



**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**AND**  
**THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION**

This Agreement is entered into between the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”) and the Environmental Contractors Association (“ECA”) (“the Parties”). The Parties hereby agree as follows:

- DEP and ECA recognize the value of collaborative efforts to improve workplace safety and the proper remediation of environmental hazards.
- DEP and ECA are committed to cooperative and proactive efforts to advance workplace safety and health.
- DEP recognizes that the cooperation and compliance of ECA’s membership with DEP’s regulatory effort is integral to the success of that effort.
- DEP and ECA will engage in ongoing communication regarding matters of interest to both parties.
- DEP will keep ECA and its members updated regarding new developments and regulatory changes that would be of interest to ECA’s members.
- DEP will welcome feedback and suggestions from ECA and its members regarding issues of interest to ECA’s membership.

This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by one of the parties. It may be modified at any time with the concurrence of both parties and may be terminated by either party upon 30 days written notice to the other party.

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New York City Department  
of Environmental Protection  
October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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