



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU"), is made by and between the GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, and the undersigned LEGISLATIVE LEADERS.

WHEREAS, this MOU is entered into in order to identify projects ("Projects") eligible for funding from certain provisions of the Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act of 1996 ("Bond Act") in accordance with the provision set forth in Section 32 of Chapter 413 of the Laws of 1996; and

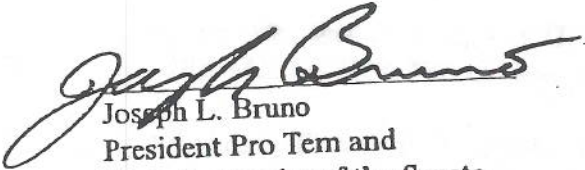
WHEREAS, this MOU is also intended to set forth the reporting requirements, agreed as necessary, relative to any such funded Projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual and covenants set forth herein, it is agreed as follows:

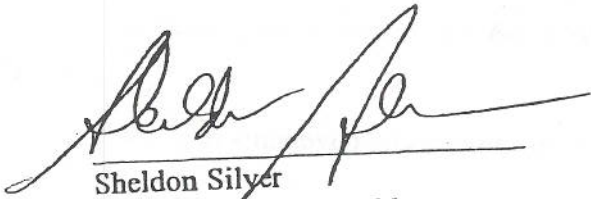
1. Appendix A to this MOU sets forth the Water Quality Improvement Projects which have been determined to be eligible for funding by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") to implement the Long Island Sound Comprehensive Conservation And Management Plan. This includes eighty-three million, one hundred fifty-two thousand, four hundred eighty-five dollars (\$83,152,485) from State Fiscal Years 2000-01, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 appropriations. These Projects have been recommended for funding by a technical review panel consisting of staff from DEC.
2. If either or both of the Legislative Leaders request in writing, DEC shall provide to the Legislative Leaders, or their designees, copies of all written correspondence relating to each Project funded by such appropriations or subsequent re-appropriations; provided, however, that proprietary information may be withheld from such correspondence if the Legislative Leaders, or their designees, are given notice that such information has been withheld.
3. DEC shall respond promptly to all inquiries by the undersigned Legislative Leaders, or their designees, regarding any Project listed in Appendix A.
4. DEC shall provide to the undersigned Legislative Leaders, or their designees, prompt and timely notice at least one week in advance of all public proceedings or announcements relating to each Project funded by such appropriations or subsequent re-appropriations, provided that such proceeding is scheduled one week in advance, otherwise at the earliest time practicable. Such notice shall include an invitation to attend and participate in the proceedings or announcements.

5. This MOU, including Appendix A, may not be amended except by written agreement of the Governor and all the undersigned Legislative Leaders.

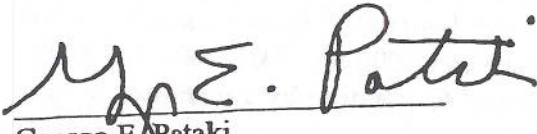
This MOU shall become effective the day the third party to sign the MOU affixes his/her signature.


Joseph L. Bruno
President Pro Tem and
Majority Leader of the Senate

Date


Sheldon Silver
Speaker of the Assembly

Date


George E. Pataki
Governor

03/24/2003
Date

Appendix A MOU Projects

Recipient	Project	Funding
Port Washington Water Pollution Control District	Nitrogen Removal System & Plant Improvements to Port Washington WWTP, Town of North Hempstead	\$11,007,500
Great Neck Water Pollution Control District	Diversion of Discharges to Manhasset Bay, Town of North Hempstead/Village of Great Neck	\$15,362,050
Village of Kings Point	Stormwater Recharge, Sedimentation Collection & Drainage Improvements (Little Neck Bay and Manhasset Bay)	\$190,150
Nassau County DPW	Stormwater Treatment Project, County Outfall at Glen Cove Marina	\$30,000
Village of Bayville	Valentine Beach NPS & Flood Control	\$800,000
Oyster Bay Sewer District	Construction of Nitrogen Removal Facility at Oyster Bay Sewer District	\$2,979,250
Suffolk County	Suffolk County Sewer District No. 1-Port Jefferson WWTP Reconstruction	\$9,148,550
Suffolk County	Suffolk County Sewer District No. 21-SUNY Nitrogen Removal and Groundwater Recharge, Brookhaven	\$12,070,000
Village of Old Field	Stormwater Abatement Activities at Flax Pond, Woods Rd., Crane Neck Rd. and Old File	\$48,750
City of New York/Village of College Point (Queens)	Tallman Island WPCP Interim Plant Upgrade Phase I	\$14,843,670
NYCDEP, City of New York (New York)	Ward's Island WPCP Interim Plant Upgrading	\$16,542,543
NYCDEP, City of New York (Queens)	Bowery Bay Wetland Restoration (AHR at Lloyd Harbor)	\$130,022
	Total	\$83,152,485

