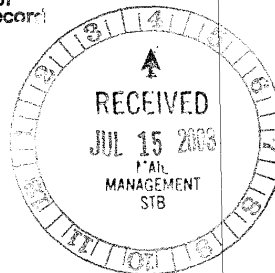
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Re: Docket No. AB 167 (Sub-No. 1094)A; *Chelsea Property Owners – Abandonment – Portion of the Consolidated Rail Corporation's West 30th Street Secondary Track in New York, NY*

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing for filing an original and ten copies of the City of New York, New York's Notice of Intent to Participate in this proceeding. An extra copy is enclosed for date stamp and return to our messenger. In addition, we are enclosing a 3.5 inch diskette with this document.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Spitulnik

Enclosures

cc: All parties on the attached Certificate of Service

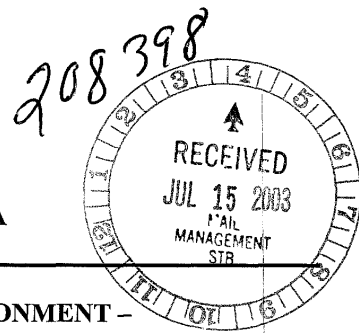
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**CHELSEA PROPERTY OWNERS – ABANDONMENT –
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WEST 30TH STREET SECONDARY TRACK
IN NEW YORK, NY**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

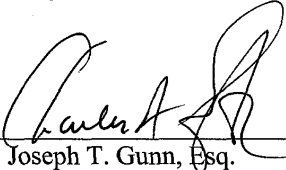
The City of New York, New York, hereby notifies this Board of its intent to participate in the hearing to be held in this matter on July 24, 2003. The following persons will speak on behalf of the City:

- (1) Deputy Mayor Daniel L. Doctoroff, who will be joined at the hearing by counsel and by Ms. Laurel Blatchford;
- (2) City Planning Commission Chairperson Amanda Burden who will be joined at the hearing by Messrs. Jeffrey Mulligan and Vishaan Chakrabarti; and
- (3) The Speaker of the New York City Council Gifford Miller, who will be joined at the hearing by counsel Christopher Collins.

All of these individuals will be available to answer questions the Board may have for the City either about the oral presentation or about the supplemental written material that the City will submit to this Board by no later than July 17, 2003. The City requests an allocation of forty-five (45) minutes for the collective presentations by all of these City representatives.

The City respectfully requests that the presentation by Friends of the High Line be scheduled to follow directly the City's speakers at this hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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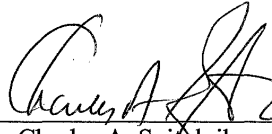
Certificate of Service

I certify that on this 15th day of July 2003, I caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate to be served by first class mail (or hand delivery for those parties with counsel in Washington, DC) on the parties listed below.

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