SUMMARY OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEVELOP A BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY

Brownfields Property Name: Downtown South - Penmarc Brownfields Project Number: 26027-22-092

Pursuant to the North Carolina Brownfields Property Reuse Act (the "Act") authorized by North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) § 130A-310.30 through 130A-310.40, and specifically pursuant to NCGS § 130A-310.34, MK South III, LLC, as Prospective Developer, has filed with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") a Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property ("Brownfields Property") located at 150, 201, 205 and 209 Penmarc Drive; 1615, 1701, 1817 and 1821 S. Saunders Street; 1616, 1620, 1624, 1628, 1632, 1639 and 1640 Green Street; 201 Gilbert Avenue; 1701, 1711, 1720, 1739, 1740 and 1801 Rigby Street; and 130, 140, 201, 220 and 221 Centerline Street, Raleigh, Wake County, consists of 31.48 acres. Environmental contamination exists on the Brownfields Property in soil, groundwater, sub-slab vapor, and exterior soil gas. MK South III, LLC has committed itself to redevelop the Brownfields Property for no uses other than high-density residential, office, retail, drop-in childcare, health care facility, restaurant, brewery, cocktail bar, hotel, event space, parking, recreation, warehousing, educational space, institutional, and subject to DEQ's prior written approval, other commercial uses. The Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property includes: (1) a proposed Brownfields Agreement between DEQ and MK South III, LLC, which in turn includes (a) a map showing the location of the Property, (b) a description of the contaminants involved and their concentrations in the media of the Property, (c) the above-stated description of the intended future use of the Brownfields Property, and (d) proposed investigation and remediation; and (2) a proposed Notice of Brownfields Property prepared in accordance with NCGS § 130A-310.35.

The full Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property may be reviewed at the Oberlin Regional Library located at 1930 Clark Avenue, Raleigh, NC by contacting Robert Lambert, Library Manager, at (919) 856-6710, or by email at robert.lambert@wake.gov; or at the offices of the N.C. Brownfields Redevelopment Section, 217 West Jones Street, Raleigh, NC or by contacting Shirley Liggins at that address, at shirley.liggins@deq.nc.gov, or at (919) 707-8383. The full Notice of Intent to Redevelop a Brownfields Property may be reviewed online at the DEQ public record database, Laserfiche, by entering the project number 26027-22-092 into the search bar at the following web address: https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/WasteManagement/.

The Act requires a public comment period of at least 30 days. The first day of public comment is defined as the day after which all of the following public notice tasks have occurred: the date this Notice is: (1) published in a newspaper of general circulation serving the area in which the Brownfields Property is located; (2) conspicuously posted at the Brownfields Property; and (3) mailed or delivered to each owner of property contiguous to the Brownfields Property. Written public comments may be submitted to DEQ within 30 days after the public comment period begins. Written requests for a public meeting may be submitted to DEQ within 21 days after the public comment period begins. These periods will start no sooner than <u>June 17, 2024</u>, and will end no sooner than the later of: 1) 30 and 21 days, respectively, after that; or 2) 30 and 21 days, respectively, after completion of the latest of the three (3) above-referenced tasks, if such completion occurs later than the date stated herein. All public comments and public meeting requests should be addressed as follows:

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